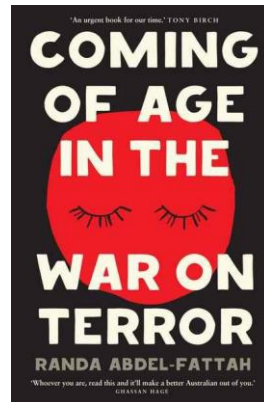


Session Title

Coming of Age in the War on Terror
with Randa Abdel-Fattah



About the author

Randa Abdel-Fattah is an academic, former lawyer, mother of four children and award-winning author. Her book *Coming of Age in the War on Terror* brings together first-hand accounts from young people, Muslim and non-Muslim, who have been deeply affected by the ramifications of 9/11. It also charts the spread of divisive political discussion in Australia over the last 20 years.

Relevant titles:

- *Coming of Age in the War on Terror* (2021)

Curriculum guidelines for teacher resources

Curriculum Links: English, Humanities and Social Sciences, HSIE

General Capabilities: Literacy, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding

Cross Curriculum Priorities: Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

Suitable for: Stages 5-6/ Grades 9-12

Activities and resources

The aim of these resources are to provide a link between the texts and actual application of related issues/topics presented to the classroom. The following activities and resources provide a link between *Coming of Age in the War on Terror* and application of related issues/topics such as **the War on Terror, political consciousness, Islamophobia, radicalization, activism,**

socio-political psyche, youth, Australian-Muslims, prejudice, polarisation and trust presented in classroom and educational contexts.

Watch:

- 'Coming of Age in the War on Terror' segment on *The Drum*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkFWb2HKg8Y>
- Randa Abdel-Fattah on ABC's Q&A: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrcvCU8V8dQ>
- ABC's 'You Can't Ask That: Muslims': <https://iview.abc.net.au/video/LE1517H004S00>
- ABC's 'What it's Like: Being Muslim': <https://iview.abc.net.au/video/CK2004V003S00>

Listen:

- Randa Abdel-Fattah radio interview: <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/breakfast/coming-of-age-in-the-war-on-terror/13166700>

Read:

- Challenges Facing Australian Muslims: <https://fair.org.au/community/challenges-facing-australian-muslims/>

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