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Layla AbdelRahim is an anthropologist, author, researcher, and public speaker. She is the author of *Wild Children – Domesticated Dreams: Civilization and the Birth of Education* (2013).

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