

14th Annual WBAI Crafts Fair

The holiday season is the time of year when we try, against all odds, to focus on the pleasure of giving. The pleasure is keenest when circumstances (plus a full wallet or good credit) permit you to select a gift that you know will delight the recipient. The pleasure, then, should be compounded by spreading your good cheer in several directions at once, right? Let's show you how to put this theory to the test.

By shopping at the 14th Annual WBAf Crafts Fair, you can give Aunt Tilly and WBAI both a gift they'll appreciate. WBAI's easy. We need money, and your \$4 door fee (\$3 with the subscriber's coupon in this Folio) provides us with just that. And now for Aunt Tilly.

During three weeks prior to Christmas, Friday through Sunday November 29-December 1; Dec 13-15; and December 20-22 some 400 carefully selected professional craftspeople from all over the country will be gathered together at Columbia University's Ferris Booth Hall, 115th Street and Broadway.

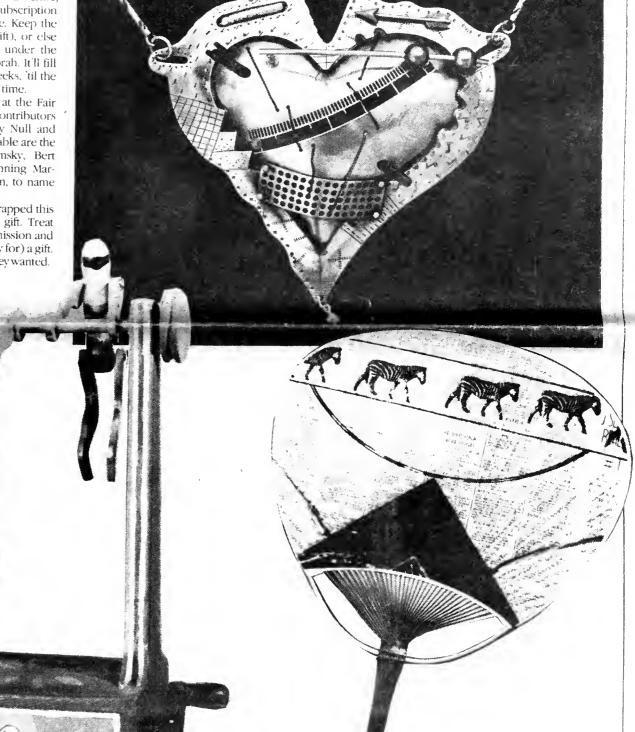
Presuming that Aunt Tilly is not partial to velvet paintings or Worlds Fair memorabilia you should find something to please her at the Fair's two full floors of crafts displays. Replace the heirloom teapot you smashed as a toddler with one that will be cherished by generations to come. The Fair features the wares of potters who work with everything from earthenware to porcelain. Perhaps a piece of jewelry-a classic brooch or some kinky earrings to wear slumming to the Kamikaze Club. If she's a gentle soul, perhaps a handsome silk scarf or woven shawl to throw across her knees.

Okay, Aunt Tilly's taken care of. How about Uncle Ned? A new belt, wallet or vest may fill the bill. A beautiful, handcrafted wooden box for his collection of Alf Landon campaign buttons may appeal. A ceramic beer mug or crystal decanter to be filled with his choice of spirits. Lambskin moccasins or a fun hat will do much to ward off winter's chill.

While you're there, you may be able to find other answers to your shopping list from among the hand(not as uncommon as you might think!), the Authors Table returns to the Crafts Fair. You can subscribe, renew or give a gift subscription and receive a book free. Keep the book (you deserve a gift), or else send it along to place under the Christmas tree or menorah. It'll fill the time, six or eight weeks, 'til the Folio arrives for the first time.

Authors represented at the Fair include regular WBAI contributors such as Bill Tabb, Gary Null and Paul Gorman. Also available are the works of Noam Chomsky, Bert Gross, Petra Kelly, Manning Marable and Abbie Hoffman, to name just a few.

Or, if you're a little strapped this year, give the Fair as a gift. Treat someone to the Fair admission and let them choose (and pay for) a gift. It's sure to be just what they wanted.



crafted clothing or decorative object purvevors. The selection is vast and the quality is excellent. All participating craftspeople must be cleared by a jury of their peers from the crafts community before they find a place at the Fair.

