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The Gaza Kitchen: A Palestinian Culinary Journey [2] is a new book by **Laila El-Haddad** and **Maggie Schmitt**. Part cookbook, part political analysis, part history, *The Gaza Kitchen* is a book unlike any other. It provides rare insight into Gaza's culture and cuisine and reveals how conflict and siege play out in the daily lives of ordinary people. It includes 120 delicious recipes as well as documentary photographs of life in the Gaza Strip. *Indyreader* correspondent, **Mark Gunnery**, interviewed the authors at Dar al-Taqwa Islamic Center in Ellicott City, after a reading and book-signing. The interview originally aired on the *Marc Steiner Show* [3] and *Sound Bites on Delmarva* [4] on June 11.

Laila El-Haddad [5] is a journalist, media activist, and mother. Originally from Gaza City, Palestine, she now lives in Columbia, Maryland. She blogs at GazaMom.com [6]

Maggie Schmitt [7] is a writer, researcher, translator, educator, and social activist. Originally from Miami, Florida, she now lives in Madrid, Spain.

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