

*Watertown Citizens Refugee Support Group invites you to*

# ***My Road From Damascus:*** **An Evening in-person** **with Syrian Author Jamal Saeed**

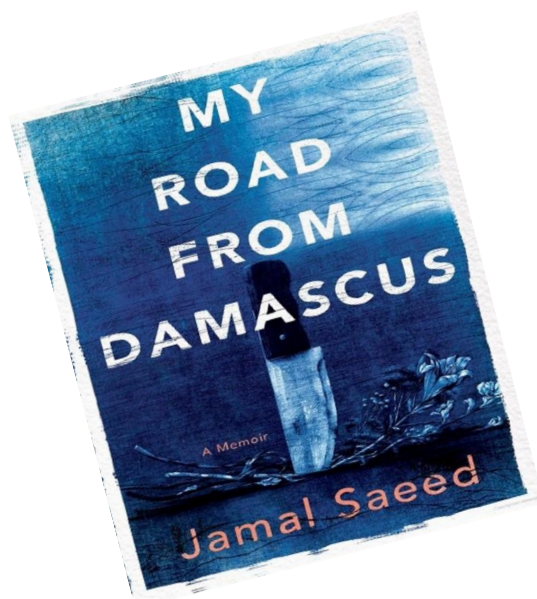
**Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

**7:00-8:30 pm**

**Watertown Free Public Library**

123 Main St., Watertown, Ma

1st Floor, Watertown Savings Bank Room



**Event available on zoom via QR code above**

**Books available for purchase at Belmont Books: <https://www.belmontbooks.com/search/site/Jamal%20Saeed>**

Jamal Saeed spent 12 years as a prisoner of conscience in Syria before fleeing to Canada with his family as refugees in 2016. His works include a short story collection, *The Sun's Crazy Girls*; *Yara's Spring*, a young-adult fiction based on the Syrian civil war; and *My Road From Damascus: A Memoir*. He continues to raise awareness about Syria's ongoing civil war and humanitarian crisis through his work as an activist, editor, visual artist, and author

*“Jamal writes with brutal clarity — and yet, there is a poetic quality to the telling. He manages to hold in balance the idyllic memories of growing up in a land he loves, alongside his experiences inside Syrian prisons, where he peels back the dark walls and allows us to witness and pay heed to the unthinkable.” — Frances Itani*

*Watertown Citizens Refugee Support is a working group of Watertown Citizens for Peace, Justice & the Environment.*

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