In case your loved one eschews all material gifts-except books



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From the Manager

There is enough by way of social criticism of the media in this issue of the Folio (see James Aronson's piece on The New York Times) so that this Report both can be brief and also focus on WBAL

The September Marathon generated \$126,545 in support from you our sponsors. We did have a goal of \$150,000 predicated, perhaps foolishly, on what we in fact needed, rather than what we knew was possible. Nonetheless, you delivered vet another resounding vote of confidence for independent community radio and for that we thank you.

As you know, October marked the beginning of our fiscal year. During the last fiscal year WBAI received \$580,000 in support from its listeners-more than we have received in the last ten years. However, this growth in income, has not been accompanied by much growth in the number of subcribers nor, for that matter, in the overall size of our listening audience.

While a minority of our listeners are paying an ever larger amount to keep the station on the air, it has simply has not been enough to provide anything more than below subsistance wages to a much-too-small staff. Nor has it been adequate to handle pressing equipment maintenance needs. Indeed, our aging broadcast plant has had an increasingly negative effect on the quality of our air sound.

What we need to do, clearly, is to find a way to build audience. This means finding the resources the promote and advertise the best of our programs. And it means having the money to produce the kinds of documentaries, concerts, and radio drama that have been the hallmark of WBAI's service to its community.

The management staff is looking for major funding to provide the growth that is needed and I'll report on our efforts shortly, But meanwhile, you can help as well. Talk up the station and the programs you like with friends. Give gift subscriptions to friends who don't subscribe. And when we cry "wolf" remember that, indeed, the wolf Irequently is at our door.

So thanks once again for keeping us here-and for helping us get from here to there.

Review of the Press

The following interview between WBAI's News Director, Barbara Day, and James Aronson, journalist and co-founder of the National Guardian, was broadcast on September 29tb.

James Aronson: I think the resignation had to come.

Barbara Day: James Aronson is the author of several books about the media and has spent his working life as a journalist.

JA-No person with the integrity and principle which Sydney Schanberg certainly demonstrates could remain on a newspaper which treated him as it did,

BD-Pete Hamill, in the lead article of the current issue of the Village Voice, quotes an announcement made late in August by Sidney Gruson, deputy to Times publisher Arthur Sulzberger, It says, after ' Sr years of writing his twice-

New York column on th page of the New York Times, ydney Schanberg has been asked to accept another assignment which is now under discussion. Hamill goes on to note that Schanberg, who has spent his adult life working for the New York Times, almost died for the institution in the spring of 1975, when he staved behind in Cambodia to write the story of the Khmer Rouge conquest of Phnom Penh.

JA--The publisher insisted that Schanberg was not living up to the original idea that he had about the column. He said he wanted a column on urban affairs generally. Then why for God's sake was the column called "New York"?

BD-In recounting the tale, Hamill said Schanberg wanted more and more coverage of the weak, the defenseless. Schanberg, interviewed by the Boston Citizen. says he looked at the city much the same way he'd looked at countries overseas.

JA-He wrote about the real New York, the people in the inner cities, the people who are so terribly deprived, and not about the people who have flown out to the suburbs. BD-Hamill writes eloquently that Schanberg staked out his own beat-the homeless, the injured, the casualties of the indifference and greed of big builders, bankers, and other pillars of the establishment. JA-More and more the Times has publicly identified itself with those interests in the city-real estate people, the developers, and the big department store owners and so on-whom Schanberg was obviously offending, and I think that is at the root of the problem. I'm not even so sure it was Abe Rosenthal, the terrible-tempered Mr. Bangs himself, who was directly responsible, but there's no question that Rosenthal is the perfect

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representative of the people who run the Times.

BD-The New York Times, for generations of New Yorkers, was the paper of record. It was ordered in city high schools, and students in the Fifties and Sixties were told that reading the New York Times from cover to cover every day for four years was great preparation for college, if not indeed the equivalent of four years of college itself. The paper has influenced the lives of many who practice journalism in the city today, and so there is a note of sadness when speaking about the paper's shift to the right. Aronson says there's been a steady drift toward the neoconservative approach.

