

# Everything We Thought Was Beautiful

Interviews with Radical Palestinian Women

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Palestinian women are an essential—often silenced—part of global struggles for freedom. They are at the forefront of the anti-colonial struggle against Israel's occupation of their lands, as well as being comrades in intersecting movements worldwide.

This series of interviews with Palestinian women living across Palestine and in the diaspora include a journalist on the front line of resistance against settlers and the Israeli army in the West Bank, a doctor working through the health apartheid of the Covid-19 pandemic in Gaza, another doctor exposing Israel's deliberate targeting of medical infrastructure as part of its genocidal assault on Gaza, an organiser who critiques the Palestinian Authority's repression of social media and those making their voices heard in the diaspora, and others.

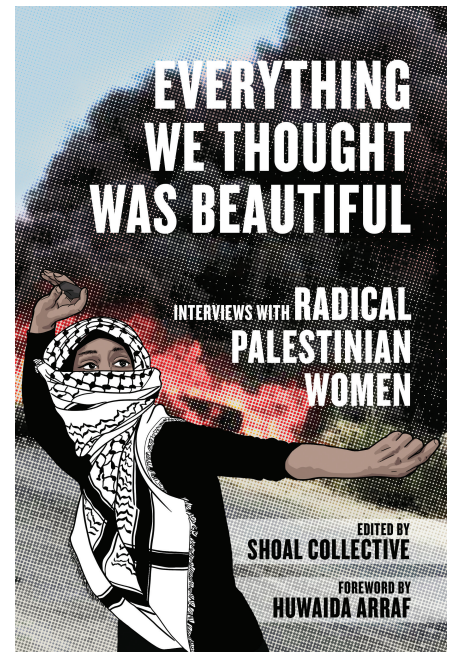
*Everything We Thought Was Beautiful: Interviews with Radical Palestinian Women* broadcasts these women's struggles in their own words and on all fronts—against colonialism, white supremacy, conservatism, patriarchy, state control—and Israel's occupation. They discuss their politics, the fight for freedom, and their hope for the future.

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