

LOVE AND THE ESOTERIC

Joseph Majdalani has so far written 20 books in Arabic on the esoteric sciences. In most of these he has treated the subjects of the esoteric in literature, science, medicine and philosophy.

In his newly-published book, "Hams al-Hobb" (Whispers of Love), he discusses for the first time the subject of love as seen from the viewpoint of esotericism -- the "inner science which touches on the unseen aspects of consciousness to reveal Man-as-a-whole", as he calls it. It is his aim, he says, to draw, "in letters of fire, a picture of love as love ought to be".

The book has a preface by the well-known poet and historian May Murr.

A reviewer, quoted in a press release, noted that in "Whispers of Love" Majdalani "has proved to be not only a thinker of high caliber but also a man of vision... His verses soar to the summit of sensibility, shedding bright light on the love of the soul, or rather, on the love of two souls separated by the Word on the day of creation and reunited by the Word at the end of all things".

In the opening lines of the book Majdalani introduces the work by comparing love "from the esoteric aspect, to a polished diamond, from whose multiple facets the light of Truth is reflected into an infinity of hearts".

The author "draws on his knowledge of a wide range of esoteric traditions, notably of the Far East, to elucidate



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his topic", says the reviewer, welcoming the new book as "a worthy addition to

the already large body of works by Majdalani, who has for some years also been

much sought-after in Lebanon as a lecturer on esoteric subjects".