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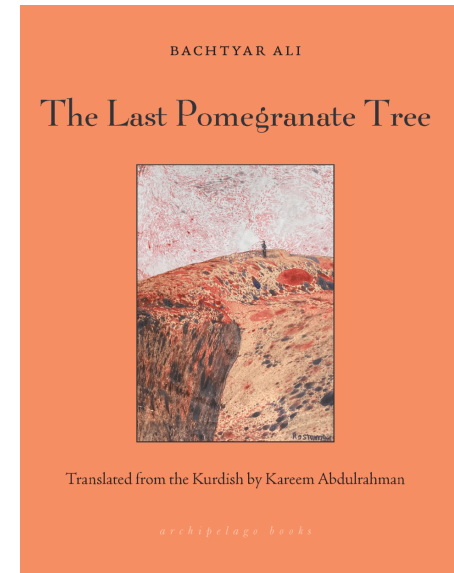
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THE POLITICS OF FICTION & TRANSLATION

A CONVERSATION:
BACHTYAR ALI
KAREEM ABDULRAHMAN,
FIRAT BOZCALI,
JEANNIE MILLER



Bachtyar Ali is one of the most prominent contemporary intellectuals from Iraqi Kurdistan. Just translated into English by **Kareem Abdulrahman**, *The Last Pomegranate Tree* is one of his most famous novels. It tells the story of Muzafar-i Subhdan, a Kurdish peshmerga fighter in Iraq desperately searching for his son after being held in a desert prison for 21 years. Dr. **Firat Bozçalı** is an anthropologist of Turkey's Kurdistan. Dr. **Jeannie Miller** is a scholar of Arabic literature.

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