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Presents:

“Journey From the Land of No: A Girlhood Caught in Revolutionary Iran”

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&
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-----Roya Hakakian: Selected Works-----

[The Most Recent Titles Are Listed First For Each Format]

---(Books)---

Hakakian, Roya. *Journey From the Land of No: A Girlhood Caught in Revolutionary Iran*. New York: Crown Publishers, 2004.

McKeldin Library

Stacks E 184.I5 H35 2004
(Reserve Desk)

Roya Hakakian describes her life as a young Jewish girl growing up in Tehran during the Iranian Revolution of the late 1970s. Depicts Iran's transformation from an increasingly modern and tolerant society to one that became more anti-Semitic, anti-women's rights, and hardline, as the Ayatollah Khomeini's regime replaced the Shah.

Hakakian, Roya. *A Name to Worship*. [Imprint unknown, 2002].

Roya Hakakian's second renowned book of poems. Written in Persian.

Hakakian, Roya. *For the Sake of Water*. Lus Anjilis: Tasvir, 1993.

Nominated as poetry book of the year in 1993 by Iran News. Written in Persian.

---(Collected Works)---

Hakakian, Roya. *Magical Chair of Nails: Becoming a Writer in a Second Language*. In Let Me Tell You Where I've Been: New Writing by Women of the Iranian Diaspora. Editor, Persis M. Karim. Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2006.

McKeldin Library

Stacks PS 508.I69 L48 2006
(Reserve Desk)

Roya Hakakian's *Magical Chair of Nails: Becoming a Writer in a Second Language* is among the 52 poems and prose selections written by women of the American Iranian Diaspora.

Hakakian, Roya. *I Must Bury Him*. In Strange Times, My Dear: The Pen Anthology of Contemporary Iranian Literature. Editors, Nahid Mozaffari and Ahmad Karimi Hakkak.

New York: Arcade Publishers, 2005.

McKeldin Library

Stacks PK 6449.E1 S77 2005
(Reserve Desk)

Roya Hakakian's *I Must Bury Him* is a poem found in this English translated volume of Iranian literature. Over 50 selections by Iranian men and women are contained in this work and spans three generations.

---(Films)---

Hakakian, Roya. *The Last Hostage: The Story of Abbas Amir-Entezam*. (Release date unknown).

A documentary about Abbas Amir-Entezam, appointed Iran's Deputy Prime Minister after the 1979 Iranian Revolution, and later accused of espionage and imprisoned.

Hakakian, Roya. *Journey From the Land of No*. (2004). DVD Videodisc, (55 minutes). Color. (On Order).

Author discusses her life as a young Jewish girl growing up in Tehran during the Iranian Revolution of the late 1970s.

Hakakian, Roya. *Armed & Innocent*. (2002). VHS Videocassette, (18 minutes). Color. (On Order).

Narrated by Robert De Niro, this film was written, produced, and directed by Ms. Hakakian. The film documents the stories and personal experiences of children forced to participate in wars around the world.

---(Editorials)---

Hakakian, Roya. *Holocaust Denial and Tehran*. Wall Street Journal. Eastern Edition. November 3, 2007. Page A 8.

All UMCP Libraries

Wall Street Journal Database
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

Discusses Iran's denial of the Holocaust which began in 1979 with the Islamic Revolution in Iran. Critiques the mis-education of the post-revolutionary generation by Iran's government concerning the Holocaust.

Hakakian, Roya. *The End of the Dispensable Iranian*. New York Times. Late Edition. April 10, 2007. Page A 21.

All UMCP Libraries

LexisNexis Academic Database
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

See next page for a description of the above editorial by Roya Hakakian.

(See previous page for citation).

Comments on the 1992 murders of four Iranian Kurdish leaders at a restaurant. Discusses the murder trial by the highest court in Berlin, Germany. Notes that the verdict was as a victory for all displaced or oppressed Iranians.

Hakakian, Roya. *Persian...or Iranian?* Wall Street Journal. Eastern Edition. December 28, 2006. Page A 14.

All UMCP Libraries

Wall Street Journal Database
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

Author's commentary about the identity crisis experienced by Iranians.

Hakakian, Roya. *Dr. King and I*. Wall Street Journal. Eastern Edition. January 17, 2005.

Page A 14.

All UMCP Libraries

Wall Street Journal Database
Contains Complete Article
Through Research Port

As an immigrant to the United States, the author comments on her inspirational encounter with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., as she watched Dr. King's "I have a dream" speech on television.

---(Websites)---

Iran Human Rights Documentation Center

<http://www.iranhrdc.org/httpdocs/index.htm>

Roya Hakakian is co-founder of Iran Human Rights Documentation Center (IHRDC). The Center investigates, documents and reports human rights abuses. It seeks to raise Iran's awareness of human rights violations as well as inform the international community. The goal is to end such violations through pressure and transparency. IHRDC programs support Iranians' efforts in reforming public institutions and demanding accountability.

Roya Hakakian

<http://www.royahakakian.com>

This website provides information about Roya Hakakian's upcoming speaking engagements, television and radio appearances, films, books, essays, and more. Be sure to visit her website for a comprehensive view of her many accomplishments.

-----Iran and Revolution: Selected Books-----

[The Most Recent Titles Are Listed First]

Ehteshami, Anoushiravan and Mahjoob Zweiri. *Iran and the Rise of Its Neoconservatives: The Politics of Tehran's Silent Revolution*. London: I. B. Tauris, 2007.

McKeldin Library

Stacks DS 318.825 .E49 2007
(Check Library Shelf)

Examines Iranian political forces which brought Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to power in 2005 as Iran's "hardline" President. Argues that Ahmadinejad's power base is an "Iranian version of American neo-conservatism."

