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## **ABOUT THE PUBLICATION HOUSE**



*Nashr Shahed (Shahed Publications)* officially began its work in the year 1989 by publishing books relating to subjects such as self-denial, forgiveness, sacrifice, the history of Islamic Revolution and Iraq's Imposed War on Iran. This publication has published nearly 1245 titles. Some of the published books have been welcomed by the audience and have been reprinted several times.

Most of the books of Shahed Publications are published in the field of humanistic-Islamic literature and for the children, adolescents, young adults and adults' age groups in the format of the documentary, research documentary, biography, memoir, story, fictional biography, novel, research, and poetry.

Shahed Publications, in order to develop and expand highly valued humanistic-Islamic concepts such as forgiveness and sacrifice and the expansion of altruism and peace in the world, has focused on translating and publishing books in various languages the in recent years.

The professional presence at the international book fairs in recent years has provided a platform for the implementation of these goals. So far, with the participation of publishing organizations abroad, 47 titles that were already published by this publication institute have been translated into foreign languages and made available in the countries of destination. Shahed Publications, during its many years of activity in various departments and due to the quantitative and qualitative enhancement of the works and the focus on technical and book layout principles as well as its activities in the field of book translation has earned a number of prizes at the national and international levels. 125 book titles by this publication institute have been acknowledged or appreciated at various festivals in Iran. Moreover, among all publishers of Iran's culture, it has been selected as the exemplary or distinguished publisher for nearly a decade.

### The One Who Never Gets Lost





Author: Narges Abyar Year of Publishing: 2015 No. of Pages: 20 Size: 21× 16/Paperback ISBN: 978964394449

#### \**English text is available.* About the Book:

The present book is a short story about Mehdi Bakeri, a brave and popular Iranian commander. The story is narrated by one of his neighborhood kids. He says, "Mr. Mehdi was a zealous young man in the neighborhood. He had a kind and serious face. He has established an intimate relationship with underage kids in the neighborhood. He often played with them and was kind to them. It was quite a while that he was no longer seen in the neighborhood. We heard the news that he had gone to the front. On that day, we were playing with the kids and all of a sudden, we saw a khaki Toyota car. Mr. Mehdi was inside. He was on leave. We ran stealthily with the other kids to ride the back of his car. But he noticed, stopped the car and took us all in for a wild ride around the town. Then he bought us ice cream and took us to a mosque in the town. We prayed together and talked a lot at the mosque. The next day, Mr. Mehdi went back to the front with the same car and never returned again.

#### **About the Author:**

*Narges Abyar (1971-Tehran) is* an Iranian author, film director and screenwriter. She graduated in Persian literature; she started writing books in 1997 so far she has written more than thirty story and fiction books for children, young adults and also adults.

Abyar has made several short and feature-length documentaries as well. Some of her books and awards are as follow:

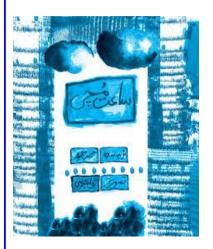
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-"Third Eye"; Nominated for the Best Sacred Defense 2006 Novel

-"The Legend of a Skinny Spring"; Winner of the Nobel Prize of Salambacheha & Winner of the Literary Writers

### The Wristwatch





Author: Narges Abyar Year of Publishing: 2015 No. of Pages: 20 Size: 21× 16/Paperback ISBN: 9789643945398

\**English text is available.* About the Book:

The book is the story from the perspective of a child in an orphanage in the city of Urmia, Iran. He recounts his childhood memory of the visit paid by martyr Mehdi Bakeri to that orphanage. He says, "On that day, a slender man came to the orphanage. He said his name was Mehdi. He played hide and seek with the kids, then he took them to the orphanage mosque and told them many stories about the Prophet and Quran. Then he said, 'Kids, we run a contest. The kid who gives the right answer to the questions wins a wristwatch as a gift.' I really wanted to have a wristwatch, but I could not answer the quiz correctly. When he left, our trainer came in and said, 'Kids, do you know the person who was playing with you. He was Mehdi Bakeri, the mayor of our city.'

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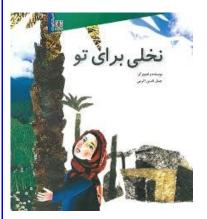
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Author: Jamaladdin Akrami Year of Publishing: 2015 No. of Pages: 24 Size: 21× 21/Paperback ISBN: 9789643942511

#### \**English text is available.* About the Book:



The present book contains a powerful story of the days of war and fire during the invasion of Iran by the Iraqi army. Razieh, the heroine of the story, is a little girl who with the start of the war is forced to leave her home and town along with her family. At their home, there was a palm tree they called Razieh Tree, which her father had planted in the yard on the occasion of her birthday and named it Razieh Tree. Razieh was deeply interested in that tree. After Razieh left, the tree and her brother, Yahya, who had stayed to defend their home and destruction from the tree's perspective. He talks about the enemy's atrocities, the silence of their town, the destruction and demolition, and especially the bravery of her brother Yahya, who heroically resisted the enemy and was finally martyred at the foot of that tree.

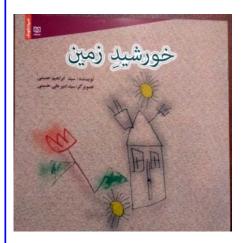
### About the Author:

*Jamaladdin Akrami* (1957-Semnan) writer, poet, and scholar had studied surveying in Tehran University.He has been a broad member in Iranian Illustors Society and Iranian Association of Writers for Children and Youth.The novels he has written for young adults deal with different subjects, such as immigration,cultural contrast,ritual and tradition.Akrami has doneesearch on children's and young adult literature.Some of his books have been translated to other languages.

### Some of his books:

-Mr. Smoking-Hat's Wife (2013),
-The Bald Hassan and the Destiny Genie(2012)
-The Sons of the Sun (2011),
-The Return of Professor Zalzalak (2011),
-Stumpy-tailed Fox (2006)
-My Sea (2004)
Akrami was awarded in Kanoon and Blue Bird Award in Iran.

### The Earth's Sun



Author: Seyyed Ibrahim Husseini Year of Publishing: 2007 No. of Pages: 16 Size: 22× 22/Paperback ISBN: 9789643942910

#### **English text is available.** About the Book:

Amir Ali, a three-year-old toddler, loves painting so much. He paints every day. The paintings of the sun, tree, house, and flower . . . On that day, he painted his mom next to himself. Then he was going to paint dad. But there was no image of dad in his mind. Dad had been martyred before he had a chance to leave an impression in the mind of Amir Ali. But very soon, after his mother's explanation about dad and the martyr, he managed to paint a nice image of his martyred dad. Amir Ali painted two suns, one in the sky and one on the Earth. The image of the sun on the Earth was the image of his martyred father.

The present book, with beautiful and large illustrations and short paragraphs, has succeeded in depicting the subjects of the martyr and martyrdom for small kids.

### **Book Expert:**

He painted another image. He showed it to his mother and said, "Mom, this is you."

"Well done, my son," said his mother.

He was happy and very soon painted another image and said, "And that is me."

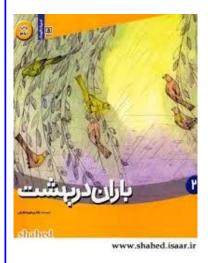
"It is so beautiful," said his mother.

Suddenly, Amir Ali was silent and put the pencil down on the paper. He liked so much to paint his daddy. But he had never seen the daddy.

"Where is a dad?" he asked her mother.

Mom kept silent for a moment and then said, "Your dad was martyred when you were a toddler."