JA-1 think the New York conservatism manifests itself especially in the cultural coverage of the New York Times, the kind of people they've been hiring, but not alone



there. I think in its foreign coverage, with the acquisition of Shirley Christian, who is probably the dream reporter for the people whe are trying to overthrow the government of Nicaragua, the patent dismissal of Raymond Bonner, whose coverage of Latin America was so good... BD-Pete Hamill mentions William Buckley, Irving Kristol, and Norman Podhoretz as militants against Schanberg. JA-Neoconservatism covers an awful lot of sins. There are a lot of people among the neoconservatives who once were in the left or regarded themselves as of the left, and have departed from the left while pretending to do it with a measure of regret. It's not regret on their part, it's opportunism and

greed and grasping, and that's what 1 think is the terrible spirit that is moving into the American cultural scene, which I think has to be resisted at all costs.

BD-And part of that resistance, according to Aronson, is public support for progressive journalism. He also outlined the importance of the New York Times in the arena of government.

JA-The Times has always been the leader, so to speak. I recall during the time of the Cuban crisis, the Bay of Pigs, when certain newspapers withheld information, as the Times did, and then finally the Times had to break the news, and other papers followed suit. And they did it because the New York Times did it. And I recall President Kennedy's classic remark to Turner Catledge, the former executive editor of the New York Times, whom he was chiding for disclosing certain information about the Bay of Pigs plans, and Catledge said, "Well, other newspapers have printed this material," and the President said, "Well, you know, Turner, it's not news until it appears in the New York Times.

BD-Professor James Aronson has authored several books on the media. He resigned from the New York Times in 1948 to cofound the national weekly Guardian. I'm Barbara Day, Pacifica News, New York.

WBAI Program **Publicity**

Imagine 110 million people tuning into WBAI to catch the latest word about the most current burning issue. A bit farfetched, right? Yet it's less than 50% of the U.S. population. We would like to tell as many people as possible about WBAI programs of special interest. By publicizing programs using means other than its own airwaves WBAI can reach a larger and broader audience. A larger audience means that not only will more people hear what we have to say, but more people will support our right to say it (and thus your right to hear it). We are trying to establish a network of volunteers to distribute handbills in their neighborhood, schools and workplaces. In the weeks before a special program is aired, handbills would be sent to the volunteers. The volunteers in turn would get the flyers up in their areas. This way we can alert large numbers of people, both listeners and non-listeners, to special programs that might be of interest to them. Then we could sit back and wait for the multitudes to tune in. If you can help get flyers up and out please give Folio editor Marjorie Waxman a call at 279-0707. Greg Schmitz

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George Orson Welles, the Middle Western American genius for whom the term "enfant terrible" might almost seem to have been coined was found dead in his bed in Hollywood in the early hours of the morning of Thursday, October 10, Hollywood had neither understood him nor loved him. He was a few months into his 71st year, and his 300-pound frame, racked by diabetes and an overtaxed heart, had simply thrown in the towel on a life characterized by excess. His was an existence of too much brandy, too many cigars, too many lobsters, and, on a vasily more profound level, too much talent, genuine and golden talent, in far too many areas.

Of those talents, acting, writing, producing, directing, and all the rest, nowhere were more of them put to better, more original use than in radio, a medium with the power to unleash the human imagination. indeed, the human spirit itself, and let it soar beyond the limited capabilities of any stage designer who ever lived and even the most visionary cinematographer imaginable.

Among Welles' earliest ventures into the world of radio was a sevenpart adaptation of Victor Hugo's tragic novel, Les Miserables, which ran from July 23 through September 3, 1937, when Orson Welles was

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of course, played Jean Valjean, the luckless theif hounded for decades by the unrelenting and cruel Inspector Javert, a role undertaken for the occasion by Martin Gabel. A glance at the list of actors Welles had involved in his Les Miserables, offers a preview of the roster which would long continue to grace the Mercury Theatre On the Air, and eventually every Hollywood endeavor the flamboyant prodigy from Kenosha, Wisconsin, would ever achieve. In addition to Gabel, there were Ray Collins, Alice Frost, Agnes Moorehead, Hiram Sherman and Everette Sloane.

just twenty-two years of age. Welles,

Welles' first radio appearance was as an actor, in a 1934 NBC production entitled "Panic," and for the next two years he made frequent appearances, again as an actor, in the NBC series "The March of Time." In ensuing seasons, he narrated a long-forgotten CBS series called "Musical Reveries," made appearances in a CBS production of Shakespeare's "Hamlet," and in the same network's series, "The Columbia Workshop." For NBC, he gueststarred on "The Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy Show" in 1936.

