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Daniel L. Newman is professor of Arabic and course director of the master's program in Arabic-English Translation and Interpreting at the University of Durham. His other works include *Modern Arabic Short Stories: A Bilingual Reader* (with Ronak Husni, Saqi Books, 2008).

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