

## **The Published Works of Ameen Albert Rihani**

The chronological order of the works starts with the most recent; the selected book reviews, media, and letters, follow the alphabetical order of the author, or publication.

### ***Saheel-ul 'Aghaani-l Haa'irah*** (The Neigh of Wondering Songs), 2009

#### **Abstract**

It is an experimental journey in the brushwood of language. The poems are born from the deep agony and sorrow, or from exult of delight. It explores the pure expressions that may still be virgin or simply new, but never exhausted. Some poems whimper from anguish, others sing with full love and joy. Some people imagine, while others wonder. In both cases the language of metaphor plays a distinguished role in shaping the perimeters of poetic expressions. The introduction attempted to shed light on such very personal experiences with life and language.

This collection of modern Arabic poetry includes four sections: The Shadow of Songs; Words from the Glitter of Your Eyes; Words that Guard the City; and Words from the Shadow of Summer's Sun. They all represent the internal exile that the poet can never run away from.

#### **Identification**

Title: ***Saheel-ul 'Aghaani-l Haa'irah*** (The Neigh of Wondering Songs)  
Field: Literature  
Genre: Poetry  
Date of Writing: 1987-2008  
Publisher: Dar An-Nahar  
Place of Publication: Beirut  
Date of Publication: 2009  
Number of Pages: 109; size: 14 x 21 cm; soft cover  
Selected book reviews and Media: 8  
International Serial Book Number: ISBN: 978-9953-74-264-9

## **Selected Book Reviews and Media**

1. Abi-Chaqra, Chawqi, "Ameen Albert Rihani", Beirut, Al-Binaa' Newspaper, December 22, 2009.
2. -----, "Waqt-ul Aghani" (Time for Songs), Beirut, Al-Binaa' Newspaper, March 6, 2010.
3. Al-Hayat Newspaper, "Ind-al 'Ataba li Ameen Albert Rihani" (At the Threshold by Ameen Albert Rihani), Beirut, January 24, 2010.
4. Davidian, Edgar, "La Poésie, une Langue Nouvelle au Cœur d'une Langue...", Journal L'Orient-Le Jour, Beyrouth, 1 Février, 2010.
5. Eid, Mansour, Dr., "Ameen Albert Rihani Fi Saheel-ul 'Aghani-l Haa'irah" (Ameen Albert Rihani in The Neigh of Wondering Songs) Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, January 1, 2010.
6. Sassine, Kizhaya, "Liqa-'ul Falsafa wa-Shi'r 'ala Shurfati-l Qasida" (A Gathering Between Philosophy and Poetry on the Balcony of the Poem), Al-Jareeda Newspaper, Kuwait.
7. Succariya, Mona, "Nataâsara' wa Yabqa-as Sawt-ul 'Insani" (We Struggle and the Human Voice Prevails), Awan Newspaper, Kuwait, December 28, 2009.
8. Yunis, Mireille, "Saheel-ul 'Aghani-l Haa'irah" (The Neigh of Wondering Songs), Al-Maseera Magazine, Beirut, February 1, 2010.

## ***Multiculturalism and Arab-American Literature*** (2007)

### **Abstract**

This book highlights clear multicultural and multi-intellectual common concerns between Arab-American writers and colleagues from the Western World, particularly from the United States, and Britain. These concerns are related to issues narrating multiculturalism, transcendentalism, cross-cultural approaches to reconciliation and futurism. This was a clear attempt to build an intellectual bridge between East and West, and to capture a glimpse of the spirit of cultural tolerance and dialogue, between the ever existing two poles, since the early twentieth century.

This theme is dealt with through literary studies reviewing the issues of writing in English as a necessary language for global communication. It focuses on early writings out of western experiences, and how American transcendentalism could be "Orientalized". The reader of this book is provided, for the first time, with a comparison between The Book of Khalid and The Prophet. A final concern addressed, as a case study, is the possibility of cross-cultural approaches to reconciliation.

## **Identification**

Title: ***Multiculturalism and Arab-American Literature***  
Field: Literature  
Genre: literary studies  
Date of Writing: 1999-2003  
Publisher: Platform International  
Place of Publication: Washington, D.C.  
Date of Publication: 2007  
Number of Pages: 175; size: 15 x 23 cm; soft cover and hard cover  
Selected book reviews, Media, and letters: 16  
Library of Congress Control Number: 2006936407  
International Serial Book Number: ISBN: 1-930733-04-6

## **Selected Book Reviews, Media, and Letters**

1. Abou-Chedid, Dr. Kamal, "An Intellectual Crusade", Notre Dame University (NDU) Symposium, March 7, 2008, Ameen Albert Rihani (AAR) Archives, Vol. 2006-2010.
2. Datta Chaudhuri, Indrani, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India, letter (AARA).
3. El-Kik, Prof. Victor, "Kul Fasl U'assisu li Kitab-en Jadid" (Each Chapter Suggests a New Book), NDU Symposium, March 7, 2008, AAR Archives, Vol. 2006-10.
4. Kfoury, Dr. Carol, "Aspiring to Another Mother Tongue", NDU Symposium, March 7, 2008, AAR Archives, Vol. 2006-10.
5. Harfouche, Nicole Malhamé, "Le Multiculturalisme et la littérature Arabo-Américaine vus par Ameen Albert Rihani", La Revue du Liban Magazine, Beirut, April 14, 2007.
6. Mawlawi-Diab, Dr. Nuwar, "'Feeling with Another Sense", NDU Symposium, March 7, 2008, AAR Archives, Vol. 2006-10.
7. Melki, Prof. Henry, "A Challenge Made by Ameen Albert Rihani", NDU Symposium, March 7, 2008, AAR Archives, Vol. 2006-10.
8. Moussa, Fr. Walid, "Multicultural-Enriched Experience of the Lebanese Author of this Book", NDU Symposium, March 7, 2008, AAR Archives, Vol. 2006-10.
9. Nash, Prof. Geoffrey, University of Sunderland, UK, letter, Ameen Albert Rihani Archives (AARA).
10. Oeijan, Prof. Najj, "The Dislocation of Self...", NDU Symposium, March 7, 2008, AAR Archives, Vol. 2006-10.
11. Platform International (P.I.), "P.I. Announces the Publication of ***Multiculturalism and Arab-American literature***", Washington D.C., March 2007.
12. Rihani, May, Academy of Educational Development, Washington D.C., letter (AARA).