The very next year, Orson Welles took on the role of Lamont Cranston in the series, "The Shadow," and performed it while he adapted and planned his seven-part Hugo adaptation, still somehow finding time for several "Cavalcade of America" appearances, and some work in something called "Streamlined Shakespeare.

But it was the following year, in 1938, when Orson Welles' greatest, and, without question, most notorious radio advenure took place. It was, of course, his production of Howard Koch's adaptation of H.G. Wells' "The War of the Worlds."

It's well enough to know that the adaptation of Wells' 1898 novel, broadcast on the Eve of Hallowe'en, October 30, 1938, plunged much of the nation into a state of near panic. It was a CBS production by the newly formed Mercury Theatre. The name had been pinched from a then-popular magazine, The American Mercury, a copy of which happened to be present in the Sneden's Landing house where Welles and John Houseman, who would become the young genius' partner and principal producer, planned their fledgling company.

There is a brief passage in Houseman's book, Run-Through," which

perhaps entifies as succinctly as any writer ever will the precise qualities Orson Welles brought to radio, the traits which made him great and at the same time rendered him vulnerable in the extreme. "For Welles, as I have said," writes Houseman, was first and foremost, a magician whose particular talent lay in his ability to stretch the familiar elements of theatrical effect far beyond their normal point of tension. For this rea on, his productions required more careful preparation and more perfect e⁻ ecution than most; like all complicated magic tricks, they remained, till the last moment, in a state of precarious balance.

Even ater he turned to the movies, Welles' talent was still very much gift for great sound, a point made by Francois Truffaut, another great and humane talent lost to the world within the last dozen months. In his foreword to Andre Bazin's book Orson Welles: A Critical View, Truffaut wrote: "His radio experience taught him never to leave a film in repose, to set up aural hridges from one scene to the next, making use of music as no one had before him. to capture or stimulate awareness, to play with the volume of voices at least as much as the words. Which is why-independently of the great visual pleasures they afford us-Orson Welles' films also make marvelous radio broadcasts: I have verified this be recording all of them on cassettes, which I listen to in my bathroom with ever renewed delight.'

Truffaut's wry little footnote must surely have pleased the lumbering giant from Wisconsin, the man who signed off on all of his radio broadcasts as "Your obedient servant, Orson Welles.

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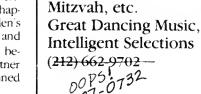
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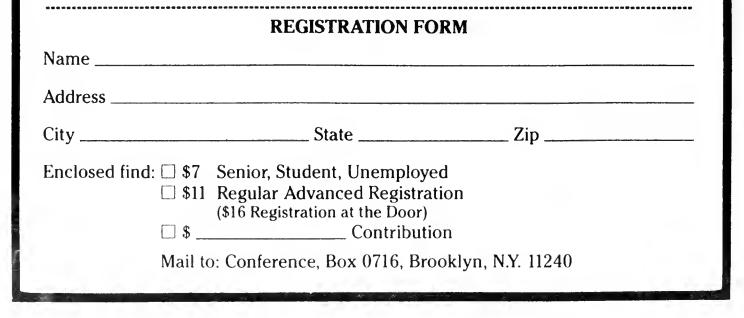
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BAD HABITS

Saturday, November 9 & 23 at 4 PM Peter Jon Schuler and Joseph Hurley present a free-form collage drawn from their lives, their loves, their work and their experiences growing up, in the Middle West, leaving home in search of a larger world, and finding careers in Europe and New York, all of it set against the music of their times, the songs and the melodies that provided the sound tracks for these similar journeys made along related pathways, but traveled a generation apart

Highlights

CONTINUED TOMORROW Weekdays at 11:30 AM Beginning November 3, a serialized reading of Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi,"

VOICES FROM THE HEART MUSIC FROM THE MEN'S MOVE-MENT

Tuesday, November 5 at 2 PM East June, the National Organization

of Changing Men sponsored their 10th Annual Conference on Men and Masculinity in St. Louis, and this this included four days of speeches, workshops, organizing, consciousness-raising ... and music! Two major concerts during the conference featured men and women performers whose songs celebrate the changes going on in men's lives as they redefine masculinity and their relationships with women, children, and other men. Presented by Lou Giansante,

OUT THERE ON THERE OWN: ROBERT CAZIMERO.

