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**The Political Ideology of Ayatollah Khamenei** - Yvette Hovsepian-Bearce 2017-05-18

Ayatollah ♦Ali Hosseini Khamenei, Supreme Leader of the Islamic Republic of Iran, is one of the most controversial and influential Muslim leaders in the world today. As Iran's main decision-maker, his theocratic ideology and decisions carry global consequences. The Political Ideology of Ayatollah Khamenei is the first book to identify and analyze the development and evolution of the theocratic ideology of the Supreme Leader from 1962 to 2014, using his own writings, speeches, and biographies, as well as literature published in the Islamic Republic of Iran. This work provides new insights into Khamenei's political thought and behavior and their impact on Iran's domestic, regional, and international policies. Correlating the development of Khamenei's personality, character, and political behavior with Iran's internal and external challenges, this study explores key issues of the Middle East region, in particular Iran's political posture toward Israel, the United States, and the Muslim world, and the diplomatic crises unfolding over Iran's nuclear development program. This work provides a comprehensive chronological and thematic survey of Khamenei's life. This book will be of interest to students, scholars, researchers, diplomats, and policymakers focusing on Middle Eastern politics, Iranian affairs, Islamic studies, and international relations; and could serve as an essential resource for those striving to understand Iran's policies toward Israel, the United States, and the Muslim world, as shaped by its supreme autocrat.

**Montazeri** - Sussan Siavoshi 2017-07-20

This book looks at the historical context and political philosophy of the Grand Ayatollah Montazeri, a key figure in the Iranian revolution of 1978-9.

*What Should We Know About Islam?* - Ayatollah Ibrahim Amini 2018-09-21

"Does this world have a Creator and God or has it been created by itself without any cause? If there is a God then what are His attributes and works? Does God assign an obligation for us, or are we not without some from of responsibility? Were the divine messengers truthful in their claims or not? Is it possible that after this world there exists another world whereby a human being would see reward or punishment for his/her deeds? The human faculty of reason in accordance with his primitive nature and special creation desires to find out about these realities, remove curtains from mysteries, provide correct answers to these inquiries and many more alike. It certainly possesses this distinction where it can distinguish between the truth and falsehood, naturally is inclined to discover the realities, causes of things, and until it rests upon an absolute certainly it does not feel comfortable."

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*Islamic Thought In The Quran* - Ayatollah Sayyed Ali Khamenei 2017-03-01

It is now more than forty years since these sermons were delivered, but throughout all these years, this great valuable work "The General pattern of Islamic thought In the Quran" remained unpublished! When the young Hojjat-al-Islam sayyed Ali Khamenei began these series of sermons at the half-built Imam Hassan Mojtaba Mosque in Mash-had for 28 sessions in the month of Ramadan 1394 (1975), the city of Mash-had acquired a different atmosphere: The sessions were held following noon-prayers in the heat of summertime when people usually went to their houses to rest for a couple of hours; yet, in a locality in this city many people , young and old, were on the way to attend Khamenei's unique lectures; if you could look at the audience, you would notice that many people belonging to different social strata: Theology students, high school pupils, university students, shop- keepers, local residents, both men and women, especially young ones, all attended these sessions; medical students had managed to hire two buses to transfer them from the vicinity of the university to this mosque. In Khamenei's lectures, everything is different from traditional, spiritual sermons: everyone is given one or two photocopied pages containing a summary of topics to be discussed in the session, the lecturer delivers his speech while standing g on a fasting day and after the end of the lecture, a fine-sounding Quran reciter chants the relevant Quranic verses discussed already. Khamenei's sessions really resembles an educational class-room rather than a traditional preaching *The Two Hundred and Fifty Year Old Man* - Ali Khamenei 2021-02-16 "The Two Hundred and Fifty -Year- Old Man" The Political and Striving Lives of the Infallibles (P.B.U.T.) in the Writings and Lectures of the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution of Iran, His Eminence Ayatullah Ali Khamenei.

