

The background is a vibrant mosaic of small, irregular tiles in various colors including red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. The tiles are arranged in a pattern that suggests a globe or a map. In the center, there is a solid red rectangle with a white border. Inside this rectangle, the text is written in a white, sans-serif font.

“Muslim
communities in
Middle
America: Using
books in the
classroom”

One Green Apple by Eve Bunting

- Engaging watercolor images
- Highly relevant for ESL students as well as peers of ESL learners
- Diverse cover image entices students to select this book as their reading choice
- Eve Bunting is a well-loved, reliable author
- Existing curriculum through the Inclusive Classrooms Project →



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One Green Apple

One Green Apple: Summary

Farah feels alone, even when surrounded by her classmates. She listens and nods but doesn't speak. It's hard being the new kid in school, especially when you're from another country and don't know the language. Then, on a field trip to an apple orchard, Farah discovers there are lots of things that sound the same as they did at home, from dogs crunching their food to the ripple of friendly laughter. As she helps the class make apple cider, Farah connects with the other students and begins to feel that she belongs. Source: [d7](#)



Taking *One Green Apple* further

3rd grade class song to “One Green Apple”

Saints and Misfits by S.K. Ali



Saints and Misfits

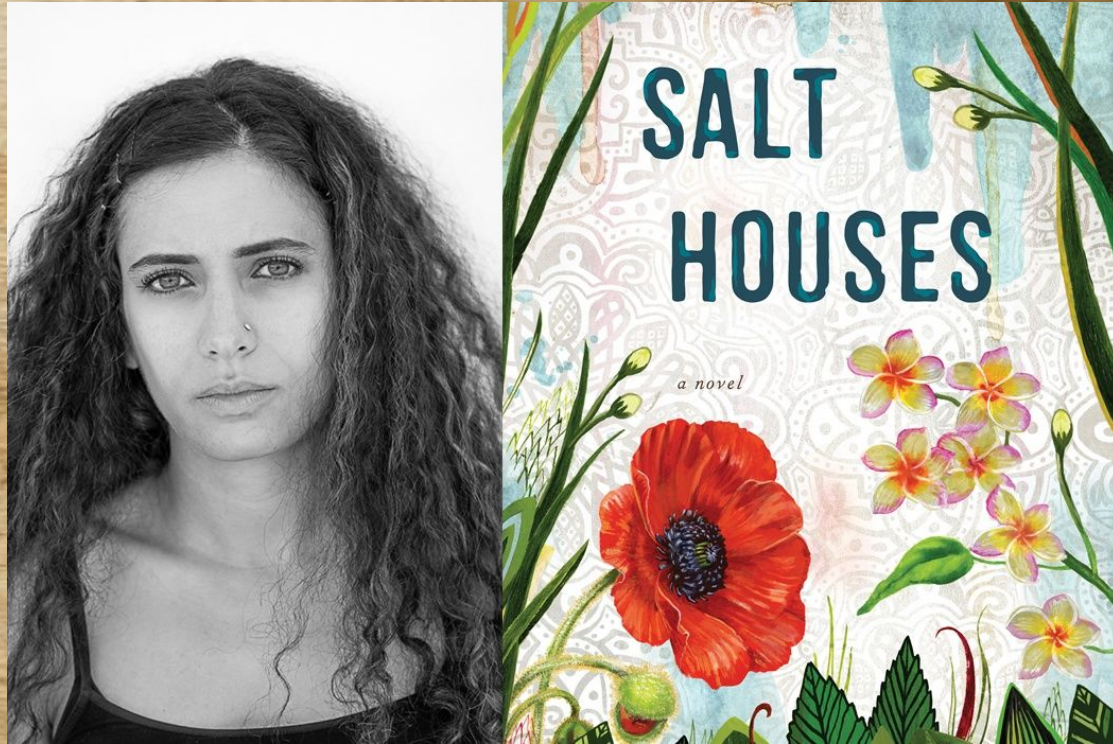
Themes

- Coming of age
- Navigating diverse identities
- Teenage life
- Sexual harassment
- Confidence for girls
- Positive and negative role models for boys and girls
- School success
- Plot and page-turner chapter format keep students reading

IMES Novel Guide

- Six parts
- Highlights accessible yet new vocabulary
- Provides powerful critical thinking questions raised by the captivating storyline
- Allows students to connect their own experience to the characters in the novel

Salt Houses by Hala Alyan



Author
Reading at
Politics and
Prose (start
at 3:57)

The Yacoub Family

