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with introductions by

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TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE

ARMENIANS IN TURKEY

Hidden, not hidden and no longer hidden

AN EVENING WITH

RAFFI BEDROSYAN

MODERATED BY

KHATCHIG MOURADIAN, PHD

This collection of articles belongs to the canon of must-read texts on Armenian identity…this book is a journey well worth taking.

— Khatchig Mouradian, Columbia University

The stories of hidden Armenian in this volume offer compelling insights into one of the critical survival tactics on which Armenians were forced to rely during and after the Armenian Genocide. The impact of this phenomenon has been intergenerational, shown in the movement of Turks today, who, upon discovering they are in fact Armenian, embrace their Armenian heritage.

— Greg Sarkissian, Zoryan Institute

RAFFI BEDROSYAN and KHATCHIG MOURADIAN will discuss *TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE: ARMENIANS IN TURKEY – HIDDEN, NOT HIDDEN AND NO LONGER HIDDEN*, which is a record of Raffi's activities from 2011 to 2018 championing the rights of Armenians, especially Islamized Armenians living in Turkey.

RAFFI BEDROSYAN is a Toronto-based civil engineer and concert pianist. He was involved in organizing the Surp Giragos Diyarbekir reconstruction project and, in 2012, gave the first Armenian piano concert in the church since 1915. A second concert was held on April 23, 2015 to commemorate the centennial. KHATCHIG MOURADIAN is a lecturer in Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies at Columbia University.

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