[The Legacy of Ali Khamenei and the IRGC in the Islamic Republic of Iran](#)  
[A Study of Human Rights Violations, Civilian Suffering and Audacious Assassinations by Iran's Intelligence Agencies](#) - Mark O'Doherty 2020-02-14

A group of 24 senior diplomats and defence officials, including four former Nato secretary generals, have urged Donald Trump to save "potentially hundreds of thousands of lives" lost to coronavirus across the Middle East by easing medical and humanitarian sanctions on Iran. The call has the backing of the former EU foreign affairs chief, the former director general of the World Health Organization, and senior American diplomats in the Bush, Clinton and Obama administrations. Iranians are facing "one of their country's darkest times in living memory" the group says. "Reaching across borders to save lives is imperative for our own security and must override political differences among governments," it adds. From my side I also advise President Trump to save hundreds of thousands of lives across the Middle East by easing medical and humanitarian sanctions on Iran. My prayers are with all people afflicted by the virus, calling on God's help to manifest health and healing in Iran and the International Community.

**The Iranian Time Bomb** - Michael A. Ledeen 2007-09-04

The War Against the Terror Masters is a must-read guide to the terrorist crisis. Michael A. Ledeen explains in startling detail how and why the United States was so unprepared for the September 11th catastrophe; the nature of the terror network we are fighting--including the state sponsors of that network; the role of radical Islam; and the enemy collaboration of some of our traditional Middle Eastern "allies";--and, most convincingly, what we must do to win the war. The War Against the Terror Masters examines the two sides of the war: the rise of the

international terror network, and the past and current efforts of our intelligence services to destroy the terror masters in the U.S. and overseas. Ledeen's new book also visits every country in the Near East and describes the terrorist cancers in each. Among many revelations that will attract wide attention: \*How the terror network survived the loss of its main sponsor, the Soviet Union. \*How the FBI learned from a KGB defector--twenty years before Osama's bin Laden's murderous assault--of the existence of Arab terrorist sleeper networks inside the United States. \*How moralistic guidelines straight-jacketed the FBI from even collecting a file of newspaper clippings on known terror groups operating in America. \*How the internal culture of the CIA, and severe limitations on its ability to operate, blinded us to the growth of terror networks. And much more.

**The Legacy of President Hassan Rouhani □ A Tyrannical Political System facilitating Injustice, Human Rights Violations, Warmongering and Poverty in the Islamic Republic of Iran** - Dr. Mark O'Doherty 2019-09-25

Iran has one of the worst human rights records in the world. This includes blatant violations of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) - evidence indicating that the government of Iran was responsible for the murder of innocent civilians and children in 2019; when Iran's security forces unlawfully resorted to lethal force to crush nationwide protests; killing hundreds of activists, bystanders and at least 23 children. Also the NGO Human Rights Watch has reported of violations on freedom of association, expression and gender violence - as well as arbitrary detentions, torture and other ill-treatment; resulting in death and executions in Iran. Hence Iran's security agencies - in particular the IRGC - are responsible of perpetrating human rights violations in Iran, including reported abuse and execution of children which is a flagrant violation of the UNCRC and the UDHR. It is also imperative that all detained Americans in Iran are released - as well as all unjustly detained lawyers, activists and government critics - so that they can go home to their families, and the Iran nuclear deal can be manifested. Iran should also comply with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and commence with nuclear disarmament - as stipulated by International Law. Failure to abide by the NPT would not only be in breach of International Law, but may also cause a war in the region. Hence it is imperative that Mr Ali Khamenei and his subordinates - in particular the IRGC - abide by the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); so that peace and prosperity can be manifested in Iran, and US sanctions can be lifted. However, should Ali Khamenei and the IRGC really want a war, they can have one - our opinion being, that in the event of war, surgical strikes against evildoers may be the best course of action here. In other words, if Mr Ali Khamenei and his subordinates do not wish peace, and refuse to implement nuclear disarmament, Israel has the 'green light' to commence with necessary surgical strikes against Iran's evil regime - to restore the UDHR and UNCRC in Iran. However, war with Iran cannot be the only option. In short, the United States and Israel have to offer Iran a concrete alternative - such as the lifting of all sanctions, once Iran fully complies with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT).

