

**WITNESS PALESTINE FILM FESTIVAL KEYNOTE
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“The Future Must First Reckon with Our Past”

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*Political
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*Social Justice
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Susan Abulhawa was born in Kuwait to Palestinian refugees of the 1967 War, in which Israel captured what remained of Palestine. Her debut novel *MORNINGS IN JENIN* was an international bestseller, translated into 26 languages. *THE BLUE BETWEEN SKY & WATER*, her second novel, has already sold to more than 19 international publishers around the world. Susan is the founder of Playgrounds for Palestine, an organization that builds and maintains playgrounds for children in Palestine.

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