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# MURDER IN THE NAME OF HONOUR

THE TRUE STORY OF ONE  
WOMAN'S HEROIC FIGHT  
AGAINST AN UNBELIEVABLE CRIME

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**A leading investigative journalist offers the first definitive exposé of honour killings.**

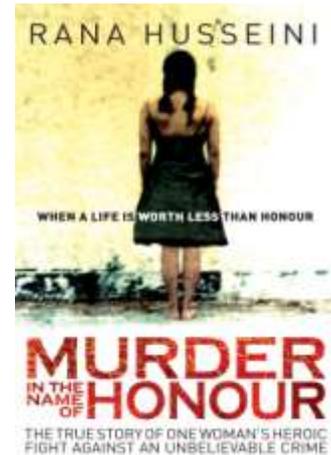
Rana Hussein's hard hitting and controversial examination of honour crimes is a fearless, groundbreaking account of a topic that can no longer be ignored. Claiming the lives of 5,000 women every year, and common in many traditional societies around the world, as well as in migrant communities in Europe and the USA, these so-called "Honour Killings" involve a "punishment" – often death or disfigurement – carried out by a relative to restore the family's honour.

Breaking through the conspiracy of silence surrounding this crime, the book includes the personal stories behind many high profile cases that have recently hit the news, as well as many other, as yet unheard stories. Rana also describes her battle to change outdated laws and expose those countries that still, even today, legally allow killers who claim to have struck in the name of honor to walk free. No other writer has taken such an unflinching look at one of the most brutal practices that still exists in the modern world.

Journalist, feminist, and human rights defender, Jordanian **RANA HUSSEINI** is one of the world's most influential investigative journalists, whose reporting has put violence against women on the public agenda around the world. The recipient of numerous awards for bravery in journalism, she is a regular speaker at major international events and has been interviewed by almost every major international broadcaster, from CNN to the BBC

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