**An Outline of Islamic Thought in the Quran** - Ayatullah Sayyid Ali Khamenei 2008-01-14

An Outline of Islamic Thought in the Quran is the distillation of a series of lectures delivered by Ayatullah Sayyid Ali Khamenei. In these lectures, Ayatullah Khamenei presents faith, oneness of Allah (tawhid), prophethood (nubuwwah) and guardianship (wilayah) as major themes in the Quran. His project is to disclose the ramifications of the conviction that there is only one God and Master in the universe and the belief in the divine prophets. Ayatullah Khamenei rests his case with his final summation on wilayah, asserting that a true Muslim should side with the godly powers in the eternal battle between the divine powers and the satanic forces.

**Iranian Foreign Policy during Ahmadinejad** - Maaike Warnaar 2013-11-26  
Written for scholars and practitioners puzzled by Iran's foreign policy choices, this book argues that Iran's foreign policy behavior is best understood in the context of the regime's foreign policy ideology, which is rooted in a conception of Iran as a nation changed by the 1979 Revolution and an example to other nations in a changing world.

**Vanguard of the Imam** - Afshon Ostovar 2016-03-03

Iran's Revolutionary Guards are one of the most important forces in the Middle East today. As the appointed defender of Iran's revolution, the Guards have evolved into a pillar of the Islamic Republic and the

spearhead of its influence. Their sway has spread across the Middle East, where the Guards have overseen loyalist support to Bashar al-Assad in Syria and been a staunch backer in Iraq's war against ISIS-bringing its own troops, Lebanon's Hezbollah, and Shiite militias to the fight. Links to terrorism, human rights abuses, and the suppression of popular democracy have shrouded the Revolutionary Guards in controversy. In spite of their prominence, the Guards remain poorly understood to outside observers. In Vanguard of the Imam, Afshon Ostovar has written the first comprehensive history of the organization. Situating the rise of the Guards in the larger contexts of Shiite Islam, modern Iranian history, and international affairs, Ostovar takes a multifaceted approach in demystifying the organization and detailing its evolution since 1979.

Politics, power, and religion collide in this story, wherein the Revolutionary Guards transform from a rag-tag militia established in the midst of revolutionary upheaval into a military and covert force with a global reach. The Guards have been fundamental to the success of the Islamic revolution. The symbiotic relationship between them and Iran's clerical rulers underpins the regime's nearly unshakeable system of power. The Guards have used their privileged position at home to export Iran's revolution beyond its borders, establishing client armies in their image and extending Iran's strategic footprint in the process. Ostovar tenaciously documents the Guards' transformation into a power-player and explores why the group matters now more than ever to regional and global affairs. The book simultaneously serves as a history of modern Iran, and provides a crucial and engrossing entryway into the complex world of war, politics, and identity in the Middle East.

**Importance of Patience and Prayer** - Grand Ayatollah Sayyid Ali Khamenei 2016-01-20

"Without patience truth and steadfast logic of exalted school of religion wouldn't have been understood. Divine learning of Islam, which blessed humanity, would have lost its color with the passage of time. Ultimate hope of victory of truth over falsehood, which provides life-giving fresh blood for the powerful hands and steadfast steps of believers, would have been silenced forever. Without patience existence of Monotheism, prophet-hood, and prophetic mission would haven't been possible and produced any fruits. Rights of deprived people couldn't have been obtained from the tyrants. Also, prayers, fasting, and other deeds would have lost their meanings. During his limited span of life in this world, a human being between his birth and death is a traveler on the road towards final destination. He has been fundamentally created to endeavor as much as possible to bring himself close to final destination. The primary aim of divine religions and great prophets was to build an Islamic society providing a suitable field in which human beings could travel, ultimately reaching their desired goal." \*\*\* "The present book contains a detailed commentary about the philosophy of daily ritual prayer in Islam. The writer describes Prayer of Islam like a siren for awakening us; a warning at different hours of day and night which provides a program for human beings, requiring their commitment for its execution. Thus, it bestows meanings to spent days and nights and makes them accountable for passing moments. Prayer of Islam by inspiration and repetition of God's remembrance connects limited vulnerable human beings to infinite and absolute source of power and thus, makes him rely upon that supreme source. Therefore, a believer or a society of believers through establishing prayer burns the roots of deviations, sins, corruptions within themselves and their social environments; as well as at the same time neutralizes completely all kind of sinful thoughts and internal and external motives of wickedness be individual or collective, whatsoever. Certainly prayer protects individual as well as a society from all sorts of undesirable and shameful acts."