Ibadi, Shirin, and Azadeh Moaveni. *Iran Awakening: A Memoir of Revolution and Hope*. New York: Random House, 2006.

McKeldin Library

Stacks KMH110.I23 A3 2006
(Check Library Shelf)

See next page for a description of the above publication by Shirin Ibadi and Azadeh Moaveni.

(See previous page for citation).

Memoir of the first Iranian female judge and 2003 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Shirin Ibadi. Demoted to courtroom clerk by religious authorities that viewed women as “unfit” to serve as judges, Ms. Ibadi overcame her setback. She became a human rights lawyer, advocating for women and children in cases that most attorneys were too fearful to litigate.

Keddie, Nikki R. and Yann Richard. *Modern Iran: Roots and Results of Revolution*. New Haven, Connecticut: Yale University Press, 2006.
McKeldin Library

Stacks DS 316.3 .K42 2006
(Check Library Shelf)

A historical look at the Iranian Revolution and its consequences. Examines Iran’s nuclear and foreign policy, as well as its ever increasing conservative and oppressive government.

Latifi, Afschineh and Pablo F. Fenjves. *Even After All This Time: A Story of Love, Revolution, and Leaving Iran*. New York: Regan Books, 2005.
McKeldin Library

Stacks CS 1419.L382 A3 2005
(Check Library Shelf)

Latifi, an Iranian, recounts how her family was torn apart when she was only ten years old during the 1979 Iranian Revolution and how the family reunited six years later in America.

Moaveni, Azadeh. *Lipstick Jihad: A Memoir of Growing Up in America and American in Iran*. New York: Public Affairs, 2005.
McKeldin Library

Stacks E 184.I5 M63 2005
(Check Library Shelf)

Moaveni, an Iranian American living in California recounts her visit to Iran in spring 2000, as she sought to rediscover her Iranian heritage.

-----Selected Videos About Iran: Holocaust, Jews, American Hostages, and Revolution-----
[The Most Recent Titles Are Listed First]

***Witness to the Truth: Survivors Confront the Iranian Regime’s Holocaust Denial*. (2006).**
2 DVD Videodiscs, (254 minutes). Color.
McKeldin Library
Reference Desk Media Cabinet

D 804.195 .W586 2006
(Non-Circulating)

An international videoconference of 50 Holocaust survivors that was organized to refute Iran’s conference of Holocaust deniers.

***Jews of Iran*. (2005). DVD Videodisc, (52 minutes). Color.**
UMCP Hornbake Library
Nonprint Media Services Desk

DS 135.I65 J49 2005
(Non-Circulating)

A documentary about Iran’s Jewish community. Discusses the discrimination experienced by Jews as well as a look at the positive aspects of Iranian society.

***Hostage in Iran: The Legacy*. (1986). VHS Videocassette, (28 minutes). Color.**
UMCP Hornbake Library
Broadcasting Archives

MI UM ORIG 966
(Non-Circulating)

On the fifth anniversary of their release, the 52 American hostages held in Iran for 444 days by Islamic revolutionaries discuss their experiences in Tehran.

Iran: A Revolution Betrayed. (1983). VHS Videocassette, (60 minutes). Color.
UMCP Hornbake Library
Nonprint Media Services Desk

**E 183.8 I55 I72
(Non-Circulating)**

This film provides background information on America's involvement in Iran, events leading to the Iranian Revolution of 1979, and conditions in Iran upon the overthrow of the Shah.

-----Conducting Research on Iran: Selected Databases-----

Databases listed here are accessible through the University Libraries' Research Port, <http://researchport.umd.edu>. The electronic files can be searched on and off campus by University of Maryland, College Park students, faculty, and staff. Due to licensing agreements, the general public may access the databases on campus only.

Academic Search Premier

Contains complete text of articles from popular magazines, scholarly journals, and newspapers. Covers a variety of topics.

America: History and Life

Online coverage of American and Canadian history. Includes citations and abstracts to journal articles, books, book reviews, and dissertations.

Arts and Humanities Citation Index

Access to current and retrospective bibliographic information and cited references in the world's leading arts & humanities journals.

ATLA Religion Index

International coverage of a broad spectrum of religions. Summaries and indexing of articles, essays, and book reviews.

Contemporary Women's Issues

Coverage of women related issues that include books and journals. Provides links to full-text when available.

Encyclopedia of Islam

Reference to people, history, institutions, and countries related to religious, political, and historical aspects of Islam.

Ethnic NewsWatch

English/Spanish full-text database that cover a variety of topics. Contains articles from newspapers, magazines, and journals published in the ethnic, minority, and native press.

Historical Abstracts

Contains non-U.S. and non-Canadian history materials from 1450 to present times.

Humanities International Complete (EBSCO)

Provides comprehensive coverage of the humanities with full-text content.

International Political Science Abstracts

Includes current indexing and summaries of the world's leading journals in political science.

LexisNexis Academic

Complete text coverage of a variety of news, legal, political, and business topics. International in scope.

MLA International Bibliography

Covers materials worldwide in the areas of literary criticism, language, linguistics, rhetoric, and folklore.

RAMBI Articles on Jewish Study

Bibliography of articles in Jewish studies.

20th Century American Poetry (LION)

Full-text of 52,000 poems drawn from 750 volumes by over 300 poets.

Wall Street Journal 1984 –

Provides citations, abstracts, and full-text articles from online Wall Street newspaper collection.

Women's Studies International

Covers Women's Studies disciplines worldwide and scholarship in feminist research.

WorldCat

Worldwide library catalog of books, sound recordings, visual images, and other materials.

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