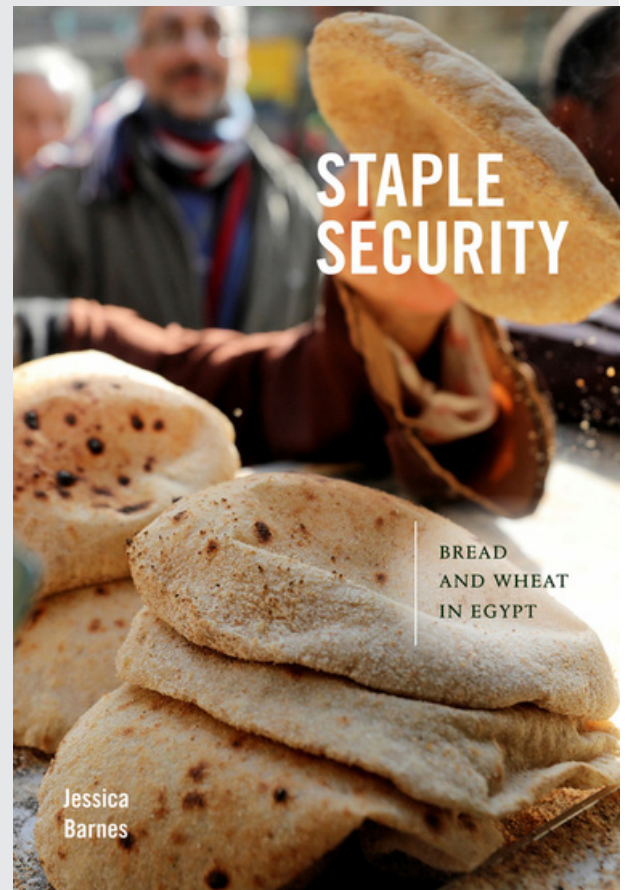


Staple Security

Book Talk with author Jessica Barnes

Friday, October 28th,
Callcott 101
3pm

Staple Security examines the central role of bread and wheat in Egyptian daily life. Focusing attention on staple foods, the book offers a new take on food security, highlighting the anxieties surrounding the possibility of these foods' absence and actions taken to mitigate this threat.



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