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Mona Khalil

About the Work:

Author Mona Khalil offers a collection of reflective poetry rooted in love and telling the story of her life, from childhood through present day. *I Write Letters in my Thoughts* is a synoptic view into one person's journey through love, life, and ultimately towards liberation. Her poems are a testament to the power of storytelling as a historic healing method for communities who are often told to be quiet and patient. *I Write Letters in my Thoughts* allows us to realize that we are enough and that enough is enough; suffering is not our destiny, love is not impossible, and freedom is what we make it.

About the Author:

Mona Khalil is a daughter, sister, and friend in diaspora. She is a first-generation Egyptian-Guyanese-American. She served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Morocco working in youth and community development. Mona works diligently at fostering welcoming and supportive environments while empowering people of color to embrace their full selves. She is an advocate for all historically underserved communities. At Tesla, she worked on Global Business Operations. And was the Founder and President of Tesla's Intersectionality Employee Resource Group (ERG). As of 2017, Mona published *I Write Letters in my Thoughts*, a collection of introspective poetry rooted in strength, vulnerability, and courage. She currently works as a Sr. Program Manager in Inclusion Recruiting at LinkedIn.

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Aren't designed
To love you.
The blueprint
Is to test you.