Thursday, November 7 at 2:30 PM A galaxy of musical stars shines over Hawaii but is relatively little know in the Continental US. In this interview, Robert Cazimero describes the ways in which his life informs his performance art, and what limits are at work when a Hawaiian star attempts to find a broader audience. This program includes a wide variety of contemporary Hawaiian music, including the Beamer Brothers, Loyal Garner, Carole Kai and the late Kui Lee. Produced by Joseph Hurley and Peter John Schuler.

THE PIPER IN THE MEADOW

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STRAYING

Thursday, November 7 & 14 at 8:30 PM

Concert night at Hunter College in July 1984 was one to remember with two French musical acts, and both are heard on WBAI this month. On Nov. 7-the French rock group Malicorne, one of the more interesting and innovative French groups to have merged traditional music with contemporary influences. Then, on Nov. 14-Dan Ar Bras, who once was a member of Fairport convention, and who has recorded several discs of his own songs in recent years. Both programs were recorded (digitally) by Miles Smith with Sue Radacovsky and produced for radio by Edward Haber.

AN INFORMAL HOUR WITH JEANNE MOREAU

Wednesday, November 13 at 9 PM With Jeanne Moreau about to open on Broadway in a revival of Tennessee Williams' "The Night of the Iguana." WBAI re-runs its exclusive study of the famed French actress, first broadcast in June of this year. Mlle. Moreau speaks of life, love and the death of her friend and colleague, Francois Truffaut. Selections of her music is also featured.

MEDIA REVIEW

Monday, November 18 & 25 at 1 PM Politics were conspicuous at this year's New Music Seminar, the 6th Annual gathering of the pop, rock and new age music industry. On 11/18 hear about apartheid and the music industry. On 11/25 hear excerpts from the seminar featuring Frank Zappa, commenting on putting rating stickers on albums-is it censorship? Produced by Dennis Bernstein.

AMBIGUOUS LEGACY: JOHN KEN-NEDY AND THE AMERICAN CONDITION

Friday, November 22, 8 pm. Twenty-two years have passed since

the death of President John F. Kennedy. The Kennedy years are remembered, rightly or wrongly, as a special time-an era of unparalleled optimism, idealism, trust in government and national self-confidence. Many observers view the sudden, violent termination of the Kennedy presidency as a watershed event, signaling the end of American innocence and the beginning of a new and turbulent decade. A contentious debate has arisen over President Kennedy's true political

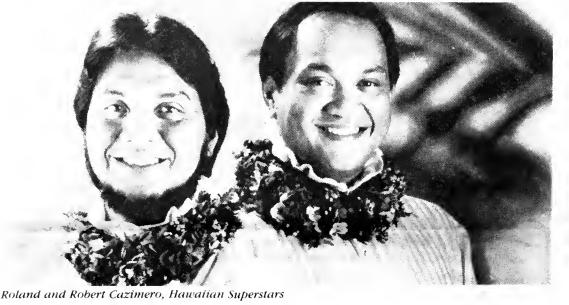
character and direction, and whether his death should be seen as a "senseless" tragic act of fate, or as an event with political significance which altered the course of American history. This documentary examines in a comprehensive and dispassionate way what his brief presidency and its shocking end really means. The best way to understand many of the most critical issues and problems of today, such as the arms race and U.S. intervention in Latin America, is by tracing their roots in the Kennedy era

Produced by Rosemarie Reed and Larry Schlossman.

(This show was originally broadcast on WBAI in November, 1983).

RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Wednesday, November 27 at 9 PM Religious fundamentalism---Islamic, Jewish, and Christian-has become a significant factor in Mideast politics. This program explores what tensions in the various societies have given rise to this phenomenon, and what effect fundamentalist movements are having on that volatile region. Produced by Sheila Ryan, Nubar Housepian, and Stuart Scharr.