**The Next Supreme Leader** - S R Bohandy 2011-03-16

Iran's commander in chief and highest political authority, Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, plays a critical role in Iran's direction. This monograph explores factors shaping the succession to Khamenei and outlines post-Khamenei scenarios.

**Dictators and Autocrats** - Klaus Larres 2021-10-31

In order to truly understand the emergence, endurance, and legacy of autocracy, this volume of engaging essays explores how autocratic power is acquired, exercised, and transferred or abruptly ended through the careers and politics of influential figures in more than 20 countries and six regions. The book looks at both traditional "hard" dictators, such as Hitler, Stalin, and Mao, and more modern "soft" or populist autocrats, who are in the process of transforming once fully democratic countries into autocratic states, including Recep Tayyip Erdoğan in Turkey, Brazilian leader Jair Bolsonaro, Rodrigo Duterte in the Philippines, Narendra Modi in India, and Viktor Orbán in Hungary. The authors touch

on a wide range of autocratic and dictatorial figures in the past and present, including present-day autocrats, such as Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping, military leaders, and democratic leaders with authoritarian aspirations. They analyze the transition of selected autocrats from democratic or benign semi-democratic systems to harsher forms of autocracy, with either quite disastrous or more successful outcomes. An ideal reader for students and scholars, as well as the general public, interested in international affairs, leadership studies, contemporary history and politics, global studies, security studies, economics, psychology, and behavioral studies.

*The Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's Vision of Islamic Philosophical Theology and Praxis of Global Peace* - Parviz Morewedge 2015-04-24

A collection of select writings of Ayatollah Sayyid Ali Khamenei, the Supreme Leader and High Jurist of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

**Iran Surprises Itself and the World** - Suzanne Maloney 2013-12-18

Maloney analyzes President Hassan Rouhani's ability to direct a new course for Iran's troubled political situation and embrace the moderation that will ultimately herald the twilight of the revolution. THE BROOKINGS ESSAY: In the spirit of its commitment to high-quality, independent research, the Brookings Institution has commissioned works on major topics of public policy by distinguished authors, including Brookings scholars. The Brookings Essay is a multi-platform product aimed to engage readers in open dialogue and debate. The views expressed, however, are solely those of the author. Available in ebook only.

*Iran's Revolutionary Guard* - Steven K. O'Hern 2012

A threat to America more formidable than al Qaeda

*Psycho-nationalism* - Arshin Adib-Moghaddam 2017-12-07

Psycho-nationalism focuses on the history of the use of Iranian identity under the Shah, as well as by the governments since the 1979 Iranian revolution, to offer an exploration into the psychological and political roots of national identity and how these are often utilised by governments.

*Ali Khamenei* - John Murphy 2007

Grand Ayatollah Ali Khamenei was born into a family of strict piety and moderate poverty. As a serious-minded religious student, he soon caught the eye of the Ayatollah Khomeini. Upon Khomeini's death, Khamenei was named his successor and became the Grand Ayatollah of Iran. This biography tells his story.

*The Legacy of Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei and the IRGC in the Islamic Republic of Iran* □ *A Study of Human Rights Violations, Civilian Suffering, Political Instability and Audacious Assassinations by Iran* □ *Intelligence Agencies* - Dr. Mark O'Doherty 2019-06-24

Audacious assassinations and failed bombing plots in the EU point to Iran's intelligence agencies and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC). Therefore it is imperative that President Rouhani orders a crackdown on rogue elements and extremists within Iran's intelligence agencies and Iran's Revolutionary Guard - also in view that Iran's Intelligence Ministry may be initiating more arrests to prevent the IRGC from becoming more powerful and to reduce its dominating role in carrying out widespread arrests of political and civil rights activists. Hence this book endeavours to improve public policy in Iran - also in view of the utterly failed 1979 Revolution in Iran - so that basic human rights and human dignity can be restored in Persia... It should also be noted, that the Judicial system of Iran - under Chief Justice Ebrahim Raisi and Justice Minister Alireza Avayi - is an utterly incompetent legal community, guilty of blatant human rights violations in Persia; and hence a disgrace to the legal fraternity.

