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Born in Beirut, Lebanon, Jihan El Tahri is an Egyptian writer, film director, and producer. After receiving her BA and MA in Political Science from the American University in Cairo, she started her professional career as a news correspondent covering politics in the Middle East and Africa for British and US publications including Reuters and The Washington Post.

In 1990, Jihan El Tahri began directing and producing documentaries for French television, and for the BBC from 1995. She has directed more than a dozen documentaries and has been honored with a number of international awards.



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