13. Rodionov, Prof. Mikhail A., University of Saint Petersburg, Russia, letter (AARA).
14. Salameh, Prof. Doumit, "Revisiting Aspects of Multiculturalism", NDU Symposium, March 7, 2008, AAR Archives, Vol. 2006-10.
15. Thomas, Prof. Alan, G., University of Chicago, USA, letter (AARA).
16. Yacoub, Dr. Joseph "Multiculturalism and Arab-American Literature, and Future Research", NDU Symposium, March 7, 2008, AAR Archives, Vol. 2006-10.

***Qitar wa laa Maḥattah***  
(A Train and No Station), 2006

**Abstract**

This book is a discourse on the issue of time and philosophy. Understanding the universe starts with understanding ourselves, and comprehending oneself starts with understanding the notion of time. The discourse raises the question of relationship between time, language, meaning, reason, action, freedom, and responsibility. Man in this discourse keeps questioning time and space about their significance and their role.

The book combines between a poetic language and a philosophical inquiry as an attempt to approach the intellectual concern about the notion of time and the attitude related to this concern.

The three characters are: Zamnoun (representing time), Maknar (representing place), and Yaqzhan (representing man). The train is the scene, the setup and the stage of this discourse. Among other major topics discussed are: the impossible memory, water sculptures, the body of time, mirrors of time, looking for a trail to the train, the phantom of a station, a coming station that never arrives, endless roads, and the endless end.

**Identification**

Title: ***Qitar wa laa Maḥattah*** (A Train and No Station)

Field: Literary philosophy

Genre: philosophical discourse

Date of Writing: 2002-2004

Publisher: Nelson Publishers

Place of Publication: Beirut and Stockholm

Date of Publication: 2006

Number of Pages: 199; size: 14 x 22 cm; soft cover

Selected book reviews: 16

Recognized as a distinguished work of literature, 2006

(Suād As-Subah Award Committee)

Library of Congress Call Number: PJ7860.I453 Q27 2000 Arab

### Selected Book Reviews and Media

1. Al-Amin, Mohammad Hâsan, “*Qitar wa laa Maḥattah* li Ameen Albert ar-Rihani Siyaghah Ru’yawiyah, wa ‘Ibda’iyah Ghair Masbouqa” (A Train and No Station for A.A.Rihani a Visionary Work, and an Un-preceded Originality), Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, January 26, 2006.
2. Al-Anwar Newspaper, “*Qitar wa laa Maḥattah* fi-l [Jami’a-l] Amerikiyah” ( A Train and No Station at AUB), Beirut, March 6, 2006.
3. Al-Arabi Magazine, “*Qitar wa laa Maḥattah*” (A Train and No Station), Kuwait, July 2006.
4. Al-Arabiyyah T.V., “Mukhtaraat min *Qitar wa laa Maḥattah*” (Selected Readings from A Train and No Station), Beirut, July 7, 2006.
5. Al-Balad Newspaper, “*Qitar wa laa Maḥattah* li Ameen Albert ar-Rihani” (A Train and No Station for A. A. Rihani), Beirut, March 3, 2006.
6. Al-B’albaki, Mohammad, “Ameen Albert ar-Rihani ‘ala Kawkabi-z Zaman” (A.A.Rihani on the Time Planet), Beirut, the Press Cyndicate, December 8, 2005.
7. Al-Bayrak Newspaper, “Munaqashat Kitab Ameen Albert ar-Rihani *Qitar wa laa Maḥattah* fi-l [Jami’a-l] Amerikiyah” (Discussing A.A.Rihani’s Book, A Train and No Station, at AUB), Beirut, March 3, 2006.
8. Al-Jazirah T.V., “Ameen Albert ar-Rihani fi *Qitar wa laa Maḥattah*” (A.A.Rihani in A Train and No Station), Qatar, June 10, 2006.
9. Al-Manar T.V., “Ma’a Ameen Albert ar-Rihani” (With A. A. Rihani), Beirut, April 14, 2006.
10. Al-Murr, Hikmat, “Nidwat Nakabat as-Sahafa Al-Lubnaniyah” (The Panel Discussion at the Press Cyndicate), Ad-Dabbour Magazine, December 16, 2005.
11. Al-Ushbu’ Al-Arabi Magazine, “Kitab *Qitar wa laa Maḥattah* li Ameen Albert Rihani, Hîwariyyah Thulathiyat-us Sawt Hâwla Mas’alat-iz Zaman” (The Book A Train and No Station for A. A. Rihani, A Tripartite Dialogue on the Issue of Time), Beirut, December 26, 2005.
12. -----, “Munaqashat al-Kitab al-Jadid li Ameen Albert ar-Rihani” (Discussions Around the New Book of A. A. Rihani), Beirut, March 13, 2006.
13. An-Nahar Newspaper, “*Qitar wa laa Maḥattah*” (A Train and No Station), December 2, 2005.
14. -----, “*Qitar wa laa Maḥattah* fi-l [Jami’a-l] Amerikiyah” (A Train and No Station at AUB), Beirut, March 3, 2006.
15. Ash-Shiraa’ Magazine, “*Qitar wa laa Maḥattah*” (A Train and No Station), Beirut, January 2, 2006.