*The Temple Mount Code* - Charles Brokaw 2011-11-08

An old friend summons dashing linguistics professor Thomas Lourds to Jerusalem to examine an ancient text. But Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, also wants the same document. Khamenei and many others believe that the book contains a secret that will allow its owner to rule all of Islam and wage a Global Jihad the likes of which has never been seen before. Arriving in Jerusalem, Lourds discovers that his friend has been murdered and his apartment ransacked. With the help of Miriam Abata, a beautiful Iranian-American Jewish graduate student, he races against the clock to seek the dangerous document: Lourds seeks to save civilization while his enemies hope to destroy it. Continuing the New York Times bestselling series that includes *The Atlantis Code* and *The Lucifer Code*, *The Temple Mount Code* will appeal to readers interested in history and treasure hunting in the Holy Land and is perfect for fans of Dan Brown, Brad Meltzer, James Rollins, and Steve Berry. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

*Iran's Deadly Ambition* - Ilan Berman 2016-12-06

Are we on the cusp of détente with Iran? Conventional wisdom certainly seems to believe so. Since the start of diplomacy between the Islamic Republic and the P5+1 powers (the United States, France, England, Russia, China, Germany) in November 2013, hopes have been running high for a historic reconciliation of Iran's clerical regime with the West. Yet there is ample reason for skepticism that the United States and its allies can truly curb Iran's nuclear ambitions by diplomatic means. Moreover, the West's current focus on Iran's nuclear program is deeply dangerous insofar as it fails to recognize—let alone address—Iran's other international activities or its foreign policy aims. Those objectives are global, and they continue to grow in scope and menace. In this sobering book, Ilan Berman illuminates the multiple dimensions of the Iranian threat and exposes the perils of lodging confidence in diplomacy with the Islamic Republic.

**The Compassionate Family** - Sayyid Ali Khamenei (Imam.) 2017

*The Shipwrecked* - Fereshteh Nourai-Simone 2014-12-22

This stunning collection of short stories captures the lives of women in Iran in the aftermath of the revolution. Evoking the enormous isolation of daily existence, and the persistence of a people living under a repressive regime, these literary gems reward us with an inside view of a turbulent and closed society.

*Being Modern in Iran* - Fariba Adelkhah 2000

What does it mean to be modern in Iran today? Can one properly speak of modernity in relation to what many consider to be the paradigmatic Islamic state? Since its 1979 revolution seized the world's attention, the Islamic Republic of Iran has remained a subject of misunderstanding, passion, and polemic, making these questions difficult to answer -- or even to ask. This book -- a study of Iran's political culture in the broadest and deepest sense -- looks into both of these questions by examining the tremendous changes taking place in Iran today. Because of the difficulties posed for researchers and journalists by the nature of the regime, those interested in contemporary Iranian social life have had to rely on a small number of specialized studies -- most of which overemphasize the revolution's radical break with the past and focus exclusively on the Republic's Islamic character as the decisive factor in its social reality. But modernity has not simply been banished and excluded from Iran; nor have the effects of globalization passed it by. Drawing on her extensive ethnographic fieldwork in Iran and an encyclopedic knowledge of contemporary Iranian politics and culture, anthropologist Fariba Adelkhah investigates modernity in the Islamic Republic of Iran by looking at the growth of individualism, the bureaucracy, commercial forces, and rationalization in post-revolution Iran. *Being Modern in Iran* ranges over such topics as ? taxation and Islamic legitimacy; ? Mayor Kharbaschi's creation of public space in Tehran; ? the culture of giving; ? religious economics; ? the elections of 1996 and 1997, and the popular rejoicing that greeted them; ? the nation-wide soccer craze; ? the changing role of clerics; ? the changing use of the Koran; and ? the growth of competition in all areas of life. These subjects are brought to life by vignette discussions of pigeon-fanciers, flower symbolism, funeral rites, dreams, self-help manuals, cosmetics, and much more. Adelkhah avoids a simpleminded dualism between an "odious," backward, and repressive regime on the one side and a "kindly" civil society representing progress and freedom on the other; rather, she argues that a public space is being created through the existence of many religious, political, and economic activities. This sophisticated anthropology of the Iranian state sheds much-needed light on the unique nature of the social experiment Iran has been experiencing since the revolution.

