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## **Note on Transliteration**

In the bilingual texts of the poems, we have kept the Latin alphabet spelling of names by which the poets are commonly known in Tunisia. For poets whose poems appear in Arabic, we have included the transliteration of their names on the acknowledgment page. Arabic words and names have been transliterated according to a simplified system developed by the *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (IJMES). All diacritical marks have been omitted. We have retained the (‘) ayn and the hamza (’).

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