16. As-Safir Newspaper, "***Qitar wa laa Maḥattah*** fi Nadwah" (A Train and No Station in a Panel Discussion), Beirut, November 29, 2005.
17. AUBulletin Today, "Book Club Discusses Ameen [Albert] El Rihani Latest Book", American University of Beirut, Beirut, April 2006, Vol. 7, No. 6.
18. Bakhti, Suleiman, "Adab-un Maskun-un bil Falsafa" (Philosophy Residing in Literature), Beirut, the Press Cyndicate, December 8, 2005.
19. Dalil an-Nahar Supplement, "***Qitar wa laa Maḥattah***" (A Train and No Station), Beirut, December 9, 2005.
20. Diab, Sana', "***Qitar wa laa Maḥattah*** li Ameen Albert Rihani Mawde' Niqash Naqdi, , Adab-un Maskun-un bil Falsafa" (A Train and No Station, for A. A. Rihani, a subject for Literary Criticism, Philosophy Residing in Literature), Sada-I Balad Newspaper, Beirut, December 9, 2005.
21. Ghanem, Ghaleb, "***Qitar wa laa Maḥattah*** Bayn-al Falsafa wa-sh-Shi'r ,wal-Ĥada'iq ar-Rayhaniyah" (A Train and No Station Between Philosophy, Poetry, and the Rihani Gardens), Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, February 16, 2006.
22. Hiya T.V., "Quira'at min Kitab ***Qitar wa laa Maḥattah***" (Readings from A Train and No Station), Beirut, August 28, 2006.
23. Jeha, Dr. George, "Ameen Albert ar-Rihani fi ***Qitar wa laa Maḥattah*** Waqtun Likulli Shay' wa la Waqta Lishay'" (A. A. Rihani in A Train and No Station, A Time for Everything and No Time for a Thing), Al-'Arab Newspaper, London, June 6, 2006.
24. -----, "Ameen Albert ar-Rihani fi ***Qitar wa laa Maḥattah***" (A. A. Rihani in A Train and No Station), Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, June 9, 2006.
25. -----, "Waqtun Likulli Shay' wa la Waqta Lishay'" (A Time for Everything and No Time for a Thing), Al-'Arab-ul Yawm Newspaper, Amman, Jordan, June 11, 2006.
26. Kitabaat Mu'assirah Magazine, "***Qitar wa laa Maḥattah*** Jadid Ameen Albert ar-Rihani" (A Train and No Station a New [Book] for A. A. Rihani), Beirut, February-March 2006.
27. -----, "***Qitar wa laa Maḥattah***", (A Train and No Station), Beirut, May-June, 2006.
28. Madi, Mohammad, "Ameen Albert ar-Rihani Yaseegh Ĥiwariyah Ibda'iyah Ĥawla Mas'alat az-Zaman..." (A.A.Rihani Originates an Outstanding Dialogue about the Time Issue...", Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, February 20, 2006.
29. Makarem, Dr. Sami, "Al-Quitar az-Zamnouny wal Yakzhaniyat-ul Ĥaq" (The Zennon Train and the Real Awakening), Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, February 20, 2006.
30. Manassa, May, "Az-Zaman Mabda' at-Tawaqut wa-Tawasul fi Kaynunat-il Wujud" (Time, a Principle of Juncture and Attachment within the Being of the Universe), unpublished article, Ameen Albert Rihani archives, May 20, 2006.

31. Nasrallah, Emilie, "Mashhad-un Adaby-un wa Falsafy-un Bimtiyaz" (A Distinctive Literary and Philosophic Scene), Al-Mustaqbal Newspaper, Beirut, January 3, 2006.
32. -----, "Ameen Albert ar-Rihani Yahtafel bi-Hulul-il Lahtat fi **Qitar wa laa Mahtatah**" (A.A.Rihani Celebrates the Descent of the Moment in A Train and No Station), Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, February 15, 2006.
33. NDU Spirit Magazine, "Qitar bila Nihaya Jadid Ameen A. Rihani" (A Train Without an End, a new work by A. A. Rihani), Beirut, July 2005.
34. -----, "**Qitar wa laa Mahtatah** li Ameen Albert ar-Rihani: Kitab wa Kitabaat-un Feeh" (A Train and No Station: A Book and its Book Reviews), Beirut, April 2006.
35. Rihani, May, "A Magical Relationship with Language", unpublished article, Ameen Albert Rihani archives, March 11, 2006.
36. Salameh, Dr. Dumit, " 'A **Qitar wa laa Mahtatah?**" (Can a Train be Without a Station?), unpublished article, Ameen Albert Rihani archives, March 2, 2006.
37. Sawt Lubnan Radio, "**Qitar wa laa Mahtatah**" (a Train and No Station), an interview with Wardeh, Session I, January 22, 2006.
38. -----, "**Qitar wa laa Mahtatah**" (a Train and No Station), an interview with Wardeh, Session II, January 23, 2006.
39. Shamsud-Din, Mohammad Ali, "Hiwariyah bi-'Aswaat-en Thalatha Hawla az-Zaman al-Falsafy" (A Dialogue in Three Voices about the Philosophic Time), Al-Hayat Newspaper, Beirut, February 13, 2006.
40. Sharaf-ud-Din, Maher, "**Qitar wa laa Mahtatah** li Ameen Albert ar-Rihani, Quiyas-uz-Zaman bi 'Azhru'I-sh Shi'r" (A Train and No Station, Measuring Time in Poetry Cubits), An-Nahar Newspaper, Beirut, December 23, 2005.
41. Tele Liban, "**Qitar wa laa Mahtatah**" (A Train and No Station), an interview within the program Good Morning Lebanon, January 5, 2006.
42. Trad, Dr. George, "Fi Qitar Ameen Albert ar-Rihani" (In the Train of A.A. Rihani), Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, May 29, 2006.

***Ūshbat-ul Mada'en***  
(Cities' Grass), 2002

**Abstract**

Unplanned travels to cities of the East and the West. Personal notes and impressions of similarities, contradictions, expected and unexpected norms, that draw a character of, not individuals but of, certain people with different backgrounds, attitudes and cultures. It

tries to portray a human relation where the modern and the old, the material and the spiritual, the intellectual and the artistic, can almost touch.

