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“Desert Melody: Female Love Songs of the Bedouin Desert”

Miral Mahgoub Al-Tahawy is an award-winning Egyptian novelist and short story writer. She is the author of four novels: *The Tent* (1996), *Blue Aubergine* (1998), *Gazelle Tracks* (2008), and *Brooklyn Heights* (2010), which won the 2010 Naguib Mahfouz Medal and was nominated for the 2011 Arabic Booker Prize. Born in Sharqiya province, in the Nile Delta region of Egypt, she traces her roots to the Bedouin tribe al-Hanadi, and her fiction frequently integrates Bedouin themes, poetry, and characters. She is Associate Professor of Modern Arabic literature and Creative Writing at Arizona State University.

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