*Shirin Ebadi* - Janet Hubbard-Brown 2013

As a lawyer, judge, lecturer, writer, and activist, Shirin Ebadi has spoken out in her country, Iran, as well as throughout the world.

*The Depiction of USA, Israel and the Gulf States as Enemies from Iran* - Tim Wolters 2021-03-17

Seminar paper from the year 2018 in the subject Politics - International Politics - Region: Near East, Near Orient, grade: 1,0, University of Passau, course: TUNISIA, EGYPT, AND BEYOND - FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS AND THE MENA REGION, language: English, abstract: With the Islamic Revolution in 1979 in Iran, one of the biggest shifts in the power structure of the Middle East Region happened. Suddenly, from one day to the other, the United States of America (USA) and its allies lost one of their major Ally's in the Region. Since then, the USA and their allies, mostly Saudi-Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Israel are in a power struggle with Iran about the control of the Middle East. Since

2017, the tensions between Iran and the US and its allies reaching new highs after the withdraw of the US from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCOPA) treaty in 2018 and the also growing involvement of Iran in the Syrian Civil War to support the alliance between Iran, Syria and the Hezbollah and establishing a long term presence in Syria. In the last Month the Iran and the USA where on the verge of War when Iran first shut down an United States (US) spy drowm and just a month later, sizing a British Oil tanker in the Strait of Hormuz, which brought the tensions with the West and its allies to a new high. These meaningful events in the last 2 years and beyond are the reasons why Iran's foreign policy is so relevant and interesting for the scientist research at the moment, because it is not completely clear how Iran is justifying the US and their allies as enemies of Iran and why this approach in foreign policy is therefore so different and unique to other, mainly Arabic states in the Region.

The People Reloaded - Nader Hashemi 2010

Since June 2009, the Islamic Republic of Iran has seen the most dramatic political upheaval in three decades of rule. What began as a series of mass protests over the official results of a presidential election - engendering the slogan 'Where is My Vote?' - has grown into something much larger, indeed the largest political protest since the 1979 Revolution. This momentous anthology explores these critical questions through key statements, communiqués, manifestos and the debates which have emerged from this vibrant social movement.

Imagining Iran - Majid Sharifi 2013-08-22

The thematic focus of this book is the tragic yet inevitable effects of subaltern nationalism. The book covers the systemic challenges that all modern Iranian regimes have faced in establishing a sovereign, developed, democratic, and constitutional nation-state.

Political Succession in the Islamic Republic of Iran - Ali Alfoneh 2020-11-18

What will happen after Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's passing? How is the factional struggle for power in Iran over succession of Khamenei, between technocratic elites within the regime led by President Hassan Rouhani on the one side, and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and its allies on the other, likely to impact the trajectory of the Islamic Republic and future of U.S.-Iranian relations? This book answers these questions, concluding that Khamenei's successor, whoever he may be, will, for all practical purposes, be beholden to the IRGC, which also will decide the fundamental tenet in U.S.-Iranian relations. Based on this scenario, U.S. policymakers involved in shaping policies toward Tehran must take into consideration the implications of succession rivalries in the Islamic Republic. U.S. policymakers must also strategically plan how to face the challenges of a future transformation of the Islamic Republic into a military dictatorship, albeit one with a clerical figurehead.

Iran - Michael Axworthy 2017

Since the beginning of recorded history, Iran/Persia has been one of the most important world civilizations. Iran remains a distinct civilization today despite its status as a major Islamic state with broad regional influence and its deep integration into the global economy through its vast energy reserves. Yet the close attention paid to Iran in recent decades stems from the impact of the 1979 revolution, which unleashed ideological shock waves throughout the Middle East that reverberate to this day. Many observers look at Iran through the prism of the Islamic Republic's adversarial relationship with the US, Israel, and Sunni nations in its region, yet as Michael Axworthy shows in *Iran: What Everyone Needs to Know(R)*, there is much more to contemporary Iran than its fraught and complicated foreign relations. He begins with a concise account of Iranian history from ancient times to the late twentieth century, following that with sharp summaries of the key events since the 1979 revolution. The final section of the book focuses on Iran today--its culture, economy, politics, and people--and assesses the challenges that the nation will face in coming years. Iran will be an essential overview of a complex and important nation that has occupied world headlines for nearly four decades.

