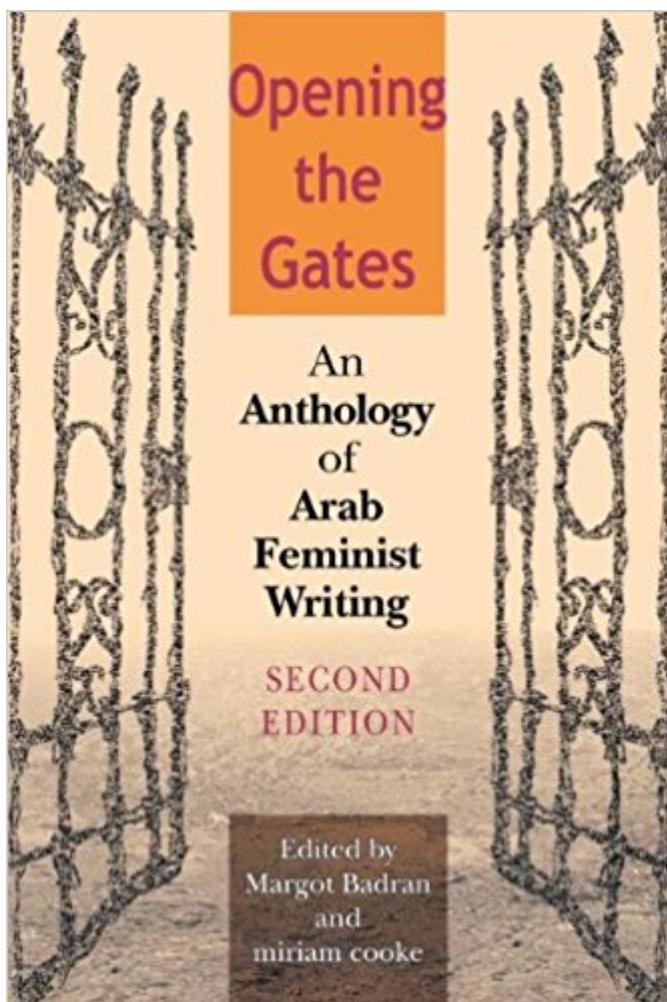


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I thoroughly enjoyed this book and it served the needs of my coursework perfectly. the writings were absolutely inspiring and enlightening on the life and struggle of Arab women through various

publications throughout history. Shipped and arrived on time and was in great condition.

Both authors chose female feminist writers who were and are strong advocates for their cause and their country, woman who made their mark in their countries well-being.

I would recommend this product to anyone wishing to expand their knowledge of Arab and Muslim women's rights and their impact on the society throughout the world.

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