The text is a collection of prose and poetic expressions out of those short travels. These texts take the shape of a poem or the frame of an essay. The scenes, in this book, move from Beirut to Madrid to Cordoba, to Seville, to Granada, to Toledo, to Barcelona and Costa Brava; and from Rome to Paris, to New York, to the Mississippi, to Washington, and Boston; and from Baghdad, to Bahrain, and back to Beirut and its Freike moon. All these marry-go-round trips are not but to discover the on-going search, around the world, of the heart of Beirut.

### **Identification**

Title: *Ūshbat-ul Mada'en* (Cities' Grass)

Field: Literature

Genre: Travel

Date of Writing: 1974-1992; completed 2002

Publisher: Dar An-Nahar

Place of Publication: Beirut

Date of Publication: 2002

Number of Pages: 123; size: 14 x 22 cm; soft cover

Selected book reviews: 4

British Library Cataloguing Shelfmark Number: ARB2003a1043

British Library Cataloguing System Number: 008290448

International Serial Book Number: ISBN: 2-84289-406-5

### **Selected Book Reviews and Media**

1. Al-Ĥelou, Waddah Yousef, "The Landmarks Wonderer Comes Back to Freike, the Most Beautiful", An-Nahar Newspaper, Beirut, December 28, 2002.
2. Al-Watan Al-Ārabi Maghazine, "A Travel in the Prisons of Compassion and the Drizzle of Rain", Paris, July 25, 2003.
3. Labaki, Abdo, "Oh, My Friend Ameen", Spirit Magazine, Notre Dame University, December 2002.
4. Manassa, May, "A Soul's Travel Between Eastern and Western Cultures", An-Nahar Newspaper, Beirut, November 27, 2002.
5. Sawt Al-Matn Magazine, "Ameen Albert ar-Rihani a Continuation of the Philosopher of Freike", December 2002.
6. Suleiman, Dr. Suheil, "An Eye on Freike and a Heart on Beirut", November 2003 (unpublished; Ameen Albert Rihani archives).

***Al-Yanabi' ul-Mansyiah***  
(Forgotten Springs), 2000

## Abstract

This is a comprehensive survey and study on the English manuscripts of Ameen F. Rihani. He left a total of eighteen manuscripts on different intellectual and political topics, and in several literary genres, including prose, poetry, play and story writings. Each manuscript is narrated in form and substance together with a brief analysis with the objective of connecting this work with other similar works by the author.

The study focuses on the idea that this unpublished work is an integral part of Rihani's literary legacy. It helps portraying the complete image of the founding Father of Arab-American literature. The study compares the substance of these manuscripts with the content of some of the author's published work.

## Identification

Title: ***Al-Yanabi' ul-Mansyiah*** (Forgotten Springs)  
Field: Literature  
Genre: Literary Studies  
Date of Writing: 1991-1996  
Publisher: Riad El-Rayyes Books Ltd  
Place of Publication: Beirut  
Date of Publication: 2000  
Number of Pages: 393; size: 17 x 24 cm; soft cover  
Selected book reviews: 6  
Suād As-Subah Award: First Prize for the best literary work (2003)  
British Library Cataloguing Shelfmark Number: ARB2000a890  
British Library Cataloguing System Number: 007603346  
International Serial Book Number: ISBN: 1-85513-466-7

## Selected Book Reviews

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2. Ali-Kalash, Ghada, "Ameen Albert Rihani Suggests the Ambiguity of Identity and language", Al-Kifaĥ Al-Arabi Magazine, Beirut, December 21, 1999.
3. Boustani, Issa, "Manuscripts Under the Light...", Al-Ĥikmah Magazine, Beirut, March, 2000.
4. Ghosn, Dr. Amina, "***Al-Yanabi'ul-Mansyiah***; Still Unpublished Manuscripts...", Al-Ĥayat Newspaper, Beirut, January 23, 2000.
5. Sirĥal, Michel, "A Bridge Between the Real and the Spiritual... Between New York and the Desert", Al-Ĥiwar Weekly, Beirut, April 29, 2000.
6. Trad, George, "Another Window", An-Nukkaad Magazine, Beirut, April 24, 2000.

***Tukus-ul Maa', Rasa'il ila Serene***  
(Water Rituals, Letters To Serene), 1999

**Abstract**

Perhaps the following lines, selected from a poem entitled "A Page of Water" are more expressive than an abstract of the book: Water Rituals, Letters to Serene:

Whenever I move from the continent of my soul,  
From the countries of sorrow to other places,  
I find you with me in the middle of nightfall,  
I find you the lily of all spaces.  
I go through my grey sound of chimes  
Between a sandstorm and a page of water,  
I go through nostalgic times  
Between a mourning land and a divine sleeping daughter.  
I want to protect you from my memory, just born,  
Protect you from the eyelashes of time.  
I want to protect you from the waves of my inkhorn,  
From the echo of my voice and its dead rhyme.

**Identification**

Title: ***Tukus-ul Maa', Rasa'il ila Serene*** (Water Rituals, Letters To Serene)

Field: Literature

Genre: Personal Letters

Date of Writing: 1990 - 1998

Publisher: Dar Sader Publishers

Place of Publication: Beirut

Date of Publication: 1999

Number of Pages: 224; size: 14.5 x 21.5 cm; soft cover

Selected book reviews and letters: 16

British Library Cataloguing Shelfmark Number: ARB.2000.a.547

British Library Cataloguing System Number: 008650614

Library of Congress Call Number: PJ7860.I453 T87 1999 Arab

Library of Congress Control Number: 99897518

International Book Number: ISBN: 0-96343-493-4

**Selected Book Reviews and Letters**

1. Al-Ĥelou, Waddah Youssuf, "Letters Drawn With Colors of Anguish", Nida'-ul-Watan Newspaper, Beirut, June 24, 1999.
2. Assaf, Dr. Youssuf, "Ameen Albert Rihani in His Letters to Serene", Al-Watan Al-Ārabi Magazine, Paris, July 23, 1999.
3. Eid, Dr. Mansour, "I Read The Wounds", Spirit Magazine, Notre Dame University, July, 1999.
4. Eid, Nada, "Letters Written With Grief", Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, August 29, 1999.