### Rain in Paradise





#### Author: Hadi Khurshahiyan Year of Publishing: 2007 No. of Pages: 24 Size: 22× 22/Paperback ISBN: 9789643941388

### \* English text is available.

About the Book: The teacher asked the children to write a composition with the subject, *who is a hero?* Yunos decided to write about Mehdi Bakeri, whose name was the name of their school too, but he did not know anything about him. He borrowed a book about martyr Bakeri from the school library to investigate him. He began to read the book at night but he fell asleep. In the dream, he saw a large garden full of flowers and nightingales with a big house in the middle. He went to the walls of that house and wanted to know what was going on inside that house. An angel called him from behind and took him inside the house to show the guests of that house to Yunos. One of them was Mehdi Bakeri. Afterward, the angel told him about Baker and one of his adventures. The story of Mehdi Bakeri's rescuing an old woman during the flood of the city of Urmia at the time when Mehdi was its mayor, and its sweet story. The present book contains short stories for the children about the life and bravery of martyr Mehdi Bakeri, one of the martyred Iranian valiant commanders.

About the Author: *Hadi Khurshahiyan* (1973-Gonbad-e Kavous) is an Iranian poet and author and most of his works are in the fields of children and adolescents and novel. The works of Hadi Khorshahian have been published in the press since 1991 and so far, he has published almost seventy book titles in the fields of children and adolescent's literature, poetry, fiction literature, translation, literary criticism, drama, and a film script. He has been acknowledged at several conferences and congresses and has served as a judge at several conferences and congresses. Some of his works are as follows:

- I Am a Kite; Publication: Shabaviz, 2003

- Adults Get Down, Please; Publication: Kerdgari, 2006
- The Lions do not Write Letter to Each Other; Publication: Kerdgari, 2006
- Rain in Paradise; Publication: Shahed, 2006
- Everyone is Happy in the Shrine; Publications: Islamic Research Foundation of Astan Quds Razavi, 2014

- Tree of Granting Wishes; Publication: Faraye Elm, rewriting of old Literature along with Dariush Haft Baradaran, 2005

## The Wandering Shrapnel Fragments book series( 5 Vols.)



Author: Davoud Amirian Year of Publishing: 2017/9<sup>th</sup> Edition English text is available.

#### *The Mercenary Brothers No. of Pages: 56 Size: 16 × 21/Paperback ISBN: 9789643943493*

**About the Book:** A preteen desires to go to the war front to fight. But he is not allowed because he is too young. But his persistence caused him to succeed in obtaining a copy of the relevant application form to do so. He has to fill out the application form and get two people to sign it. He goes to two of the shopkeepers in the neighborhood and asks them to sign it. But nobody is willing to sign it as people know that he is a naughty boy and drives every-one crazy. He eventually persuades people and tricks two men into signing his application form.

"The Mercenary Brothers" is the first volume of the collection of "Stray Shielding". This 5-volume series is based on the writer's war front memoirs, which while addressing teenagers, has ironical literature. This work has a fluent prose text which improves its memorable style. The stories are short.

The titles of the book's stories include the Trustee of our Neighborhood; the naive shelling, Iraqi Godzilla; Persepolis *Hurray!*; The Gluttonous, the gifts, the teen chief, the Mercenary Brothers! Tab Tab Abbasi, Abbas's Cervix.

### Jassim Rambo

*No. of Pages: 68 Size: 16 × 21/Paperback ISBN: 9789643943509* 

**About the Book:** Jassim Rambo, an Iraqi POW, is captured by an Iraqi, whose figure looks like the American Rambo. He voluntarily came to the forefront and was captured by the Iranians after a while. He initially attempted to run away but failed. However, he always kept thinking of escaping while having different plans. Thus he was constantly making trouble for the Iranians.

The book is the second volume of the book series Stray Shelling, which includes eight stories with the following titles: Crazy about the War Front; Amirza Abdul Tama; In Search of the Hero; Jasim-the-Rambo; Pofaki, That disastrous Night; Namaki and His Assistant, and One Step away from the Qibla.

### Shemr and Saddam and His Followers

No. of Pages: 72 Size: 16 × 21/Paperback ISBN: 9789643943516

About the Book: On that day, several city officials had come to the fighters' camp to visit the front. There was no one except me in the camp. I looked for the camp mayor inside the tents. I saw an obese man who was praying in one of the tents. I asked him whether he was the mayor and he replied yes. I asked him to help me tidy up the camp and save the day. We quickly swept the floor all over and washed the dishes. The commander walked with the guests around the camp. When they got closer, the guests asked with surprise, "Mr. Mayor, what are you doing here?!"

The present book is the third volume of *The Wandering Shrapnel Fragments* book series with nine stories. The titles of the stories are as follows:

- The Dead and The Washer of the Dead;
- Dive into the Water;
- Spiritual Bounty Hunters!
- The Runaway;
- The Man Who was Really a Mayor;
- The Living Mannequins;
- A Lucky Incident;

- One Hundred to the right, Fifty to the Left;

- Shemr and Saddam and His Followers.

### Maradona in the Enemy's Trench

No. of Pages: 60 Size: 16 × 21/Paperback ISBN: 9789643943523

**About the Book:** Nasser was looking for an Iraqi officer in the trenches. The two of us had missed the battalion. I asked him what he was looking for. He said he was looking for an Iraqi to ask him the outcome of the World Cup finals. At that time, they brought in a group of Iraqi POWs. Nasser rushed to them and asked the outcome in Arabic. One of the captives said that Argentina had won. Nasser jumped up joyfully and the other Iraqi POWs rejoiced with him and shouted, "Maradona, Maradona".

### The Army Commander's Son-in-Law

#### No. of Pages: 62 Size: 16 × 21/Paperback ISBN: 9789643943585

**About the Book:** The doctor flipped through the file and said to the young man standing in front of him, "Pull down!" The young man pulled his pants down to his knees. The physician wrote something on the paper and signed and sealed it, then gave it to the young man and said, "Take it to room 27."

Over there, a young physician was visiting the patients too. He too asked the young man to pull down his pants. After checking the young man's leg, the physician said, "You are exempted."

The young man was happy that he would no longer go to work and could go to the front.

The present illustrated book was published with six satirical stories.

#### About the Author:

### Davoud Amirian (1970-Kerman)

is the writer who well-known figure in the Iranian children and young adults literature. His main interest of

subject is war literature. He published his memories of Iran-Iraq war at the age of twenty. Satire and presence

of young active and ambitious youths are characteristics of Amiriyan's works. A lot of his books have been

published in Iran and other countries, for instance in Russia. Among them are:

-Heaven for you (1980),

-Mr. Mayor (2000),

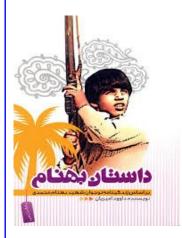
-Friend's don't say goodbye (2003),

-The scarecrow of fiery farm (2003),

-World cup in Javadiye (2004)

Amiriyan's books were awarded in different book festivals and prizes such as: Islamic Republic of Iran Book of the Year, Holy Defense Book of the Year, and Book of the Season Award

### **Behnam's Story**



Author: Davoud Amirian Year of Publishing: 2016/18<sup>th</sup> Edition No. of Pages: 159 Size: 14 × 21/Paperback ISBN: 9789647691564

#### English text is available.

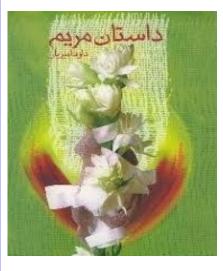
#### **About the Book:**

It is the story of Behnam Mohammadi Rad, a 13-year-old teenager from Khorramshahr, who on the wake of the Imposed War and the Iraqi invasion of Khorramshahr, begins to defend the city and finally gets martyred. The book, along with the retelling of the story, reflects on the outline of Khorramshahr At the beginning of the Iraqi invasion, the situation of the defenseless people of this city, and the sacrifices of the adolescents and the youth of the city to defend the city. In this book, we get a picture of the beginning of the Iran-Iraq war, the events of the first days of the war and the brave fights of the people, who in an unequal and alley-to-alley battle, defended their soil and home with the least facilities and hand-made bombs. We get to know adolescence who abruptly turns into a great person that makes one wonder. In this book, the life of martyr Behnam Mohammadi has been researched and presented eloquently and attractively in the form of a fiction that enthusiastically carries the reader along. The prose of the story, like many of his other works, is very close to the language used down the street and at the marketplace.

