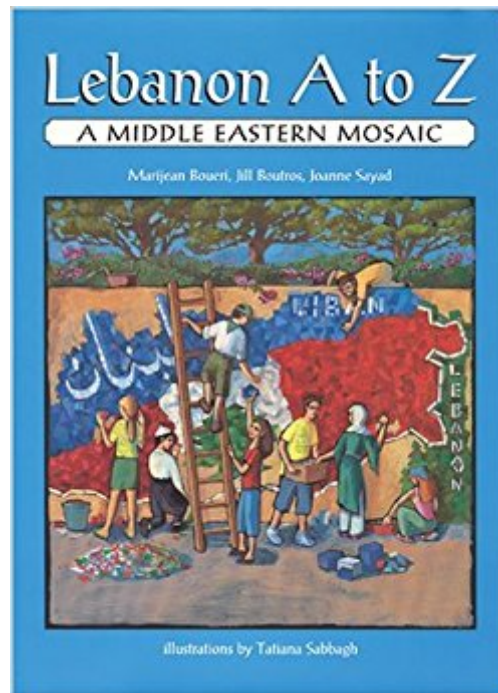




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CHARMING introduction to Lebanon, so comprehensive and inviting, delightfully written. Makes me want to go to Lebanon FORTHWITH!

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