Let the Swords Encircle Me - Scott Peterson 2010-09-21

NO OTHER COUNTRY SO DOMINATES THE HEADLINES: Iran is portrayed as a nuclear threat, a terrorist nation, a charter member of the Axis of Evil bent on the destruction of Israel. But behind those headlines—and the fierce rhetoric of Iran's most hard-line leaders—is a proud nation with a 2,500-year history of Persian poetry, art, and passion. Based on more than thirty extended reporting trips to Iran, including the turbulent aftermath of the disputed June 2009 election, Scott Peterson's portrait is the definitive guide to this enigmatic nation,

from the roots of its incendiary internal struggles to the rise and slide of Iran's earthshaking 1979 Islamic Revolution. This prize-winning American journalist with unparalleled experience in Iran takes us there, inside a country where an educated and young population is restlessly eager to take its place in the world; where martyrs of the "sacred" Iran-Iraq War are still mourned with tears of devotion; where the cultural and religious forces of light and darkness are locked in battle. Peterson brings stunningly alive the diversity within Iran—from the hard-liners who shout "Death to America" to the majority who comprise the most pro-American population in the Middle East. *Let the Swords Encircle Me* gives voice to Iranians themselves—the clerics and the reformers, the filmmakers and the journalists, the True Believers and their Westernized and profane brethren—to understand the complexities of Iran today. Through dedicated and in-depth reporting, Peterson shows how every word, image, and sensibility in Iran is often deliciously unexpected and counterintuitive. Ideology matters. So does "resistance." And azadi: freedom. Peterson deftly holds a mirror up to both sides of the U.S.-Iran conflict. Americans and Iranians, he writes, share a belief in their own exceptionalism and "manifest destiny" (which for Iran includes its nuclear ambitions) and frequent need of an "enemy" in political discourse. The same elements that have locked the United States and Iran in the most vicious of struggles—stretching back to the 1953 CIA coup in Tehran and the 1979 U.S. Embassy hostage saga—are the same ones that could one day make Iran and the United States the most "natural" allies in the region. In this critical and personal account, Peterson illumines the latest episodes of Iran's century-old quest for democracy and freedom. He explains how the Islamic Revolution—launched as a beacon of justice and resistance for Iranians and all the world's Muslims—has not lived up to its ambitious promise. He shows how the violence of 2009 damaged the regime's legitimacy and marks the start of an irreversible decline. *Let the Swords Encircle Me* takes us into the minds and hearts of Iranians today, and will be a crucial guide as Americans and Iranians attempt to overcome their bitter estrangement.

The Myth of the Great Satan - Abbas Milani 2013-09-01

This critical review of the history of America's relations with Iran shows how little of the two countries' long and complicated relationship is reflected in the foundational axioms of the "Great Satan" myth. The author explains why meaningful and equitable relations can begin only after the two nations have arrived at a common, critical, and accurate reading of the past.

Imam Husain's Brothers in Arms - Sayyid Ali Khamenei 2022-03-20

*Imam Husain's Brothers in Arms* consists of a series of ten lectures delivered by Ayatollah Khamenei in the month of Muharram of 1393 (September 1972), approximately seven years prior to the triumph of the Islamic Revolution of Iran. The main thesis of the book goes against the millennial consensus of scholarly opinion that holds that the Imams were basically apolitical. Ayatollah Khamenei posits arguments based on scriptural as well as rational proofs of the politicism of all of the Imams, stating that every one of the Imams was engaged in a concerted clandestine effort to overthrow the Umayyad and later Abbasid political orders, the differences being one of tactics, which varied to suit the conditions current at the time. Ayatollah Khamenei in doing so explores historical events analytically as well as unpacking critical theological beliefs of the Sh'ia around Imamah, jihad and taqiyya. With the translation of these lectures, the English-speaking public can judge the cogency of Ayatollah Khamenei's arguments for themselves on this most central issue in the political discourse of Islam. The reader will realize that it is not a thesis that can easily be dismissed and that it is one that opens huge unexplored and highly stimulating insight into the revival of the political discourse in Islam.