The book consists of three major historical epochs: before the revolution, the process of the revolution, and the Imposed War. The writer, due to choosing an omniscient viewpoint, could have written more about the victory of the revolution and articulate the scenes of the victory of the revolution. The book *Behnam's Story* is a readable work in the young adults' book genre and during reading it, the reader sympathizes with the story's hero, which encourages him to read the book.



### **Maryam's Story**





Author: Dawood Amirian Year of Publishing: 2015/6<sup>th</sup> Edition No. of Pages: 128 Size: 21× 14/Paperback ISBN: 9789641337

#### \**English text is available.* About the Book:

The present book is about the life of a female nurse, Maryam Farhanian, who went to the war front to help the wounded fighters and was martyred during the war. The author retells her life story in the form of an interesting and readable story based on the interviews with Maryam's close friends, especially her mother. The book is set up in 3 sections and each section has 7 chapters. The first chapter deals with the life of martyr Maryam Farhanian and the beginning of the war, the second chapter is about her activities behind the battlefront and caring for the wounded, and the third chapter describes Maryam's injuries and martyrdom. From the very beginning, the book tells the audience that the author was not into "mere historiography", but wanted to introduce Maryam as a fictional character to the reader so that the text would go beyond the retelling of memories and embody a fictional tone.

## It is Almost 5 O'clock in the Afternoon

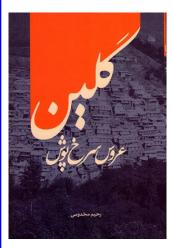


Author: Jalil Amjadi Year of Publishing: 2015 No. of Pages: 162 Size: 21× 14/Paperback ISBN: 9789643945565

### English text is available.

**About the Book:** The book is a novel about school bombing in the city of Behbahan - a city at south of Iran - during the war, and martyrdom of a number of students of that school. The memory of those days in the city is told from the perspective of a school teacher in the framework of a fluent story. The teacher was a fighter himself and had brought his family to this city to protect them from the enemy's bombardment of Ahvaz. The story begins by the storyteller's homelessness and depicts the war-torn atmosphere of that city, bombing of a school in the city, how the people of the city dealt with the painful event, and ultimately, how a lot of students of that school were martyred. The author has tried to reconstruct and narrate the situation of one of the cities in Iran during the war and the atrocities of the intrusive enemy to depict the resistance of the people in that period. After reading the book, the reader will have a good idea about the tragedies of a war-torn city and the problems of its residents.

### Glin, the Bride in Red





Author: Rahim Makhdoumi Year of Publishing: 2017 No. of Pages: 144 Size: 21× 12/Paperback ISBN: 9789643946586 \*English text is available.

**About the Book:** The title of the book, *Glin*, is adapted from the name of a village near Sanandaj, which since 1981 has witnessed bitter and bloody incidents that represent a part of the history of the Kurdistan people's bravery.

*Glin, the Bride in Red* includes the oral memories of the people of this village and the author's daily notes at the time of collecting information to write the book.

The story begins at a passenger terminal in Tehran, up to the arrival of the writer and his friend at the Sanandaj Shahid Foundation. The *Glin* story begins in the fifth chapter which opens with the biography of the martyr Fatemeh Asadi, the wife of Bagherabad Village's well digger. In the winter of 1981, after counter-revolutionary insurgents captured her husband, she was martyred during the search for her man and her baby died due to separation. In that year, 40 men of the village were captured by counter-revolutionary groups and after being convicted of collaborating with the government and betraying the Kurd people, they were exhibited in nearby villages as a warning to others. The focus of the story is on Fatrezamin Village where the torture of hostages begins. Now, the story is told from the perspective of Nasrollah Rasoli, one of the Fatrezamin Village survivors.

### About the Author:

*Rahim Makhdoumi (1966-Varamin)* is a teacher and writer who was eager to write when he was about the age of adolescence. His first book was released in the year 1989. His writings are inspired by the life and character of Iranian warriors, those in the Iran-Iraq war, in particular. Makhdumi has penned various books in the field of sacred defense literature including novel, short story and drama. Among them are:

- -Who will take the trigger,
- -The Bare foot fights,
- -Those who pass away,
- -Dreams and memories,

-Runaway teacher, everyone works itself

### Ronj





Author: Mohammad Mahmoudi Nourabadi Year of Publishing: 2017 No. of Pages: 185 Size: 21× 14/Paperback ISBN: 9789643944155

### \*English text is available. \*1st place in the sixteen festivals of the Sacrifice Defence books

#### **About the Book:**

This book is the story of a young nomadic man whose father took the sheep for grazing, and in a fight over the sheep's grazing site, was shot dead by a shepherd. The murderer's family – based on a tradition called "Khonbas" (cease blood) – marries their daughter to the victim's son, so that he would refrain from killing his father's murderer for the sake of marital bond. The law of "Khonbas" is the highlight of the Ronj story. A character called Parviz kills Mansor's father in a fight and then goes to the front. But before his departure, the elders in the meeting arrange a marriage between Parviz's sister and Mansor. However, the hatred in the heart of Mansor drives him to look for Parviz in Majnoon Islands to take revenge and also escape the potential punishment. Because with the killing of Parviz at the front, he could have attributed the killing to the Iraqis. To do this, he laid booby traps several times and used methods so that he could attribute the killing of Parviz to the Iraqis...

Ronj is a mountain peak in the Fars province. The nomadic people living in the slopes of this mountain are Lor tribes. The Ronj story begins with describing the lives of people in the Ronj slopes and builds upon that back-ground. The characters and the theme of the story and its purpose are presented to the reader, and the story continues in the atmosphere of the Holy Defense and Majnoon Island. Ronj is a novel with a background of nomadic and rural subcultures that describes the Holy Defense and the conditions during the Imposed War. The Ronj story is a fiction based on facts that have already happened in the past. These events already existed in the back of the mind of the author and then he had started writing them.

#### About the Author: Mohammad Mahmoudi Nourabadi

The Iranian writer, Mohammad Mahmoud Norabadi, has been interested in writing since adolescence. He went to the battlefront at a very young age and as a result of that period, most of his works are based on the subject of war. He is extremely interested in describing the social and cultural structures of the Iranian nomadic tribes, which the author himself is from one of them. Therefore, in all his works, there are streaks of describing and explaining the life and customs of the nomadic tribes. His first work was titled *Wild Pears* and thereafter, he wrote a number of other novels that were often praised and acclaimed by literary critics and circles.

Some of his works are as follows:

*Sarrizone* (overflowing) – Top rated at the 13<sup>th</sup> biennial festival of holy defense book of the year selection (Dec 2010).

I Wish his Eyes Lied - Top rated at the 7<sup>th</sup> festival of revolutionary guards' authors (July 2011).

Laughter Field - Selected by the 4<sup>th</sup> national festival of the story of revolution (February 2012).

Hesjan Battel – Top rated at the 8<sup>th</sup> festival of revolutionary guards' authors (July 2012).

*A Thousand and One Celebrations* - The selected (top rated) and the only work to win the glory diploma award in the 5<sup>th</sup> national festival of the story of revolution (February 2013).

Ronj - Acknowledged in the 12<sup>th</sup> martyr Habib Ghanipor festival (March 2013).