5. Fakhoury, Riyad, "From The Writings of Disclosure and Compassion", Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, July 16, 1999.
6. Jabre, Dr. Jamil, "The Blood Ink of Ameen Albert Rihani Rituals", Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, August 3, 1999.
7. Khairallah, Dr. Elias, "Serene I Beg Your Pardon; Can the Cedars Disappear?", Al-Bayrak Newspaper, Beirut, September 25, 1999.
8. Maalouf, Dr. Emile, "Dear Ameen...", October 20, 1999 (unpublished; Ameen Albert Rihani archives).
9. Ma'mari, Ghabi, "The Broken Wings of Ameen Albert Rihani", Ad-Diyar Newspaper, Beirut, July, 11, 1999.
10. Manassa, May, "The Wound Letters for the Absent Serene", An-Nahar Newspaper, Beirut, June 19, 1999.
11. Moussa, Dr. Munif, "The Book of Crossing and Engagement", Spirit Magazine, Notre Dame University, July, 1999.
12. Renahan, Anne, "A Poet Heals his Soul With Words", Bahrain Tribune, May 27, 1997.
13. Suleiman, Dr. Suheil, "The Sorrow Between Ameen Albert Rihani and Ibn-ur-Rumi", An-Nahar Newspaper, Beirut, October 7, 1999.
14. Trad, Dr. George, "And Tears Are Another Sea", Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, November 12, 1999.
15. Zgheib, Henry, "And We Also Wait With You For Serene", An-Nahar Newspaper, Beirut, June, 21, 1999.
16. Zughbi, George, "Hope is Stronger Than the Sea", Nahar Ash-Shabab, Beirut, August 3, 1999.

## ***Aqaleem-un-Nafs-il-Mutamaadiyah*** (Provinces of a Far Going Soul), 1996

### **Abstract**

The major question raised in this book is: what makes a literary language a piece of literature, and what makes a poetic language a piece of poetry? The collection of essays, in this book, focused on literary criticism and cultural analysis as an attempt to answer the abovementioned core question.

Among the major topics discussed are: the metaphor in modern Arabic poetry, approaches to modernism, philosophic poetry versus poetic philosophy, life as a substance for creativity and concrete literary attraction, challenges of Arab culture in modern times, the image of the European in modern Arabic literature.

### **Identification**

Title: ***Aqaleem-un-Nafs-il-Mutamaadiyah*** (Provinces of a Far Going Soul)

Field: Literature  
Genre: Literary Criticism  
Date of Writing: 1986 - 1992  
Publisher: Al-Jadid Publishing House  
Place of Publication: Beirut  
Date of Publication: 1996  
Number of Pages: 119; size: 17 x 24 cm; soft cover  
Selected Book Reviews: 6  
Bibliothèque Nationale de France Notice Number: FRBNF 15500044  
Library of Congress Call Number: PJ7561 .R54 1996 Arab  
Library of Congress Control Number: 96963281  
International Serial Book Number: ISBN: 2-910355-49-7

### **Selected Book Reviews and Media**

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2. Abdul 'Ilah, Lu'ay, "A Journey of Literary Criticism in Moving Provinces of Arab Culture", Al-H̄ayat Newspaper, London, March 14, 1996.
3. Al-Abtaḥ, Sawsan, "**Aqaleem-un-Nafs-il-Mutamaadiyah** The Provinces of Ameen Albert Rihani, a Literary Journey Without Objectives", Ash-Shark Al-Awsat Newspaper, London, May 8, 1996.
4. Al-H̄ayat Newspaper, "Ameen Albert Rihani: A Book of Literary Criticism", London, February 1, 1996.
5. Al-H̄elou, Waddah Youssuf, "Ameen Albert Rihani and the Poetic Image: He Goes Far and Reaches Some Landmarks", An-Nahar Newspaper, Beirut, March 7, 1996.
6. Al-'Usboū Al-Ārabi Magazine, "Looking for Creativity in Literature and Culture", Beirut, May 20, 1996.
7. Al-Wasat Magazine, "**Aqaleem-un-Nafs-il-Mutamaadiyah** Provinces of a Far Going Soul in Literary Criticism and Culture", London, February 26, 1996.
8. Geḥa, Dr. George, "Ameen Albert Rihani and the Provinces of Criticism", Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, March 6, 1996.
9. Joum'a, Ahmad, "**Aqaleem-un-Nafs-il-Mutamaadiyah** Provinces of a Far Going Soul in Literary Criticism and Culture", Al-'Ayyaam Newspaper, Manama, Bahrain, January 26, 1996.

### ***Lughaat Ārabiyyah*** (Arabic Languages), 1994

#### **Abstract**

This linguistic study took into consideration the classical grammatical and lexical Arabic language schools, particularly during the Abbasid period (ninth to eleventh centuries). It also discussed the different classical dialects among the tribes of Arabia.

This comparative study drew the map of the lexical trends and the grammatical tendencies, and traced the historical development of the Arabic vocabulary and sentence structure with a focus on the creative affinities that characterized the enriched literary language of the time. Examples were drawn from classical literary texts.

The objective of this book is to roam around the question: why were the Arabs of the tenth century linguistically creative and those of the twentieth century were not?

### **Identification**

Title: *Lughaat Ārabiyyah* (Arabic Languages)  
Field: Language  
Genre: Linguistic Study  
Date of Writing: 1970 - 1971; revised: 1983 - 1984  
Publisher: Al-Jadid Publishing House  
Place of Publication: Beirut  
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Number of Pages: 80; size: 17 x 24 cm; soft cover  
Selected Book Reviews: 5  
Library of Congress Call Number: PJ6830.2.A64 R54 1994 Arab  
Library of Congress Control Number: 95963319  
International Serial Book Number: ISBN: 2-910355-14-4

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***Faylasuf-ul-Furaikah***  
(The Philosopher of Freike), 1987

**Abstract**

It is difficult to write about a close relative and try to analyze his thought. Yet it becomes a part of one's responsibility if, and when, the kin researcher is in the same field. This literary study on Ameen F. Rihani, known as *Faylasuf-ul-Furaikah* (The Philosopher of Freike) attempted to discuss the notion of the "Great City" in Rihani's Arabic and English works.

