



ORDINARY LIVES

Photography by *Rania Matar*

Friday, March 7 - Sunday, August 31, 2014

Lebanese American photographer **Rania Matar** captures the mundane activities of everyday life amid the political and social turmoil of post-war Lebanon. The energy and determination of her subjects are dramatically conveyed in this series of 26 images, which serves as a universal, powerful reminder of the tender bond between a mother and child, the cheerful camaraderie of friends and the resilience of the human spirit.

"No one will forget the women and children ... the ordinary lives in times that are cursed by being anything but ordinary."

– **Anthony Shadid**

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, from the Ordinary Lives monograph

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