## Sarrizone (over flowing)





Author: Mohammad Mahmoudi Nourabadi

Year of Publishing: 2009/2<sup>nd</sup> Edition No. of Pages: 173 Size: 21× 14/Paperback ISBN: 9786009416035

#### \* *English text is available.* About the Book:

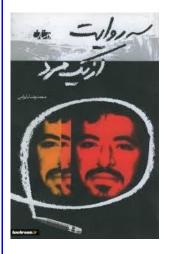
There are two parallel stories in this book. The first is the story of an Iraqi officer who is also a tank driver called Amer. He loves a girl in Basra, and his friend Nayef also fancies her and is actually his love rival. He loves tanks and shooting and goes to the battlefront. At the front, Nayef, along with 17 other Iraqi soldiers, are captured by Iranian fighters. To eliminate Nayef, he shoots all of the people in that group and kills Nayef.

The other story is about Alishir, an Iranian nomadic child who goes to the front. He also loves his aunt's daughter. He is an adolescent Iranian commander and captures a few Iraqis during an operation, and Nayef, Amer's

love rival, is among them. Alishir is martyred by tank shrapnel that Amer shoots at them to kill Nayef.

The book contains two parallel stories about Alishir, the Iranian commander and a member of Iranian nomadic tribes, and Amer, the Iraqi soldier. At the crossroads of these two stories, Alishir becomes the victim of the Iraqi soldier's love revenge and gets martyred. The author, using a very passionate and fluent language, takes the reader to an atmosphere to believe everything and keep pace with the story. The novel is set up in 8 chapters and each chapter is separated from the previous chapter with delicately designed small illustrations.

## Three Portrayals of a Man





Author: Mohammadreza Bayrami Year of Publishing: 2016/4<sup>th</sup> Edition No. of Pages: 208 Size: 21× 14/Paperback ISBN: 9789646489680

\*Sample English text is available. About the Book:

*Three Portrayals of a Man* is a novel by the contemporary author, Mohammad Reza Bayrami, written in three parts according to the biography of martyr Hussein Alam al-Hoda, a commander of the Khuzestan Revolutionary Guards Corps.

To reflect the thoughts and the lifestyle of martyr Hussein Alam al-Hoda, the author has tried to use new methods and avoid the stereotypical and cliché methods of writing biographies of prominent historical figures. Bayrami has viewed the life of martyr Hussein Alam al-Hoda from three angles. The first viewpoint is from the perspective of Mabar. A torturer who has often punished Alam al-Hoda under the most severe torture. He talks mostly about Hussein's childhood when Hussein was just an adolescent and always made trouble for the Shah's intelligence apparatus. Mabar personally punished Hussein under the most severe torture. But Hussein still denied him accessing the information. Eventually, after the victory of the Islamic Revolution, Hussein arrests Mabar with the help of the people and the Committee. On his deathbed, Mabar narrates the painful memories of the past years, memories that reveal a part of Hussein Alam al-Hoda's face. Mabar memoirs mostly reflect Hussein's teenage years, a period that ends with the victory of the Islamic Revolution. The author changes his perspective to continue the narrative of the life of martyr Hussein Alam al-Hoda and this time addresses one of

Hussein's companions and comrades. A person named Ali, who is a friend of Hussein, and accompanies him from the very first days of the victory of the Islamic Revolution to the moment of Hussein's martyrdom. The third narrative is from the perspective of a character by the name Hassan, the smuggler in the region, who has also been mentioned in the second narrative. Hassan recounts his memories that during the days of the war he was smuggling foodstuffs and so on and with the help of his accomplices, trafficked contraband items across the border and Hassan distributed them in the area of his residence. Thanks to his profession, Hassan is familiar with every byway in the area. He also knows the Iraqi forces' locations like the back of his hand.

Hussein Alam Al-Hoda, due to the characteristics of Hassan, goes to meet him at night and asks for help. The same night, as a sign of goodwill, he gives a gun to Hassan so that he would report to the Hoveizeh Revolutionary Guard Corps headquarters the next day. On the same night, Hassan is deprived of his nightly sleep and suffers from internal conflict. He ultimately overcomes his carnal desires and thinks the call for help by Hussein must be a kind of divine test in the aftermath of his crimes. Therefore, he decides to report to the Hoveizeh Revolutionary Guard Corps forces in the morning, so maybe he would cover his ass and serve the city and its people. He eventually introduces himself to Hussein, stays with him, and helps him in the reconnaissance of various regions.

#### About the Author:

*MohammadReza Bayrami (1957-Ardabil)* is one of the most successful Iranian authors of memoirs, fiction and war novels for young adults and adults. He has written more or less 50 novels, story collections and novelettes for children, teenagers and adults. He has always been a mainstream Iranian figure and has won tens of national awards - including IRI Year Book- and two international awards, namely Most Valuable Bear and Blue Glass wearied snake from Switzerland. He has been a nominee for Swedish Astrid Lindgren Award for two rounds. The Children & Teenagers Authors' Association in Iran has selected him as one of five top authors of the country. Some of his books have been translated into German, English and Arabic and published in some countries. Feelings, images and imagination in the works of Bayrami enjoy special tenderness and honest that can be visualized in the mind of the reader. His works involve beautiful fantasies that often consisting the union of art and great image. If this images and rich imagination are formed in the significant structure, then they take special beauty. His works have received several prestigious literary awards to date. **Awards:** 

-'The Mountain Called Me' has bagged several literary awards such as 'Golden Bear' Award, 'Blue Cobra' Award and 'Switzerland Book of the Year' Award.

-'Hello Stone' has received an Honorary Diploma from the Best Book Design awards in Germany, an international award competition.

-His 7 books have been honored in Iranian literary festivals such as Ghani poor, Anjoman-e Ghalam, Kanoom.Ketab-e sal..... during recent year

## I Ran to Keep Pace with You

(Volume 1 of *The Heavenly Women* book series)





Author: Amaneh Adineh Year of Publishing: 2002 No. of Pages: 240 Size: 20× 12/Paperback ISBN: 9789643943346

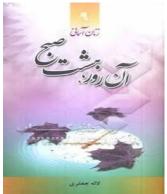
#### \*Sample English text is available. About the Book:

This book is a sequel of *The Heavenly Women* book series and includes the life story and memories of the martyred veteran Monireh Valizadeh, one of the veterans and martyrs of the bombing of the city of Ilam. The author of the book has written the memories of this martyred lady from the perspective of her relatives and friends. *I Ran to Keep Pace with You*, is the story of the heavenly legs of a teenage girl that the war has taken away her father and legs form her in addition to her home. A teenage girl who has to fight life and its hardships on her wheelchair with all of her pain and injuries. Monireh Valizadeh fights bravely, but martyrdom is awaiting her and Monireh eventually joins her martyred father. Monireh was just two years old when she was severely injured by enemy bombardment and had to sit on a wheelchair from that time to the end of her life. She endured years of suffering and pain caused by the injury with patience and patience and ultimately was martyred due to the severity of the injuries. The author of the book, after a brief review of the life of the martyr Monireh Valizadeh from birth to martyrdom, retells the highlights of the entire glorious life of this martyr in separate sections, each of which describes one of her characteristics.

### About the Author:

*Amene Adine (1978-Dehloran*)is a member of the Shahed Researchers Center and has been the secretary of the editorial board of Shahed-e-Javan magazine since 2005. She has a couple of awards under her belt like winning the first prize in several national students' story writing contests, the top-rated author in national Shahed university students' story writing contests, the premium-rated story in the 1<sup>st</sup> festival of Nahj-ol-Balagha of the academicians from around the country, the second place at the 16<sup>th</sup> festival of the Internet press, news agencies and news databases in 2009 (special section: The Decade of Revolution) and she was acknowledged in the 9<sup>th</sup> period of selecting the book of the year.