His intellectual journey started by rejecting most of the conventional beliefs in social, religious, political, and literary concepts of the time. This attitude led the author to Khalid's pantheism, and his spiritual and material understanding of the universe. Easternized Transcendentalism, the "Great City", and the new Superman were the major intellectual concerns of the writer's trend of thought.

The features of Rihani's "Great City" are thoroughly discussed based particularly on his writings in *Ar-Rihaniyat* and *The Book of Khalid*, in order to create a harmony between man and nature, the self and the society, the national and the international, the East and the West, the spiritual reality and the real spirituality.

To summit up, Rihani's Great City became the homeland of the concrete universal spirit where controversies accept each other and try to synthesize.

**Identification**

Title: ***Faylasuf-ul-Furaikah*** (The Philosopher of Freike)  
Field: Literature  
Genre: Literary Studies  
Date of Writing: 1979 - 1986  
Publisher: Al-Jeel Publishing House (First and Second Editions)  
Place of Publication: Beirut  
Date of Publication: 1987 (First Edition)  
2001 (Second Edition)  
Number of Pages: 455; size: 17 x 24 cm; soft cover and hard cover  
Selected book reviews: 10  
Library of Congress Call Number: PJ7860. I45 Z87 1987 Arab  
Library of Congress Control Number: 88963238

**Selected Book Reviews and Media**

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***Wa Yasqutu-l-Ūmru ān Darrajah***  
(And Life Falls From a Bicycle), 1987

**Abstract**

This is the life story of Ameen F. Rihani put in a play form. This audio play was written specifically for a radio station, and was broadcasted several times, each time for a period of one whole month. The play is a series of personal, social, and intellectual challenges that Rihani went through during his 64 years of rich, difficult, demanding, and candid stages of life.

The play includes thirty scenes with characters representing family members, friends, supporters to Rihani's ideals, and opponents to the person and his beliefs. The work takes into consideration the various experiences that the writer lived out in Lebanon, his homeland, in the United States, the country of his "second birth", and in Arabia, the land of his political engagement.

### **Identification**

Title: ***Wa Yasqutu-l-Ūmru ān Darrajah*** (And Life Falls From a Bicycle)

Field: Literature

Genre: Play

Date of Writing: 1982

Publisher: Al-Jeel Publishing House (First and Second Edition)

Place of Publication: Beirut

Date of Publication: 1987 (First Edition)

2001 (Second Edition)

Number of Pages: 452; size: 17 x 24 cm; soft cover and hard cover

Selected book reviews: 3

Library of Congress Call Number: PJ8085. M63 1974 Arab

Library of Congress Control Number: 94189672

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5. Fakhoury, Riyad, "Ne'man Al-Malek Wa Ameen Ar-Rihani", Al-Anwar Newspaper, Beirut, July 17, 1988.
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### ***Maraya Muta'akisah*** (Confronting Mirrors), 1982

### **Abstract**

This is a book of literary essays on modern cultural and intellectual works, events, and topics. The subjects are of a Lebanese, Arab, and international concern. However the common denominator, as

expressed in this book, is the potential creative text that could become a mirror, or a series of interfaced mirrors, where the reader may see himself from different and contradictory perspectives. He finds himself in the middle of the hall of mirrors and, only then, he may see the whole of the human being that captures what could be himself.

Among other topics discussed in this book are: Wilde and the devilish writings, Aleksandr Solgenitsin and the tough experience, meeting William Saroyan, chasing the sun in Baalbeck, the durable experimental theatre, African poetry, inspiring Tagore, literary criticism and philosophy.

### **Identification**

Title: ***Maraya Muta'akisah*** (Confronting Mirrors)  
Field: Literature  
Genre: Literary Essays and Criticism  
Date of Writing: 1975 - 1981  
Publisher: Al-Kitab Al-Lubnani Publishing House  
Place of Publication: Beirut  
Date of Publication: 1982  
Number of Pages: 250; size: 14 x 22 cm; soft cover  
Selected book reviews: 4  
British Library Cataloguing Shelfmark Number: ARB.1987.a.1137  
British Library Cataloguing System Number: 008654248  
Library of Congress Call Number: PN519.A7 R54 1982 Arab  
Library of Congress Control Number: 83961688

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### ***Qira'at āla Wajhiha War-Raheel***

## (Readings on Her Face and Departure), 1981

### Abstract

A collection of free verse love poems heavily depending on personal experiences. The real world becomes, in these poems, an extinguisher of a series of metaphors and abstract expressions where the personal meaning becomes more of a general characteristic, and the general concept becomes a journey towards the land of passion and existential worship.

In these poems the woman, or the lover, may replace the homeland. She may summarize the meaning of an on-going dream that could attach the self and the beloved, connect the past and the present, and unite the present and the future. Among other poems are: "I Wait for You as the Land of my Compassion", "I Wish I am a Condensed Forest in Which You Are Lost", "As Slowly as Pain I Settle Down in the Space of Your Eyes".

### Identification

Title: ***Qira'at āla Wajhiha Wa-r-Raheel*** (Readings on Her Face and Departure)

Field: Literature

Genre: Free Verse

Date of Writing: 1974 - 1980

Publisher: The Arab Institute for Research and Publishing

Place of Publication: Beirut

Date of Publication: 1981

Number of Pages: 75; size: 13.5 x 19.5 cm; soft cover

Selected book reviews: 6

Selected translation: 1 selection from Arabic into French

Library of Congress Call Number: MLCS 82/1761 FT MEADE

Library of Congress Control Number: 82129026

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***Madaar-ul-Kalimah***  
(The Word's Wandering Sphere), 1980

**Abstract**

The literary studies in this book are concerned with the cultural and intellectual moves of modernism in contemporary Arabic prose and poetry as well as in samples in world literature. The main theme is to emphasize the role of language in any literary and intellectual reform. Language, according to the book, has played a significant role in that particular sense, i.e. in the Arab renaissance movement as well as in any other renaissance, whether in the past or in modern times.

