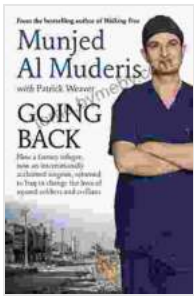


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## **The Salam Center for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery**

The Salam Center for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery is a non-profit organization that provides free surgery to victims of war in Iraq. The center was founded in 2015 by Dr. Salam Ismael, a former Iraqi refugee who is now an internationally acclaimed surgeon.

The Salam Center is located in Baghdad, Iraq. The center has a team of experienced surgeons who provide a wide range of services, including plastic surgery, reconstructive surgery, and burn care.

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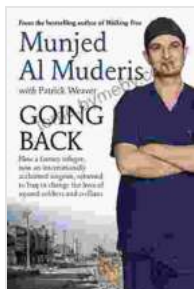
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## **How You Can Help**

You can help the Salam Center for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery continue its important work by making a donation. Your donation will help the center provide free surgery to victims of war in Iraq.

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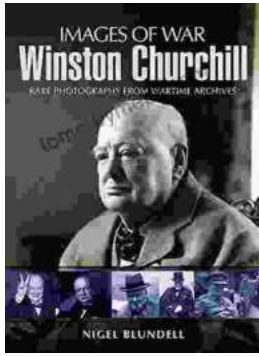
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