### The Day, at 8:00 p.m





Author: Laleh Jafari Year of Publishing: 2016/3th Edition No. of Pages: 54 Size: 20× 12/Paperback ISBN: 978964394310

#### \*Sample English text is available. About the Book:

The martyr Aazam Shafahi, was born in the city of Nahavand in 1954 in Nahavand. Her parents brought her up to be religious. She dropped out of elementary school. (She did not continue her post-elementary level), and started helping her mother in the factory where she worked. She got married early and had five children. She brought them up and trained them. She was martyred during an air raid at her home in the year 1985. The book narrates 22 memories of her life and conduct, quoting her siblings, relatives, and acquaintances. And the author has been able to narrate them in a fluent language.

### About the Author:

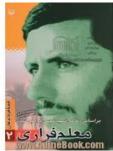
*Laleh Jafari (Isfahan/1966)* is one of Iranian writer and translator and has authored many stories for children. She has also written and performed puppet shows and written the scripts for several animations. Laleh Jafari mostly writes for children under five and older. Some of her books are: *The athletic crow(2003), The red sock(2003), The prettiest places(2007), The wild giant(2009), Mr.rooster(2010), My parrot and I(2015), ....* 

Jafari was honored in different book festivals such as: best book award from press festivals, best book award from Ghanipour literary prize and best book award from Hello Children award.

## The Commanders' Storybook series







### About the Books: *The Little Immigrant*

Author: Mohsen Motlagh Year of Publishing: 2016/7th Edition No. of Pages: 82 Size: 20× 12 /Paperback ISBN: 9789644719018

The present book contains memoirs of the biography of martyr Esmail Daghayeghi, commander of the 9<sup>th</sup> Badr Brigade, who was martyred in Karbala 5 Operations. The book contains 17 sections and includes: memories of the migration of the martyr with the family from Behbahan to Aghajari due to family's financial difficulties and dire economic conditions, the activities against the Pahlavi regime before the revolution and his attempt to blow up and demolish Reza Shah's statute, apprehension, imprisonment, interrogation and torture by SAVAK (secret police) and expulsion from the school due to being known as a saboteur, the university period and launching a library with the diligence of martyr Daghayeghi, his lectures in the classroom and creating trouble for the university professors, memories of the time spent at the front, the Holy Defense and the liberation of Fakka Village from the enemy forces, serving as the religious kingpins' bodyguard, the founding of the 9<sup>th</sup> Badr Brigade by martyr Daghayeghi composed of the penitents and Mujahid Iraqis who were seeking to cooperate with Iran, and finally, the last days and the method of martyrdom around the city of Basra...

### The White Flight



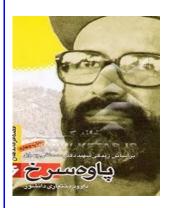
Author: Davood Bakhtiyari Daneshvar Year of Publishing: 2016/13th Edition No. of Pages: 84 Size: 20× 12/Paperback ISBN: 9789644715926

*The White Flight* is the fourth book of *The Commanders' Story* series, based on the life of martyr Abbas Babai from childhood to martyrdom. This book is the life story of the martyred pilot, brigadier general Abbas Babai, commander of the Isfahan and Tehran air bases during the war. The book begins with the title, *The Dawn of a Star*, which is his brief biography and memories from the pilot school. The other 10 parts of the book include stories with the following titles:

- The School Janitor;
- The Gardener;
- The Little Injector;
- The Letter;
- The Captain;
- The Border Rope;
- The Corn Seller;
- The Rescue Angel;
- The C-130 Aircraft;
- The White Flight.

In the ibook, the author retells the life story of martyr Abbas Babai with an attractive fiction-writing style. The story follows the successive events that depict a good perspective of the life of this martyr from birth to martyr-dom.

### The Red Paveh



Author: Davood Bakhtiyari Daneshvar Year of Publishing: 2016/12<sup>th</sup> Edition No. of Pages: 54 Size: 20× 12/Paperback ISBN: 9789644716035

*The Red Paveh* is the fictional biography of martyr Dr. Mostafa Chamran written by Davod Bakhtiari Daneshvar. The first chapter of the work, titled *The Hero*, addresses the brief biography of this martyr, his political activities in the countries of the United States and Lebanon, returning to his country after 21 years, as well as accepting the position of the Minister of Defense and the Tehran people's representative in the first parliamentary elections of the Islamic Parliament, etc.

The other eight chapters of the book are scattered memories in the form of stories based on his adolescence and younger years, and moments of presence in Kurdistan and the Iran-Iraq war fronts.

The titles of these chapters are as follows:

- The Secret of One Toman Coin;
- The Wool Coat;
- The Night Class;
- The Bullets of December 7;
- My Good Friend;
- The Red Paveh;
- The Miracle;
- The Last Look.

Also, chivalry and philanthropy of the martyr during his adolescence / political activities on December 7, 1956 / the period of study and political activities in the United States / conflict and violence in Kurdistan and effective presence along with the people to defend the city of Paveh; and ultimately, injury and resistance with all of his power against the enemy... and the moments of Chamran's martyrdom are the main topics outlined in this book.

A Teacher on the Run



Author: Rahim Makhdoumi Year of Publishing: 2016/14<sup>th</sup> Edition No. of Pages: 54 Size: 20× 12/Paperback ISBN: 978964471590

This book contains a fictional biography of Mohammad Ebrahim Hemmat, commander of the 27th Army of Mohammad Rasool Allah (PBUH) who was martyred, in one of the Iran-Iraq war fronts in M Majnoon Island in 1983 following 28 years of his divine life.

The introduction to the book, titled "An Approach to Life," is a brief account of his life's journey. The other nine chapters of the book contain memories of the life of the martyr, which is written in the language of fiction, addressing teenagers.

The titles of the stories in these sections include: "The Ants Under a Car", "Too Much Fat in the Soup", "A Teacher on the Run","A Weapon under the Snow", "Big Foot", "Washing the Dishes after Midnight, ""Fear of Glass"," Hitting on the Cervix "and" a Smile that Remained in your Heart".

The other material in his book includes "Childhood and Master's Oppression / A Royal Garrison and Fasting during the month of Ramadan, / the School, the Speech and the Escape / Kurdish Clashes with Anti-revolutionaries / the Story of the Old Boots/ a Midnight Job at the War Front and the Last Moments of Life.

The author initially, with a trusted introduction, reminds the reader of the difference between people: that one mother is only thinking of giving birth to a child who is physically healthy whereas another mother is thinking about her childhood growing up to be a decent person. Meanwhile, the adventure of a parents' pilgrimage to Karbala's and the birth of Mohammad Ebrahim after that journey.

Subtlety, vigilance and systematic thinking are the attributes of Hemmat. For example, in one of his stories that took place during the pre-Revolution years, Hemmat is in charge of the garrison kitchen in Isfahan. It is Ramadan, but Major General Naji compels everyone to break their fast. Hemmat is designing an interesting plot to screw up and humiliate this rude boss while turning the event into a scandal.

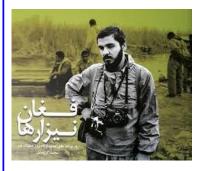
Who will Take the Trigger?



