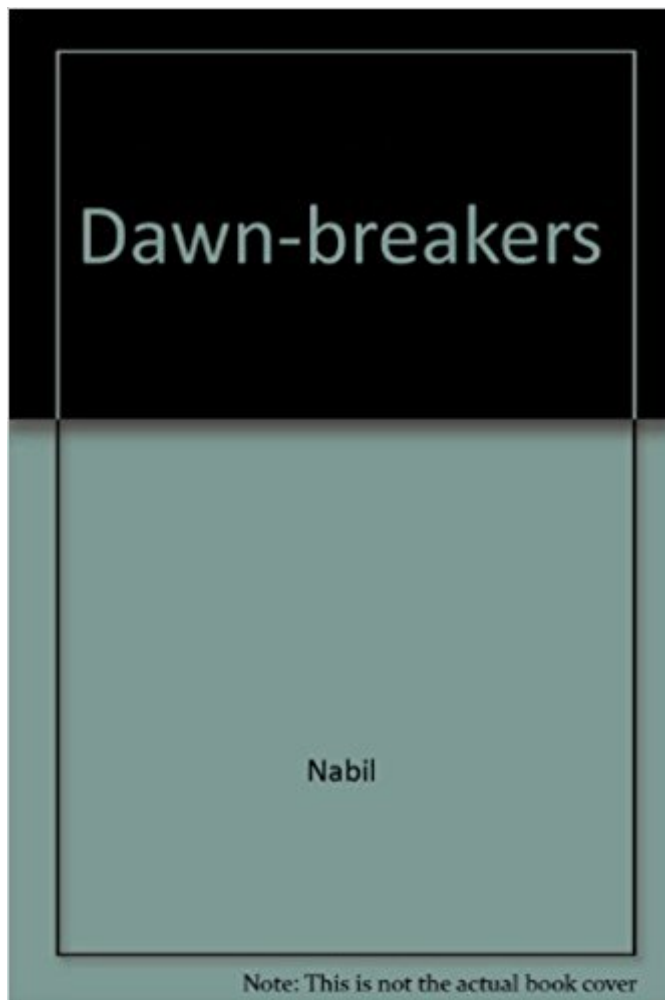


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The book is of utmost importance to everyone. You probably won't believe anything in this book, but read it anyway. It's full of excitement and well written. I can only dream of being able to love as strongly as Nabil, the author of this book.

The work is inspirational for those of a religious bent. Well written and informative from a religious as well as historical perspective. However, Nabil, himself made me realize that inspirational writing is not enough as he committed suicide upon the death of his spiritual master. Obviously even his strong faith was insufficient for him to cope with the world.

Nabil's Narrative or "The Dawn-breakers" is a history of the emergence of the Baha'i Faith in Persia in the middle of the nineteenth century. It is related by Nabil, an early follower of the Babi and Baha'i religions. It begins with the story of the Bā'ib, the Prophet-Herald who ushered in a new age of human progress, material and spiritual. Nabil's Narrative is an exciting account of God-intoxicated heroes and martyrs, containing stirring passages of action and stories of unwavering faith. Unprecedented cruelty and derision were heaped by the Persian authorities of the day upon the Bā'ib and twenty thousand of his followers who sought to radically reform the corrupt customs and practices of the time. After a turbulent six years, having raised up many thousands of followers

in his native land to recognize a new revelation of divine proportions, the Bā'īb was put to death by firing squad in a dramatic episode enacted in Tabriz in 1850. The Bā'īb foretold the coming of a second and greater Messenger of God, Baha'u'llah, who, nine years after the coming of the Bā'īb in 1844, declared that he was the Promised One that all religions had been waiting for. The Chronicle of Nabil relates the historic events which took place concerning the tumultuous emergence of these two twin Messengers of God in nineteenth century Persia. The complete work carries the history up to the death of Baha'u'llah in 1892. Little did the author realise at the time the far-reaching consequences the Baha'i Faith would begin to have in the world when it burst beyond the confines of Persia and the East, penetrating the farthest regions of the globe and encircling the earth. When Baha'u'llah stated "The earth is but one country and mankind its citizens" his message fell on deaf ears. Now it is fast becoming a recognized fact in a world waking up to and becoming aware of its oneness.

I read this book shivering, crying, dreaming dreams of faith and devotion and finding myself transformed... I can't possibly describe what it means to me as the most precious and intense feelings and experiences hardly can be put to words. This tale, a true story puts any human existence to flames and leaves you wondering how anyone on earth could not fall in love with its heroes and characters. This is the story of lives lived and loves loved; this is the story of darkness and light of the biggest mystery enshrined in the breast of the faithful. Since the day I started its first page I have had no desire nearer than having the blessing of living a life so full and so rich, so true and so devoted - read it for yourself, for otherwise you would leave this earth having missed The Greatest Story Ever Told.

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