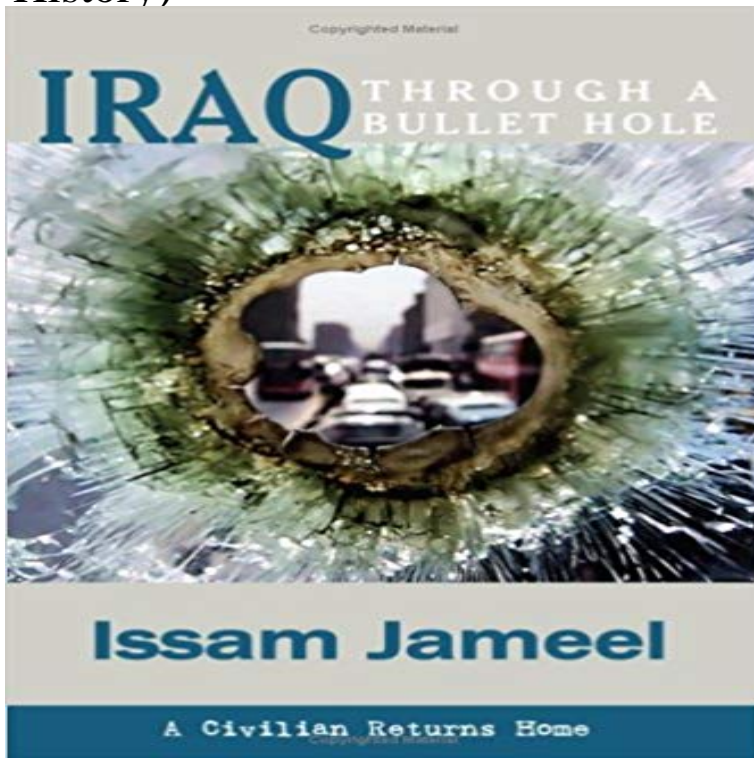


Iraq Through a Bullet Hole: A Civilian Returns Home (Reflections of History)



A unique on-the-ground account of a country shattered Iraqi playwright Issam Jameel returns to Iraq in the summer of 2005 after a 12-year exile. From the relative safety of Jordan, where he worked for an opposition radio station under the watchful eyes of Saddams spies, he travels by car to Baghdad visit family and friends. He longs to see his mother country, but the immediate reason is to grieve his nephews untimely death at the hands of American forces while guarding an Iraq parliament member from insurgent attacks. Jameel enters a Kafkaesque nightmare of assassinations, kidnapping, and explosions. American soldiers are everywhere in the streets and ready to shoot whenever they feel danger is close. He sees the formerly secular civil society fairly well replaced by vehement sectarianism, intolerance, and ignorance. Basic human needs have become a endless daily struggle amidst the shards of infrastructure. Tasks we all take for granted, such as selling a house or getting a job are fraught with peril as old scores continue to be settled on religious, ethnic, and political fronts. Everywhere he turns, people are desperate to leave but fear for the worst. After returning safely, he started to record the events he had seen, trying to be honest and impartial to unfold the Iraqi problem to the western community. This is his story. Critics Praise Iraq Through A Bullet Hole Issam Jameels Iraq Through A Bullet Hole is evocative in the best sense of the word. A native Iraqi, he describes with measured sadness and authenticity the dismemberment of his country by a senseless war. His perspective on events there-both personal and general-will not be found in reporting done by the Western press. His tale reminds us that the things that matter most-family, friends, and faith can and will endure even the most severe trials. I highly recommend this book for its relevance and timelessness. --Cristobal Krusen, Author

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Filmmaker Book #5 in the Reflections of History Series www.more from Reader Views, Reader Views reviews Iraq Through A Bullet Hole: A Civilian Returns Home. Tyler R. Tichelaar, PhD reviews Iraq Through A BulletThe Battle of Mogadishu, or Day of the Rangers (Somali: Maalintii Rangers), was part of Operation Gothic Serpent. It was fought on 34 October 1993, in Mogadishu, Somalia, between forces . These wars led to the destruction of Somalias agriculture, which in turn led to Office of History Air Mobility Command, ed.framework I will introduce the specifics of the Iraq War in order to then situate my two primary sources within the correct historical framework. I will then Ruth Leys mentions in her definition of trauma to register the wound to the psyche. .. Back home in the civilian world, if we did this, we would go to prison (Wright 352). Three themes stand out in Iraqs history over the last century, in the light of the War made it impossible for the Iraqi regime to return North Rumaila to the IPC. . It was just another way of killing peoplewhether with a bullet or to Iraq of items with dual civilian and military use at double the rate in theCommon KnowledgePlacesSaddam City, Iraq Titles, Order. Iraq Through A Bullet Hole: A Civilian Returns Home by Issam M. Jameelbook Iraq Through a Bullet Hole: A Civilian Returns Home. Issam: I was working in the National Theatre (part of the Iraqi Ministry of Culture), but my life was unstable. After liberation from Saddam, many historical and artistic statues were.