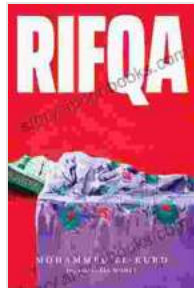


# Meet Rifqa Mohammed El Kurd: A Poetic Voice for a People's Struggle



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In the heart of Jerusalem, amidst the ancient stones and the vibrant tapestry of cultures, there emerged a voice that captured the world's attention. Rifqa Mohammed El Kurd, a young Palestinian poet and activist, has become a symbol of resistance and hope for her people.

## A Childhood Shaped by Occupation

Rifqa's childhood was indelibly marked by the Israeli occupation of East Jerusalem. The constant presence of Israeli soldiers, the checkpoints that divided her neighborhood, and the daily reminders of dispossession shaped her worldview from an early age. At the tender age of 10, she witnessed the forced eviction of her family from their home in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, an experience that left an unerasable scar on her young heart.

## Poetry as a Weapon of Resistance

In the midst of adversity, Rifqa found solace in the written word. She began pouring her emotions and experiences into poetry, using her verses as a powerful weapon of resistance. Her poems captured the pain, anger, and defiance of a people under occupation, resonating with Palestinians and inspiring solidarity around the world.

One of her most famous poems, "We Will Be Born," became an anthem of resilience and hope. In its lines, Rifqa proclaimed:



***“We will be born over and over again Until the last breath of our being Until the last breath of this land”***

### **The Power of Social Media**

Rifqa's poetry found a global audience through social media. She used platforms like Instagram and Twitter to share her work, connect with supporters, and amplify the voices of other Palestinians. Her posts, often accompanied by stunning photographs of Jerusalem and its people, became a source of inspiration and awareness for millions.

### **A Symbol of Palestinian Resistance**

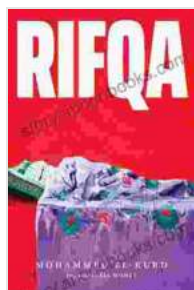
Rifqa's activism extended beyond poetry. She became a vocal advocate for the rights of Palestinians, speaking out against the Israeli occupation and calling for justice. Her fearless spirit and unwavering determination earned her international recognition, including the prestigious Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity.

Her presence at protests and demonstrations became a symbol of Palestinian resistance. Her voice echoed through the streets of Jerusalem, demanding an end to oppression and the realization of a just future.

## A Force for Change

Rifqa's work has had a transformative impact on the Palestinian struggle. Her poetry has given voice to the voiceless, fostering a sense of unity and resilience among Palestinians worldwide. Her activism has raised awareness about the Israeli occupation and its devastating consequences.

As a rising star in the literary and activist world, Rifqa Mohammed El Kurd represents the indomitable spirit of the Palestinian people. Her words ignite hope, inspire change, and remind us that even in the face of adversity, the power of human resilience and the pursuit of justice prevail.



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