

# Mostafa Fathi (Journalist)

**Mostafa Fathi** ([Arabic](#): muṣṭafā fāthī) (مصطفى فتحي); 23 March 1983, Giza, [Egypt](#), is an Egyptian journalist, writer and blogger. His research and reportage are about marginal figures in society and he deals with issues such as exclusion, AIDS, sexism, racism or freedom of expression. He lives with his family in Cairo.

## Studies

2001 Bachelor of Arts, Journalism Section, [Zagazig University](#); 2009 Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism, Institute of Arab Research and studies; 2014 Master of Journalism in New Media, [Cairo University](#).

## Jobs

[kalamalqahira.com](#), (editor-in-chief, 2020); raseef22 (contributor, 2017 – 2019); Cairo360 (managing editor, 2016 – 2020); Assafir Newspaper, Lebanon (writer and reporter, 2012 – 2016); Horytna.net, Cairo (editor-in-chief, 2009 – 2013); Kelmata Magazine, Cairo (managing manager, 2003 – 2009).

## Exchange programmes

Unlocking the Economic Potential of Digital Media; The international Center for Journalists ([icfj](#)), USA, (2014); A journalistic Twinning Project. International Media Support ([IMS](#)), Copenhagen, Denmark, (2012); Program that intended for civic activist, municipal and community-based leaders, NGO leaders, (2011); Grassroots Civic Engagement, USA, (2011).

## Promotion Young Talent

Since 2017, he has been supporting young Egyptian journalists with his start-up platform [Medialancer](#) (ميديا لانسر). So far, he has written numerous articles on it that serve as inspiration. He helps journalists get started working on important internet platforms. At free workshops, he teaches how to develop skills to make the best use of technology in journalism.

## Works

### *Life reports / Reportage books*

- Sowaq Tuktuk, (2020). ([Egyptian Arabic](#): suwwāq tūktūk سوق توك توك)
- Al-Shater [Morsi](#). Documents and discusses freedom of speech, during the year of Morsi's rule, (2013).
- Welcome, amores vehicles. Documentary about the [25 January Revolution](#), (2011).
- Home Delivery. Documentary about delivery boys, (2011).
- In Boys' Country. A novel that discusses the life and concerns of an Egyptian [gay](#), (2008). ([Arabic](#): fī-balad al-wilād !!). (The novel has been translated into German with the title [Ich bin Ägypter und ich bin schwul](#), 2021)

### **Non-fiction books**

- Writing ... Photographing ... Publishing. Your guide to the science of electronic journalism, (2015).

### **Children's books**

- Meno ... The Son Of The Moon, (2016). (Arabic: mīnū .. ibn al-qamar مينو .. ابن القمر)

### **Awards and honors**

- 2014 Honorable Mention. The E-Journalism Forum.
- Honorable Mention. [The Egyptian Journalists Syndicate](#), Press Excellence Ceremony.
- 2013 best journalistic story, the International Journalists Network ([ijnet](#)).

### **References**

- <https://www.buchhandel.de>, Ich bin Ägypter und ich bin schwul, ISBN 9783952295304, Kubri Verlag, published early 2021.
- <https://www.facebook.com/MedialancerStartup/>, presence on the internet.
- Sowaq Tuktuk, Reportage Book, 2020, Pages 130, ISBN 978977856520, published by Horof publishing house, [https://books.google.com.eg/books/about/%D8%B3%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%82\\_%D8%AA%D9%88%D9%83%D8%AA%D9%88%D9%83.html?id=PPfvDwAAQBAJ&redir\\_esc=y](https://books.google.com.eg/books/about/%D8%B3%D9%88%D8%A7%D9%82_%D8%AA%D9%88%D9%83%D8%AA%D9%88%D9%83.html?id=PPfvDwAAQBAJ&redir_esc=y)
- Meno ... The Son Of The Moon, 2016, Pages 40, ISBN B076KVPBM8, Publisher nahdet misr publishing house, <https://www.amazon.com/%E2%80%AB%D9%85%D9%8A%D9%86%D9%88-%D8%A7%D8%A8%D9%86%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%82%D9%85%D8%B1-%E2%80%AC-Arabic-ebook/dp/B076KVPBM8>
- Medialancer (ميدلأنسر), (online since 9 December 2017). <https://www.facebook.com/MedialancerStartup>
- In Boys' Country. ShabaBooks, Cairo. Publisher, Amani El-Tunsi: الناشر: أمانى (التونسى)، Cover Designer, Ahmed Badr (تصحیح لغوي: أحمد بدر)، the editor (أحمد متصر). Mostafa Fathi's The World of Boys: The Shabab Literature Movement of Egypt and Breaking Taboos [https://www.files.ethz.ch/isn/110872/State\\_of\\_ArtsIII.pdf](https://www.files.ethz.ch/isn/110872/State_of_ArtsIII.pdf)
- <https://www.cairo360.com/ar/>
- <https://raseef22.net/search?q=mostafa+fathi>
- <http://kalamalqahira.com/>

### **External Links**

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- <https://mostafathi.wordpress.com/>
- <https://about.me/mostafathi>
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