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# THE MUSLIM PROTAGONIST



*a synthesis of journeys*

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a symposium of Muslim and minority writers & thinkers on art as an agent of social change

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“To have missed this symposium...is equivalent of losing half of your life. **These writers were a treasure island waiting to be discovered by the youth.**”

“**Groundbreaking...** you’ve all inspired us here at the Rutgers-Newark MSA.”

“**You made history.**”

- *Anita Amirrezvani*

“The Black Arts movement captured the moment of the awakening of a people. We need a **Muslim Arts movement.**”

- *Ibrahim Abdul-Matin*

“Speak truth to power... perhaps better to speak truth that is powerful.” - *Wajabat Ali*

“**A call to words.**”

- *Reza Aslan*

“Art has the power to break through every **barrier** and go straight to the **heart.**”

- *Kamran Pasha*

“The speakers were like the **lions** in the courtyard, firmly urging us to be courageous just like our parents physically were when they left their countries to give us a better life here in America.”

“Columbia MSA’s *signature event* among the Ivy League.”

“One of the **best orchestrated, timely, innovative, and unique** approaches to the study of the American Muslim identity and development I have witnessed.” - *UPenn MSA*

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