

TAREQ BACONI

“Baconi has shown me that revolutions begin in the self; I am forever changed after reading [his] book.” —Javier Zamora, author of Solito

Tareq Baconi is a Palestinian writer, scholar, and activist. He is the grandson of refugees from Jerusalem and Haifa and grew up between Amman and Beirut. He is the author, most recently, of *Fire in Every Direction*, a literary memoir about Palestine, queerness and intergenerational resistance. He is also the author of *Hamas Contained: A History of Palestinian Resistance* (Stanford University Press), which was shortlisted for the Palestine Book Award.

Tareq’s writing has appeared in, among others, *The New York Times* and *The Baffler*, and he contributes essays to *The New York Review of Books* and the *London Review of Books*. He has also written for film; his award-winning BFI short *One Like Him*, a queer love story set in Jordan, screened in over thirty festivals.

Tareq was previously the Senior Analyst for Palestine/Israel and Economics of Conflict at the International Crisis Group, based in Ramallah. He is a chemical engineer by training and has a doctorate in international relations, with a focus on Middle East politics.