



Tales Arab Women Tell

By Hasan M.El- Shamy

Indiana University Press. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Tales Arab Women Tell, Hasan M.El- Shamy, "'Tales Arab Women Tell' is a rare, intriguing, and highly readable collection of Arab tales performed by female narrators. It presents tales from the Arab world in a fluent and attractive way. The arrangement of tales .proves to be a source of inspiration, since it invites the readers to view and understand the tales, some of which they might know from a European context, in the social relevance they possess in their original surrounding' - Ulrich Marzolph. "Tales Arab Women Tell" is a cross-cultural examination of kinship and affinal relations as expressed in traditional folktales and other genres of lore. This study is based on field data compiled by the author. The gender factor and its impact on the form, structure, and contents of each item are explored in conjunction with the concepts of multiple role-playing, role transition, and role-strain. The author dates the beginning of awareness of 'women's culture' to the field observations and the writings of al-Jahiz [circumflex over the second 'a', dot under the 'h' and dot under the 'z'] (d. 868, or 9 A.D.). The tales are arranged according to...



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