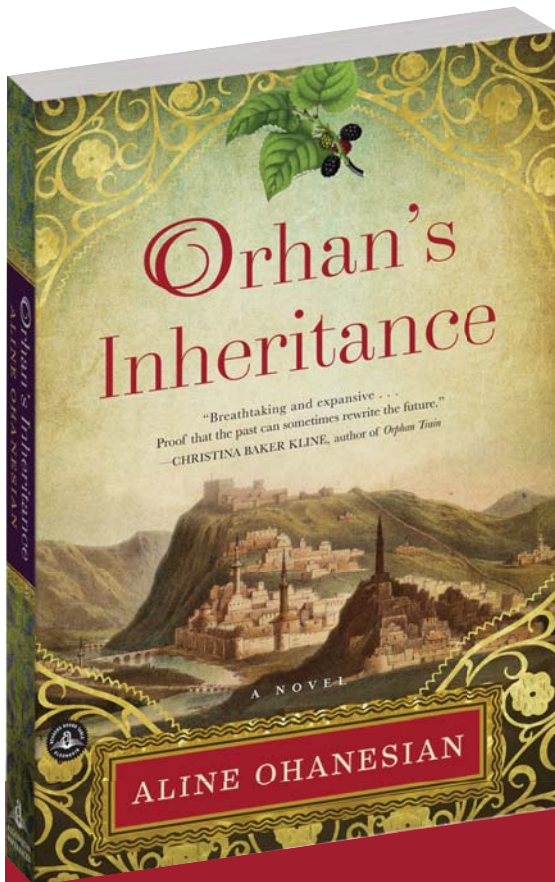


Coming to Whittier Public Library this April ...

Whittier Reads *Orhan's Inheritance*



REVIEWS

“Stunning...At turns both subtle and transcendent.” — *Los Angeles Review of Books*

“To take the tumultuous history of Turks and Armenians... and to tell the stories of families and lovers from the small everyday moments of life to the terrible journeys of death, to make a novel so engrossing and keep us awake—that is an accomplishment, and Aline Ohanesian’s first novel is such a wonderful accomplishment.” SUSAN STRAIGHT, *author of Highwire Moon*

“An irresistible novel about first love, ancient betrayal, secrets within secrets, missing parents, war crimes, and ambiguous morality... A multigenerational page turner.” — *The Christian Science Monitor*

An Amazon Best Book of April 2015

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OVERVIEW OF *ORHAN'S INHERITANCE*

“When Orhan’s brilliant and eccentric grandfather, Kemal Türkoglu, who built a dynasty out of making kilim rugs, is found dead, submerged in a vat of dye, Orhan inherits the decades-old business. But Kemal has left the family estate to a stranger thousands of miles away, an aging woman in a retirement home in Los Angeles. Intent on righting this injustice, Orhan unearths a story that, if told, has the power to undo the legacy upon which Orhan’s family is built, a story that could unravel his own future.” *from the back cover*

PROGRAMS

- ❁ **Wednesday, April 4 • *How Should We Understand Orhan's Inheritance?*** Presentation by Richard Hovannisian, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, UCLA; Adjunct Professor, USC, & Presidential Fellow, Chapman University • Central • 6:30
- ❁ **Saturday, April 7 • *Tour of Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic Cathedral and Armenian Genocide Martyrs Monument*** Bus leaves Central Library at 10:00 A.M. sharp. Tour includes lunch, \$20 per person.
- ❁ **Saturday, April 14 • *Presentation and Book Signing by Aline Ohanesian*** • Central • 5:00 / ***Reception and Dinner with the Author***, Armenian food catered by Golden Skewer Restaurant, Montebello. Oud music played by Viken Najarian. **Uptown Senior Center** / 6:30 • Dinner tickets \$60 general public/\$55 for members of the WPL Foundation.
- ❁ **Monday, April 16 • *Film: Grandma's Tattoos*** • Branch • 6:30
- ❁ **Wednesday, April 18 • *Group Discussion of Orhan's Inheritance*** Central • 6:30 (Author will *not* be present.)
- ❁ **Wednesday, April 25 • *Surviving Silence: Armenian Voices at the USC Shoah Foundation*** Presentation by Sedda Antekelian and Manuk Avedikyan • Branch • 6:30 P.M.
- ❁ **Friday, April 27 • *Music and Dance Performances* by the Greg Hosharian Trio and Ara Melkonian Dance Company** Central • 6:30 P.M.

Programs are free except for the *Tour and Lunch* on April 7 and the *Dinner with the Author* on April 14. Tickets for all programs will be available about March 1. Complete schedules are available at the library, whittierplf.org, and whittierlibrary.org. Program booklets will be available by mid-March. Programs are subject to change.

Copies of *Orhan's Inheritance*, by Aline Ohanesian, are available for checkout or for sale at Whittier Public Library. If you would like to sponsor a *Whittier Reads* program, please call 562.567.9922.

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