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**Book Reading & Discussion:
Hisham Matar, Author of *In the Country of Men* and
*Anatomy of Disappearance***



New York, NY – November, 2011 Hisham Matar was born in New York City to Libyan parents and spent his childhood first in Tripoli and then in Cairo. His first novel, *In the Country of Men*, was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize, the Guardian First Book Award, and the National Book Critics Circle Award. It won six international literary awards, including a Commonwealth Writers' Prize and the Royal Society of Literature Ondaatje Prize. It has been translated into twenty-six languages.

His second novel, *Anatomy of a Disappearance*, has just been published. Matar lives in London, and serves as an associate professor at Barnard College in New York City.

Matar's essays have appeared in the *Asharq Alawsat*, *The Independent*, *The Guardian*, *The Times* and *The New York Times*.

Event Details:

Hisham Matar: Book Reading and Discussion

**Alwan for the Arts
16 Beaver St. 4th floor, New York, NY 10004**

Wednesday, December 8th, 2011, 7 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

<http://alwanforthearts.org/event/811>

This event is free and open to the public.

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