Author: Rahim Makhdoumi Year of Publishing: 2016/4<sup>th</sup> Edition No. of Pages: 54 Size: 20× 12/Paperback ISBN: 978964471900

The book includes the fictional biography (in the form of a story) of Martyr Gholamali Peachak: the book contains 8 titles the contents of which are as follows: biography (birth, education, Revolution period, his commanding position in the western fronts and his martyrdom); the narration about the martyr's birth and the choice of his name "Gholamali" for the sake of his parents love for Imam Ali (as); the martyrs argument with his classmates on the political situation during the Pahlavi regime and Gholamali's emphasis on the Muslims place as pioneers for freedom and liberation from the government of corruption instead of following groups and organizations such as Communists; his distribution of weapons, his distribution of anti- Pahlavi flyers concealed in the books ( among the books) during the Pahlavi era before the victory of the revolution, the arrival of Imam in Iran, and the conspiracy of the enemy in broadcasting (anti-Imam propaganda) in the television and Gholamali's warning to his mother and others to urge demonstrations in the streets to protest to the enemy, popular activities including helping the poor during his teaching career in Sistan and Baluchistan Province, the affairs in Kurdistan and Kurdish autonomy and the role of the martyr in Sanandaj, the story of Dr. Taheri and his letter addressed to the martyr's family giving the (sad) news about his martyrdom after he was informed about it. In this book, the author, instead of introducing the martyr's biography at the beginning of his works, begins with a story and takes the biography to the end of the book.

### The Wailing of Reed Beds



Author: Majid Karimian Year of Publishing: 2016 No. of Pages: 251 Size: 20× 21/Paperback ISBN: 9789643945978

#### \*Sample English text is available. About the Book:

The present book series is an illustrated documentary of the 10 days of Badr operations in March 1985. The storyteller has tried to present the events of those days of war without modification of the notes taken in that period. The combination of the manuscript with images in this work has highlighted the truth and made the text more tangible and readable for the reader. All the photos published in this work were taken by the author himself. The author, a professional journalist, and photographer has repeatedly been involved in various operations during the war, and now presents the memories of those days to his audience, which are in fact a documented history of the realities of the Iran-Iraq war. The story of the book is arranged in almost a hundred short chapters from the time the author goes to the front before the start of the Badr operations, up to the adventures during his presence in the area and returning home after 10 days that the operations lasted. The significance of the work is in the minute by minute historiography of the operations with a storytelling and fictional language that takes the reader to the depths of the atmosphere of those days and the conditions of the fighters and their bravery in Badr operations.

### **Book Expert:**

When I went inside the trench, Monem was sleeping alone at a corner. I lay down quietly at a corner of the trench too. I pulled a blanket on me and closed my eyes to nap. I woke up after half an hour. I had stress and nausea. However, I slowly and quietly pulled out my notebook from the inside of my camera bag and began to write the events of the day.

A few minutes later, Monem woke up and upon seeing me, sat and abruptly began to tell me the events of that day.

With red and swollen eyes that were probably due to fear and the ongoing events, he said, "By God, I was very scared this morning, Majid. I was nearly crying," then he fixed his gaze on my face and continued, "If you were not there and I was alone, I would have been surely finished off."

As I moved from my place to sit straight, I said, "By God, it was truly scary. In the canal of death, next to the checkpoint, it was the bottom of hopelessness."

### **Forced Medical Practice**



Author: Abbas Kiyani Anbouhi Year of Publishing: 2009 No. of Pages: 135 Size: 20× 14/Paperback ISBN: 9789643943905

#### \*Sample English text is available. About the Book:

He was working in the workshop when the head of the workshop suggested to him to go to the front. He was happy about the proposal since he was thinking about going to the front for a long time. He was sent to the front with a number of his colleagues at the aviation industries administration and after screening in an Ahvaz military barrack, was dispatched to a hospital near the town as a relief worker. He did not know anything about medical matters, but he persisted and after introducing himself as a driver, could get to the front line. But over there, he was appointed as the head of a relief center. Inevitably, he learned first aid procedures and under the title of Mr. Doctor! began to treat the wounded fighters.

The present book is a fictional memoir of one of the Iranian relief workers at the battlefront who goes to the front as a relief worker but inevitably and inadvertently helps the wounded fighters at the front. The story of the book in 16 sections begins from the time and process of going to the front and adventures he faces in the war zone and ends with the method of the martyrdom of his son at the front.

### Book Expert:

So, because I considered my main goal above all other things, regardless of his ironic reply, I opened the passenger side door and jumped in from the footboard. Several other Basijis (secret police) saw me and climbed up the footboard as well and occupied the seats until the capacity of the minibus was full.

When the minibus was full, a relief unit official entered the minibus and began a head count. He was recording the passengers' names when a male driver seated himself behind the wheel and waited for the issuance of the order to drive. The official finished the census, greeted the passengers and after giving some brotherly advice, addressed us, "I wrote the address of your place of service on the sheet. I give this sheet to Mr. Driver to take you there. This is your exact address and location."

### Long Leg Boots



Author: Abbas Ghaderi Year of Publishing: 2014/2<sup>nd</sup> Edition No. of Pages: 135 Size: 20× 14/Paperback ISBN: 9789643943851

#### \*Sample English text is available. \*Winner in the Festival of the Book of Year of Sacificed Defence, 2010 About the Book:

The book *Long Leg Boots* is a collection of memories of Ghasem Abbasi, a brave Iranian fighter in one of the destruction battalions at the battlefront. The book talks about the destruction of the battalion and the fighters who lived their lives in the destruction battalion of the 27<sup>th</sup> Mohammad (PBUH) army division. Ghasem Abbasi is the narrator and author of the book. During several years, he has gradually recreated the memories and has written all the memories he has recalled.

Nearly 40 memories that relate to the spirit, character, and living with the martyrs and warriors are presented in this book. A highlight of the book is the photographs of almost all of the mentioned people and each person's name is indicated below each photo.

The characteristics of this work make it a kind of snapshot memoir style. The simultaneous presentation of the photo and the memoir in this book is an innovation that creates a special attraction for the audience.

Also, retelling the memories in a plain and beautiful language from the perspective of a teenager who has his own naughtiness, creates a strong sense of self-identification in the audience's mind. The book is free of any repetition and slogans and that makes the work more impressive. Sometimes, the memoirs in the book are depicted so beautifully and pleasantly that the audience does not feel they are reading the war events and think they are reading the memoirs of a person who has been at military and friendly camp. Moreover, some of the pages of the book are free from the description of the war scenes and focus on ethical points, and that has added to the beauty of the work. Another positive feature of this work is the realistic atmosphere of the book and the brevity of the stories.

### Haji Hadi Unit



Author: Ja'far Kazemi Year of Publishing: 2012/3<sup>rd</sup> Edition No. of Pages: 413 Size: 20× 14/Paperback ISBN: 9789643943851

#### \*Sample English text is available. About the Book:

The book *Haji Hadi Unit* addresses the memories of self-sacrificing Jihadists and their support of the Iran-Iraq war in one of Iran's cities. This book is the result of the author's interview with Hajji Hadi Janidi and more than 40 hours of interviews with his fellow comrades, written in the form of 210 memoirs. Haji Hadi was a comrade of martyr Chamran (a commander of Iran's guerrilla warfare) who was involved in the war logistics since the beginning of the war and organized a unit for this purpose. The unit had 8 martyrs during the war.

The author recreated the memories and indicated the name of the narrator of each memoir under its title. There are photos and documents relating to Haji Hadi Janidi and his comrades in the book's annex. The author writes in the foreword of the book that nearly one thousand men and women were active in the Haji Hadi's unit and it was not possible to mention all of them. However, he had indicated the name of some of the fighters of that unit, broken down by occupation, including teachers, farmers, freelancers, drivers and truckers, revolutionary guards, office employees, and kebab chefs.

The highlight of the present book is addressing a part of the war that is less mentioned in the books about the war, and it is writing the memoirs of fighters that are engaged in logistics work behind the front. Each of the memories retold in this book by the Haji Hadi unit members is a fascinating short story that takes the reader to the heart of the events and spiritual environment of those units that were participating in the war.

#### Book Expert:

It could be an interesting scene. I wish somebody showed up at that time and took a shot. At present, I regret why we did not take even one photo of what we did. Not to show off and brag, but just to remember our past. Because our alley does not feel like the old days. There is no sign of trees or of the water stream.