The book deals with modern signs of literature, old and new, such as: the poetry of nature, the poetic imagery, the influence of the church literature in the Arab Renaissance, the migration literature and the challenge of modernism, Emerson and the emigrant literature, T. S. Eliot the revolutionist, T. H. Hume and neo-classicism.

**Identification**

Title: ***Madaar-ul-Kalimah*** (The Word's Wandering Sphere)  
Field: Literature

Genre: Literary Criticism  
 Date of Writing: 1976 - 1980  
 Publisher: Al-Kitab Al-Lubnani Publishing House (First Edition)  
 Al-Kitab Al-Misri Publishing House (Second Edition)  
 Place of Publication: Beirut (First Edition)  
 Cairo (Second Edition)  
 Date of Publication: 1980 (for both editions)  
 Number of Pages: 280; size: 17 x 24 cm; soft cover  
 Selected book reviews: 14  
 Selected translations: 4 selections from Arabic into French  
 Library of Congress Call Number: MLCMN 93/00070 (P) FT MEADE  
 Library of Congress Control Number: 81968299

### **Selected Book Reviews and Media**

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### ***Qalamun Yafukk-ur Rasd*** (The Breakthrough Pen), 1977

#### **Abstract**

This literary study reviews the biographical and intellectual ambiguities of the late Lebanese writer Omar Fakhoury. The main characteristic of this writer is his on-going attempt to breakthrough the norms and traditions of social, literary, and political behavior as revealed in Lebanon during the first half of the twentieth century.

The study goes through the different personal experiences of the author and the literary and political commitments to which he was engaged. It also evaluates the different works and literary genres published by the author as well as the literary and political criticism he highlighted in his works. The book discusses also the concept of engaged literature as manifested in Fakhoury's works and as was the accepted norm, in Lebanon, during the first half of the twentieth century.

### Identification

Title: ***Qalamun Yafukk-ur-Rasd*** (The Breakthrough Pen)  
Field: Literature  
Genre: Literary Studies  
Date of Writing: 1969 - 1971  
Publisher: Al-Kitab Al-Lubnani Publishing House (First Edition)  
Al-Kitab Al-Misri Publishing House (Second Edition)  
Place of Publication: Beirut (First Edition)  
Cairo (Second Edition)  
Date of Publication: 1977 (for both editions)  
Number of Pages: 213; size: 17 x 24 cm; soft cover  
Selected book reviews: 5  
Selected translation: 1 selection from Arabic into French  
British Library Cataloguing Shelfmark Number: 14561.ddd.392  
British Library Cataloguing System Number: 013233304  
Library of Congress Call Number: PJ7824. A4 Z84 1977 Arab  
Library of Congress Control Number: 78970989

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## ***Āla Difaaf-il-'Urjuwaan*** (On the Edge of Purple), 1970

### **Abstract**

This is an attempt to draw a national identity through inspiring historical legendary heroes. The legend is used, in this framework, in order to highlight major and unique experiences in clarifying a special symbolic image across the nation.

The long free verse poems are but different experiences of the thin touch between the spirit of a young citizen and that of his people as much as the author can mingle the personal and the public legendary image. Among other poems are: "The Voice of John", "Looking for a Hero", "On the Edge of the Purple", and "The Arcade Porches of our House".

### **Identification**

Title: *Āla Difaaf-il-'Urjuwaan* (On the Edge of Purple)

Field: Literature

Genre: Free Verse

Date of Writing: December 24, 1967 – October 26, 1969

Publisher: The Rihani Printing and Publishing House

Place of Publication: Beirut

Date of Publication: 1970

Number of Pages: 109; size: 15 x 19 cm; soft cover

Selected book reviews: 5

Library of Congress Call Number: PJ7860. I453 A8 Arab

Library of Congress Control Number: 79288059

### **Selected Book Reviews and Media**

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***Lumā Mashrikiyyah***  
(Oriental Sparkles), 1966

**Abstract**

This collection of free verse is an early attempt of the young man to discover one self, to realize the characteristics of his social and cultural milieu, as well as to move a first step towards the beyond, and within the abstract of understanding or approaching the universe. The free verse of this collection is illustrated with poetic imagery, and an amalgamation of expressive metaphor together with simple, clear, indicative and inspiring language.

The three parts of this book are: “Within Myself”, “Within My People”, and “Within the Metaphor”. Among other poems are: “The Evening Bells”, “My Old Church”, “Anger”, “Silence and the Horizon”, “With the Dawn My Country”, and “My Poet”.

**Identification**

Title: ***Lumā Mashrikiyyah*** (Oriental Sparkles)  
Field: Literature  
Genre: Free Verse  
Date of Writing: 1962 - 1965  
Publisher: The Rihani Printing and Publishing House  
Place of Publication: Beirut  
Date of Publication: 1966  
Number of Pages: 122; size: 15 x 19 cm; soft cover  
Selected book reviews: 8  
Selected translation: 1 selection from Arabic into French  
Library of Congress Call Number: PJ7860. I453 L8 Arab  
Library of Congress Control Number: 67000442

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Place of Publication: Beirut (First Edition)

Cairo (Second Edition)

Bombay (Third Edition)

Date of Publication: 1980 (First Edition)

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Number of Pages: 374

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Author of original work: Mary Weberly.

Field: Literature

Genre: Story

Date of Translation: 1980

Publisher of the Arabic translation: Harlequin Publishing

Place of Publication: Beirut, Nicosia, New York, Toronto

Date of Publication: 1983

Number of Pages: 160

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### **Ameen Albert Rihani**

*(Alphabetical Order)*

Your book [*Multiculturalism and Arab American Literature*], highly appreciated by my advisors like Dr Nouri Gana of UCLA, had opened up newer terrains of critical knowledge in front of me. I am greatly indebted to your scholarship.