The Iran Primer - Robin B. Wright 2010

A comprehensive but concise overview of Iran's politics, economy, military, foreign policy, and nuclear program. The volume chronicles U.S.-Iran relations under six American presidents and probes five options for dealing with Iran. Organized thematically, this book provides top-level briefings by 50 top experts on Iran (both Iranian and Western authors) and is a practical and accessible "go-to" resource for practitioners, policymakers, academics, and students, as well as a fascinating wealth of information for anyone interested in understanding Iran's pivotal role in world politics.

The Most Profound Comments of Ali Khamenei, Supreme Leader - Ali Khamenei 2015-02-06

Ali Khamenei brings wisdom to the world for the second time in English. These fine comments with the spirit of ancient Persia will soon cajole the

last infidel into submission because the poor fools suffer too much under the yoke of decadent corruption and hedonism. Vulgar speech and cursing are common. Don't listen to the animal words of the West: they carry those sorrows into their houses like pets, and when bitten by carriers of plague run naked in the streets with the guns of rudeness. As more of the infidels lie down with their leadership dogs, they will catch the ticks of smirks, and the fleas of the Roman Circus. It is said that in the West, the streets are paved with fools' gold, and the female singers run naked in the streets, having many babies. Sometimes a study of my commentary can be a cure for these maladies, and is a pleasant way to spend an evening before one is tempted to indulge in debauchery, and before the readers are inclined to remove the clothes of modesty.

**The Iran-Iraq War** - Pierre Razoux 2015-11-03

From 1980 to 1988 Iran and Iraq fought the longest conventional war of the century. It included tragic slaughter of child soldiers, use of chemical weapons, striking of civilian shipping, and destruction of cities. Pierre Razoux offers an unflinching look at a conflict seared into the region's collective memory but little understood in the West.

**Tehran Blues** - Kaveh Basmenji 2013-01-25

More than two decades after their parents rose up against the Shah's excesses, increasing numbers of young Iranians are risking jail at the hands of religious paramilitaries roughly their own age, for things their counterparts in the West take for granted: wearing makeup, slow dancing at parties, holding hands with members of the opposite sex. Every day anxious parents queue at courthouses to bail out sons and

daughters who have been detained for 'moral crimes'. Kaveh Basmenji, who spent his own youth amidst the turbulence of the Islamic Revolution, argues that Iran's youth are in near-open revolt for want of greater freedoms, in furious defiance of the mullahs and their brand of sombre religiosity. Through candid interviews with young people, and in a careful assessment of Iran today (including a special chapter on the implications of the recent election to the presidency of hardliner Mahmoud Ahmadinejad), Basmenji gets to the heart of the matter: What do Iran's youth want, and how far are their elders prepared to go to accommodate them? 'A detailed insider's view of Iran's recent history and its impact on the new generation that is both entertaining and thought provoking.' Jordan Times 'Fascinating and highly readable ... with his vivid style and eye for detail, [Basmenji] takes the reader right inside Iranian society.' Saudi Gazette 'An accurate account of Iranian society, history and culture...easy to read, and full of enlightening commentaries on personalities, events and trends.' Middle East Journal [Āshura' in the Thought of Imam Khamenei](#) - Ali Khamenei 2021-09-04 This book is a collection of speeches in which the Leader of the Islamic Revolution His Eminence Imām Sayyid Ali Khamenei discussed an important aspect of 'Ashūrā', i.e. the lessons that may be drawn from it. The aim was to reach the pith of the matter and warn people about the resurgence of the diseases that struck Muslim society after the death of the Prophet (pbuh). Imām Khamenei is saying, for all to hear, that as long as there is truth and falsehood in every day and age, there will be a Ḥusayn (a) and a Yazīd, so the umma must be prudent enough to make the right choice.