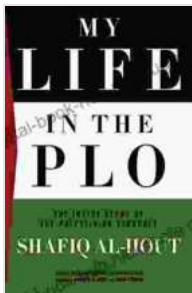


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Leïla Shahid was born in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1949, to a Palestinian father and a Lebanese mother. Her father, Wahid al-Khalidi, was a prominent Palestinian intellectual and politician who served as the first Secretary-General of the Arab League. Her mother, Nazek Arida, was a Lebanese journalist and writer.



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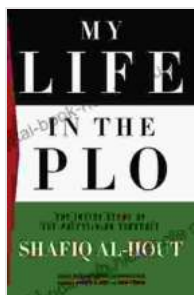
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Shahid was released from prison in 1985, after spending more than 10 years behind bars. She returned to the PLO and became a leading figure in the Palestinian peace process. In 1993, she was appointed the Palestinian Authority's first ambassador to the United Nations.

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