## The Secret of the Pine Tree



Author: Ma'soumeh Ramhormozi Year of Publishing: 2018/11th Edition No. of Pages: 147 Size: 20× 14/Paperback ISBN: 9789643943745

#### \*Sample English text is available. About the Book:

*The Secret of the Pine Tree* is the result of an interview with the mother of the martyr Zeynab Kamaee. The book begins with the story a missing fourteen-year-old girl by the main storyteller. The storyteller talks about two nights of restlessness and effort along with the family and acquaintances, and then goes back to the past and takes the reader to the birth of the main storyteller of the book until the moment her daughter was missing.

The book begins with a nice memoir by the main storyteller, Kobra. Next, Kobra informs the reader about the loss of those beautiful memories during the war due to the waging of the war, which means that the reader should prepare to hear the bitterness caused by the war. The news of Zeynab's missing – on the eve of the New Year for that matter, which is presented by the storyteller – clarifies the role of the pivotal character of the book for the reader. The first and second chapters of the book ends with the efforts of the storyteller and her family to find Zeynab and her spiritual ordeal, followed by the storyteller's biography: she was the only child of her deceased parents and grew up under the supervision of a kind stepfather called Darvish. In the following, Kobra talks about her marital life, the birth of Zeynab and the memories of herself and her children about the revolution. The writer then addresses the subject of war, the difficult days that she and her family had experienced, their stay in the war-torn city and the hardships of Abadan's people in those days and their wanderings. Finally, the book ends with describing the method of the martyrdom of Zeynab, the storyteller's daughter

## The Commanding Officers' Storybook series



Souvenir of Karbala

Author: Hamidreza Golchin Year of Publishing: 2016/3rd Edition No. of Pages: 64 Size: 21× 16/Paperback ISBN: 9789643944315

### \*Sample English text is available.

Martyr Hassan Agharebparast was a brave Iranian commander. He grew up in a religious family. After getting the high school diploma, he passed the officers' college examination, then went to the UK to complete and chieftain course. He was then dispatched to the United States and studied the chemical warfare course. At a meeting with Imam Khomeini in Najaf, he joined the fight against the Shah's regime.

He played a major role in persuading the army to join the revolution. Then he went to the front at the outbreak of war. Hassan Agharebparast was hit by mortar fragments in Seyyed Al-Shohada road at Majnoon Island on October 6, 1984, and along with an operations' colonel and captain, Seddiqhi was privileged to be a martyr.

The book *Souvenir of Karbala* was written based on a review of the life of martyr Hassan Agharebparast. This book was published in 9 sections including:

- The Martyr's Biography;
- The Reverence of the Month of Muharram;
- The Taste of Affection;
- A Familiar Voice;
- That Sad Sunset;
- The Colonel's Wet Eyes;
- The Wounded Throat;
- Souvenir Of Karbala;
- I Am Awaiting You.

The stories of this collection have been written with a suitable size that fits the teenagers' span of attention and an attractive text that draws the attention of this age group to the lives of the martyred

### Anonymous

Author: Mohsen Motlagh Year of Publishing: 2016/3rd Edition No. of Pages: 56 Size: 21× 16/Paperback ISBN: 9789643944322

### \*Sample English text is available.

The king (Shah) had escaped and the people were looting the palaces. Kazem was the first person who touched the golden handle of the palace's large gate. He entered the palace and saw the silk curtains, incrusted chairs and tables, silk carpets and so on. But the palace was a gloomy place for him despite all of its beauty. For him, the clay houses in his village, its natural landscapes, and roaming the paternal farm were more pleasant.

Soon the people's voice chanting Allah-o-Akbar (Allah is Greater) was heard from outside the palace. Kazem was concerned that the palace and its belongings would be damaged because he thought that all of them were public property and should be protected. He tried to calm the people down and did not allow them to damage the palace as long as he was there.

The book Anonymous, with a review of the life of martyr Kazem Rastegar includes 13 parts:

- The Martyr's Biography;
- On the Other Side of the Door;
- The HAZMAT Team;
- Keeping Pace with the Father;
- The Silence;
- I am a Revolutionary Guard;
- Like All Basijis (secret police);
- Reconnaissance;
- A Down-to-Earth Commander;
- Dry Bread;
- Anonymous;
- The Place Where he Flew and Returned.

### Final Battle

Author: Davoud Amirian Year of Publishing: 2016/3rd Edition No. of Pages: 78 Size: 21× 16/Paperback ISBN: 9789643944339

### \*Sample English text is available.

The burning tires' black smoke filled the street. The sound of bullets and slogans came from every corner. Several soldiers had kneeled and pointed their weapons toward the people. Mohsen crawled army style on the ground along a gutter, picked up a piece of rock and threw it to the soldiers. The rock hit the commander's head and he yelped, a moment later, a mass of stone and brick rained on the soldiers. The soldiers fled. The people moved toward the US embassy in Tehran, shouting slogans. The crowd reached the embassy's large gate. The embassy security shot big, red, teargas canisters from the embassy's yard to the street. Mohsen, along with the other kids, ignited the tires to prevent the teargas dispersion and . . .

The third volume of this book, titled *The Final Battle*, reviews the life of martyr Mohsen Vezvai and includes sections such as:

- The Martyr's Biography;
- Toward the US Embassy;
- The Conquerors of the Spy Nest;
- I Am a Revolutionary Guard;
- The Commander;
- The Last Reconnaissance;
- The Enemy Artillery;
- The Capture of Saddam;
- The Final Battle.

### A Gale from the Desert

Author: Hussein Nayyeri Year of Publishing: 2016/3rd Edition No. of Pages: 64 Size: 21× 16/Paperback ISBN: 9789643944346

Again, there were murmurs about the operation and Mirqhasem was restless all night and day. He began to advance with his forces from all directions. Mirqhasem was the commander of the central axis. A while later, they reached the minefield. The demining crew began to clear the mines, but suddenly fire and explosion wreaked havoc in the area. The Iraqis were shooting. Upon the heights, they had all the area under their fire-power. Mirqhasem got up, said Allah-o-Akbar (Allah is Greater), and started out. The forces followed him under the Iraqi fire. Moments later, the commander Mirghasem and his forces entered the enemy footholds and trenches and settled inside them.

The fourth volume of *The Commanding Officers' Story* book series titled *A Gale from the Desert*, reviews the life of martyr Mirqhasem MirHusseini and includes nine sections as such:

- The Martyr's Biography;

- The First Takbir;
- The Prayer;
- Before the Moonrise;
- The Qualified Commander;
- Meaningful Laughs;
- Must Look for It;
- A Gratuitous Slap;
- If the Basijis (secret police) knew that.

### The Eagle's Memorial

Author: Aliakbar Parhizkar Year of Publishing: 2016/3rd Edition No. of Pages: 64 Size: 21× 16/Paperback ISBN: 9789643944353

### \*Sample English text is available.

The Conference of Heads of States of Nonaligned Countries was scheduled to be held in Baghdad. The commander told Abbas, "We should not allow this to happen. We must render the Baghdad's sky unsafe, and you are chosen to do this."

Abbas was pleased; he saluted and thanked the commander for being assigned to carry out the operation.

That afternoon, Abbas told his wife, Narges, about it. Early in the morning, after writing his will, he said goodbye to Narges and Amir Reza, his toddler son, and went to the base. When he arrived at the base, his colleagues said that his jetfighter had technical bugs and cannot participate in the operation. Abbas was hell-bent to participate in the operation and said he would fly with the support of another fighter. After a few minutes, they were in Baghdad's sky. First, Abbas's jet fighter hit the Al-Dawra Refinery near Baghdad with missiles. A massive smoke swept the space of the area and Baghdad. But Abbas's jetfighter was hit by the Iraqi defenses. Abbas realized that his fighter does not react to the commands and thus, he crash the aircraft into Al-Rashid Hotel building, the venue for the conference and sacrificed his life to foil the conference.

