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About the Author

Tarek Osman published his prescient and internationally best-selling book *Egypt on the Brink* with Yale University Press weeks before Egypt's 2011 uprising. He has appeared as a commentator on most major international news networks and is a regular contributor on the Arab world and Islamism for many leading newspapers and magazines worldwide. He wrote and presented the BBC documentary series 'The Making of the Modern Arab World' (2013) and 'Sands of Time: A History of Saudi Arabia' (2015), and is the political counsellor for the Arab world at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). Tarek has sixteen years' experience in political-economy advisory, strategy consulting and investment banking and management.

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