Ruins

Rachel Berghash is a poet and translator who produces a monthly poetry program entitled A World Elsewhere on WBAL Her guest this month is the distinguished Israeli author Amos Oz. In preparation for this program she came across the following prose piece she had written several years ago.

This rainy afternoon in New York is conducive to memories and sad thoughts. I leaf through a magazine and a color photograph attracts my attention. Israeli soldiers are holding Palestinian prisoners near a coastal village in south Lebanon. The soldiers' faces are bewildered, their movements hesitant, not forceful or triumphant as one might expect

that if you sat behind her you couldn't see the blackboard. There was Sara, a daredevil, who is raising a family of four. I once called her for help, when a fish my mother had put in the bathtub jumped out, and I was too squeamish to pick it up. And Zehava, who at the age of fourteen could discuss books with the sophistication of a worldly critic; every day after school we would stand at the corner of our street and talk with deep conviction. These women who played games endlessly, who giggled at boys, who felt empathy for each other, who were affectionate and frivolous, now have innumerable dialogues with God-about death. I look at the magazine photo again. The Palestinians are blind-

who was born in the old city of Jerusalem, was fond of the Arabs and liked to do business with them. He never tired of telling me how, at the beginning of the Arab-Israeli war in 1948, an Arab customer who lived in Jordan and owed him money managed to return the debt through opposing lines.

passed a number of Arab villages. Except for some scattered olive trees and small squarish houses, the land was bare. But there was a unique beauty to these villages. A beauty you might expect in a place where hermits communicate with heavenly spirits. Not the beauty of a Jewish farm, green and productive, of the beauty of a European village where custom and religion prevail. This was a beauty of a land lying in a soft, warm and carefree slumber. A strong light was unfolding as the bus went by: a light, like a Sufi dance, transcending rites and laws and moral precepts. At each stop my heart leaped. How I craved to leave the bus and run in those thorny, yellow and strange fields! To enter these Arab homes, perhaps stay there for a while. I was sitting next to my mother who was wearing a green summer dress to match her reddish hair and fair skin. My father was chatting with some Arabs. He spoke Arabic fluently, and was always pleased to demonstrate it. He would then tell me of the Arab's flair for flattery, and how they would praise the beauty of my mother.

tinged with a deep blue. I thought of Abraham and Sara and how they greeted the travelers who turned out to be angels. In this case, we were like Abraham and Sara, and the Arab family were the angels, who upon meeting us showered us with blessings. My parents spent the afternoon chatting with them on the terrace, while I kept running around in circles with their children. And I remember that all that time their

faces were lit with friendliness.

It is still raining here. Riverside Park is empty. Soon the trees will bud and the park will fill with young people, who will play and stroll by the river. I look at the photo again: the earth is laden with ruins; the sun is beating at the faces of the soldiers and prisoners; and there are no olive trees, nor blue hills, nor musical instruments.



Until the age of eighteen these folded. The movements of their young Israelis spend their time bodies and heads indicate fear. hiking in the mountains, playing Might they be children of an Arab musical instruments, studying and having ideological discussions. Suddenly this changes. They are sent to army camps for training, where they yield to sweat and dust, and an incessant thought of death. Mothers of these soldiers, in spite of unthinkable anxiety, guide them to be courageous. Some of these mothers were classmates of mine. I see them on my frequent visits to Israel. We talk about education, and psychoanalysis, and philosophize about relationships and marriage. Chava, who teaches mathematics, was the prettiest and the most studious. She minded being short, but I envied her, small stature and all. Dina, when must a school of 700, wore such large blooms in her hair

ease that my father did. My father, On the way to Ramallah we

family I once visited?

My family lived in Jerusalem where my father owned a stationery store. He had a customer who lived in Ramallah, an Arab town nearby. When I was about eleven, this man invited us to come and visit his family. The bus we went on belonged to an Arab company, and only commuted between Arab villages and towns. When my parents and I sat on the bus I felt a strange excitement, like when I read a novel about French coal miners, or when I saw a movie about life in New Orleans

I felt privileged. None of my friends ever visited people in an Arab town, and none of their parents could relate to Arabs with the

When we finally arrived in Ramallah, the hills and houses were

