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By Elizabeth Laird

Haymarket Books, United States, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 194 x 138 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Oranges in No Man s Land tells the riveting story of ten-year-old Ayesha s terrifying journey across no man s land to reach a doctor in hostile territory in search of medicine for her dying grandmother. Set in Lebanon during the civil war, this story is told by award-winning author Elizabeth Laird and is based on personal, real-life events. Elizabeth stayed on the green line in Beirut in 1977 in a war-damaged flat with her husband and six-month-old son. Memories of her son sleeping in a suitcase on the floor, taking his first steps on the bullet-riddled balcony, playing with the soldiers on the checkpoint, and her husband racing through no man s land in the buildup to a battle have all inspired this gripping and moving story. Elizabeth Laird says, When I wrote Oranges in No Man s Land, I didn t know that Lebanon would be plunged back so soon into a nightmare. Caught up in that nightmare are children like Ayesha and Samar, whose lives political leaders so easily throw away. Elizabeth Laird has been nominated four times for the...



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