

# Revolution: A Reader

When is self-immolation murder?  
When is it a stupid mistake? And  
when is it a catalyzing symbol?  
We'll always be asked to carry out  
the roles scripted by the old  
story that crushes us. Maybe it  
casts us as victims. Maybe it says  
we can only die every day. Asmaa  
Mahfouz announces a different  
story. A woman hands out pamphlets  
and shouts in public. If someone  
wants her to burn, they had better  
bring their own matches.

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