Indrani Datta Chaudhuri  
*University of Calcutta*  
West Bengal, India

Each Chapter [in *Multiculturalism...*] written by Ameen Albert Rihani suggests and advocates for a new book on related issues.

Victor El-Kik  
*Lebanese University*  
Beirut, Lebanon

Rihani the Second [Rihani Junior] deals with the everlasting human concern in his attempt [in *A Train and No Station*] to blend the voices of time and space in order to interpret the truth of the universe...

Sami Makarem  
*The American University of Beirut*  
Beirut, Lebanon

You probe with great sensitivity what exactly the link could be intellectual, emotional, spiritual or a bit of each combined. You show with clarity how the disparities reflect the different characters, the one always straining toward praxis and the other opting for a poetic, abstract effect...

Geoffrey Nash  
*University of Sunderland*  
Sunderland, U.K

I read your work [Multiculturalism...] with great pleasure. The only thing I can add is connected with endeavors of Russian Arabists and literary critics, beginning with Ignas Kratchkovsky and Anna Dolinina up to Vladimir Markov and myself...

Mikhail A. Rodionov  
*University of Saint Petersburg*  
Saint Petersburg, Russia

The work regarding your book *Multiculturalism and Arab-American Literature* certainly appears timely, interesting, and valuable.

Alan G. Thomas  
*University of Chicago*  
Chicago, U.S.A.

## A Concise Biography

**Ameen Albert Rihani** earned a BA degree in political science (1965) from the American University of Beirut, an MA degree in Arabic literature (1971) from the same university, and completed the requirements for a Ph.D., a. b. d., in modern Arabic literature (1981). He was the Assistant Director at the International College in Beirut, and taught at the American University of Beirut and the Lebanese American University where he became the Director of Admissions in Byblos Campus. He then left Lebanon and became consecutively the Principle of several national and international schools in the Arab countries such as An-Nahda National Schools in Abu-Dhabi, the Baghdad International Schools, governed by the United Nations, in Baghdad, and the Bahrain Bayan Schools. Upon his return to Lebanon he completed his dissertation on bilingual literature and earned his Ph. D. from the Lebanese University (1996).

In October 1997 Dr. Rihani joined Notre Dame University, as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs till 2001. He then was appointed as Vice President for Research and Development (2002-2006) where he assisted in establishing the following centers at the University: the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC), the Water, Energy, and Environmental Research Center (WEERC), the Digitization and Preservation Center for Manuscripts (DPC), the Marian Studies Center (MSC), the Lebanese Center for Societal Research (LCSR), and the Center for Applied Research in Education (CARE). He also established the American Friends of NDU in the United States (AFNDU) who got their 501C3 as a tax exempted corporation. In 2007 Dr. Rihani was appointed again as Vice President for Academic Affairs.

He recruited instructors and administrators at the following conferences: The University of Northern Iowa (UNI), Cedar Falls, Iowa; Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada; Search Associates, Boston, and Dubai, U.A.E.; International Schools Services (ISS), Boston, San Francisco, New York, Orlando, San Diego and New Orleans (1990-1997) He participated in the educational workshops organized by the Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE), San Francisco, San Diego, New Orleans and Boston;

Middle States Association for Schools and Colleges (MSA), Washington D.C., and Princeton, New Jersey (1993-1997); and he chaired the Middle States Association (MSA) Accreditation Team for Medina Academy, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, K.S.A. (1993).

Vigorous in intellectual activities, inside and outside Lebanon, Professor Rihani participated and presented papers in several international conferences such as: Al-Marbid Poetry Conference, Baghdad, Iraq; The Lebanese Writers' Union Conference, Beirut, Lebanon; Kahlil Gibran International Conference, University of Maryland, Maryland; The First Centennial of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh, K.S.A.; The First Centennial of Al-Huda Newspaper, New York Historical Museum, New York; The Conference on Education in a Developing Society, Manama, Bahrain; The Lebanese-American Literature Conference, Notre Dame University, Lebanon; The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C.; Ameen F. Rihani International Conference, The American University, Washington, D.C.; The Platform for Euro-Mediterranean Universities, Alexandria, Egypt; and The Platform for Democracy Reform in the Arab World, Amman, Jordan.

Professor Rihani is a member of several international associations, among which are: the Association of College Administration Professionals (ACAP), Virginia; the American Association of School Administrators (AASA); the Association of Lebanese Writers (Itihad Al-Kuttab Al-Lubnaniyeen), Beirut, Lebanon; Secretary of the Middle East International Baccalaureate Association (MEIBA), Manama, Bahrain; the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), Washington D.C.; the Historical Society of Norwood, (HSN), Boston; the Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE); the President of the Teachers Association of the International College (TAIC), Beirut, and the President of the Lebanese Youth League, Beirut.

In March 2010, Ameen Albert Rihani was chosen among ten other authors from the American University of Beirut for an honorary ceremony in recognition of "his distinguished contributions in the world of literature". A personal plaque was offered to Prof. Rihani by Prof. Peter Dorman, President of AUB, and Ambassador Khalil Makkawi, President of the World Alumni Association of the University (WAAAUB).

The winner of the Suad as-Subah first literary Award for 2003 for his work *Forgotten Springs*, Rihani was also recognized in 2006 as a distinguished author for his outstanding literary and philosophic work

***A Train and No Station*** by the Suad as-Subah Literary Committee. Rihani was as well nominated for several American and international awards and recognitions, among which are: International Educator of the Year, World Lifetime Achievement Award, Man of the Year, International Peace Prize, International Cultural Diploma of Honor, and the American Medal of Honor. A special entry introduced him lately in the *Encyclopedia of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Intellectuals*, published in Cambridge, U.K.

**Ameen Albert Rihani**, the writer, has sixteen published books, and several articles published in co-authored books, refereed journals, and local and international conferences. He has translated two works (The New Testament, and a literary novel by Mary Weberly) and edited and introduced three others. Book reviews discussing his writings, and other books referring to his works are detailed in the bibliographical document prepared under the title of ***The Published Works of Ameen Albert Rihani***.