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**'It is hard to imagine a more thorough-going examination of the stories children are commonly introduced to. Ms. AbdelRahim has given us an exploration that is very multifaceted and truly eye-opening. A book to read and re-read!'** - John Zerzan, *author of Elements of Refusal and Running on Emptiness*

### **About the Author**

Layla AbdelRahim is an anthropologist, author, researcher, and public speaker. She is the author of *Wild Children – Domesticated Dreams: Civilization and the Birth of Education* (2013).

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