The Eagle's Memorial reviews the life of the martyred pilot, Abbas Doran, and includes titles like:

- The Martyr Biography; Revenge in the Sky; The Attack on the Vulture Den, Wings to Fly; The Eagle's Memorial; The Return of the Migrant Bird; The Eagle Returns to its Nest.

### It was neither Day nor Night



Author: Narges abyar Year of Publishing: 2011/3rd Edition No. of Pages: 120 Size: 20× 12/Paperback ISBN: 9789643942117

#### \*Sample English text is available. About the Book:

This is a volume of *The Government Martyrs* book series that tells the biography of the post-revolution martyred ministers in plain language for the children. This section contains the biography of Shahid Hassan Abbaspor, the Minister of Energy in the martyr Rajaee administration who was martyred in the explosion of the Islamic Republic Party headquarters. In the book, his biography is narrated from the perspective of his little son in eleven chapters. In one of the stories, he says, "On that cold day, I woke up in the morning. A freezing current penetrated the room from the outside. I looked out and saw that everywhere was covered white with the snow. Perchance they announce the schools' shut down; I happily sat with my younger sister by the television and listened to the voice of the newscaster hoping that he would immediately announce the schools' shut down. Fat chance, he did not say a word. After breakfast, I went to school. The teacher was absent and the classroom monitor was in charge. He demanded the kids go one by one to the blackboard and imitate their fathers. My body froze since I did not have a father. He was martyred when I was five and I did not know anything about him. I thought that I could fake it, but I could not bring myself to it. When I went to the blackboard, I said my father was a minister but he was martyred. The kids thought I was joking and burst into laughter .

### **Book Expert:**

I could not sleep at night at all. I had nightmares, and what horrible nightmares, for that matter. It seemed as if I was not sleeping at all, and all events in the dream were actually happening right before my eyes. I saw myself sitting in the middle of my room, flipping through the book, *Cabinet*, by Rajai. The dad's photo was in all of the book's pages and he looked very upset and sad. I quickly flipped the pages so maybe I could find a picture that showed dad happy. But none of them were as such, and the more I went through the pages, the angrier looked my dad. The book had also amounted to a few thousand pages and it did not end. I was very scared. I thought that flipping through the pages and dad's anger would never come to an end and I would have to stay there in the middle of the room until the end of my life and go through that book. But, thank God that soon it was morning and mom came for me and woke me up.

### Phoenix, the Conqueror



Author: Golali Babaii Year of Publishing: 2016/14rd Edition No. of Pages: 304 Size: 20× 14/Paperback ISBN: 9789643941760

### \*Sample English text is available.

About the Book:

This book is a memoir with twenty oral stories about the biography of the martyred student Mohsen Vezvai which is entirely related to sacrifice and fighting. Mohsen Vezvai was born in Tehran in 1961 and after getting his high school's diploma continued to study chemistry at Sharif University of Technology. He participated in political and ideological activities of students against the Pahlavi regime and after the victory of the revolution in the summer of 1981 became a member of the Revolutionary Guards. A bit later, he was appointed as the commander of the Revolutionary Guards Communication Corps and then, the Operations Information Commander, and was martyred in Beytolmoghadas Operations (Khorramshahr liberation) in May 1981.

The author of the book has made use of the documents in different periods of the life of that precious martyr. The book has three chapters: before the victory of the Islamic Revolution, after the victory, and specifically, the conquest of the US spy nest, the end of the Imposed War and the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps. The memories of these 16 perspectives are documented according to the witness report and documents and have been dramatized just to make the book more attractive. The subjects and tales of the book are very attractive and sometimes unprecedented. Some subjects are virgin and pristine and the artists, including poets and filmmakers, can get inspired by them and create beautiful and lasting works. This book is a beautiful work whose important feature is its diversity: diversity of narrators, diversity of documents and photographs, large number of narrators, friend and foe (from Hussein Kamel, Saddam's son-in-law to the Iraqi captive and a friend of the martyr who is living overseas; fighters, commanders, and the author's efforts are appreciable. The book is concise and the author has avoided lengthy explanations. The author wanted to write the book for the masses and the conciseness appeals to this end.

### Look at Those Eyes



Author: E'zzatollah Alvandi Year of Publishing: 2009 No. of Pages: 96 Size: 20× 14/Paperback ISBN: 9789643944025

\*Sample English text is available.

#### **About the Book:**

Mansoor's father died when he was nine. He lived with his family in a small village close to a town in a Tehran suburb. After completing his elementary school, he went to high school in the town along with several of his native kids to continue his studies. The high school was very far from his village and he had to walk all that long way every day. A lot of events happen to him and his friends on that road, which is all appealing. During the exile of Imam Khomeini, Iran's Islamic Revolution leader, and the protesting rally of his townsmen, he participated in that movement as well. After getting his diploma, he enrolled at the officers' college and worked in the air force. After the victory of the revolution and the beginning of the Imposed War, he went to the battle-front and showed great prowess and self-sacrifice. After some time, he was appointed as the commander of Iran's air force and took effective measures in the air force. Finally, he was martyred in a plane crash along with several other Iranian commanders.

**Book Expert:** As the night fell on the yard's fences, the mother cranked up the light of the lamp. Karbalai Jafar went to the roof of the Valiabad mosque. It was still the sunset twilight when he began to say Azan (call to prayer) with his sweet voice. The Wallflowers' perfume filled the clay and straw plastered alley, the mother showed up, fastened her wail to her waist and said, "Mansor, shoo the hens and the roosters to their house." Mansor pulled up his shoe straps and ran to the yard. Some other hens and the roosters were asleep at the corner of the nest, as Mansor noticed the brightness of a brown egg in the darkness of the nest. He thought, 'This one has either just arrived or was not seen at noon when mom collected the eggs.' He then held the egg in his palm and felt its freshness's heat.

## I Had Dreamed



Author: Ma'soumeh Amirzadeh Year of Publishing: 2016 No. of Pages: 272 Size: 20× 14/Paperback ISBN: 9789643945992

#### \*Sample English text is available. About the Book:

This book contains the memoirs of an Iranian fighter, martyr Gholam Hussein Haghani, and his wife. The author of the book used the interviews with the martyr's close friends, in particular, interviews with the martyr's wife, as well as the related existing documents in SAVAK (Shah's intelligence organization), and has written it in the fiction style in different parts.

Gholam Hussein Haghani was one of the Iranian combatant preachers who played a major role in waking up the people. He was a political prisoner during the Shah's reign and was freed from the jail after the victory of the Islamic Revolution. After the victory of the revolution, he had a significant role in advancing the revolution. He was martyred by anti-revolutionary agents in the explosion of a building in Tehran.

The present book is a readable and historically credible work thanks to an eloquent language and the use of historical documents. The book presents a period of contemporary Iranian history by retelling memories in a fiction style. The story of the book is the biography of martyr Haghani which was all about struggle and sacrifice from the birth of this fighter till his martyrdom.

### Book Expert:

Gholam Hussein was looking out of the train window. His head was filled with the chugging noise of the train. He was happy to go to Karbala. First, they had to go to Abadan. He was traveling with his guru. Every time he looked at Mr. Mojtahedi's face, he visualized all of the days ahead of him and then smiled. It was so hot that Gholam Hussein's eye sockets burned like two pieces of charcoal. He was a strange fever in the air. They reached Abadan after over a day and night. He felt he was very close to Karbala. Mr. Ghaemi, the congregation prayer imam of the city greeted them at the Abadan Elmieh School. They were instructed to pay a guide and start out. After several days, Sheikh Rajab the Bootlegger, showed up.