



Title Chainsaw is off (Arrih barqi khamush ast)

Author: Bahrami, Hasan **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is a coming of age story of a group of boys. The boys are young villagers from western part of Iran. This is a beautiful mountainous province called Kohgiluyeh and Boyer Ahmad. The author who is from that area has deftly combined local expressions, descriptions of the environment, insects and animals with the human story of the boys. The story is written in form of very short chapters. A unique reading experience.

Tihiran, Iran: Quqnus, 2009 230p. **Price** \$21.00 **ISBN** 9789643118129



Title We are a head and neck taller than the rifles (Ma yik sar va gardan az tufang ha bulandtarim)

Author: Tundruw Salih, Shahrukh **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

In this emotionally and philosophically engaging book, Amir, the narrator, reflects on life, death, love, war. But beyond anything else, he is preoccupied with the "missing". What's "missing" is worse than what's dead. Amir, is a journalist by profession who lives in Shiraz and a big part of his life is influenced by the experience of war. One of his brothers and the darling of his mom, Hamid, has been designated as MIA. Another of his preoccupations is his marriage to Roya (dream). But during the course of his marriage, he gradually and painfully discovers that here also there is something missing. Tondrow Saleh is an award winning author. Must read!

Writers to watch

Tihiran, Iran: Quqnus, 2009 328p. **Price** \$30.00 **ISBN** 9789643118273

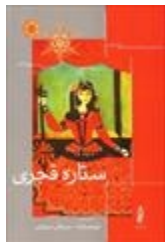


Title Guest of moonlight (Mihman mahtab)

Author: Hasan zadih, Farhad **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This story explores yet another dimension of the 1980s Iran-Iraq war. Indeed it is the story of all wars. In addition to killings, destruction, maimed and orphaned children, there are refugees, broken families and broken homes. The book is the parallel story of two such refugee families and two heroes with two different viewpoints. Use of local southern dialects makes the dialogs more compelling. Highly recommended!

Tihiran, Iran: Ufuq, 2008 414p. **Price** \$38.00 **ISBN** 9789643694710



Title Qajar star (Sitarih yi Qajari)

Author: Marandi, Marjan **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is an era fiction set in early 20th century Iran. It is about the life of a simple villager girl, Nargess, who becomes the second wife of a Qajar prince, a rather common practice of the times, considering the fact that Shazdeh (prince) has not had a son by his first wife, who like himself has been from an aristocratic background.

Tihiran, Iran: Alburz, 2009 363p. **Price** \$33.00 **ISBN** 9789644426735

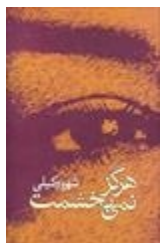


Title Forgive me (Mara bibakhsh)

Author: Qasimi Gurti, Liyla **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

Kimiya is going to study in India but she doesn't know anyone there. On the plane, she meets Ahmad. Ahmad is a junior. He helps Kimiia get adjusted to her new situation. But that is not all that happens between them.

Tihiran, Iran: Ali, 2009 336p. **Price** \$30.00 **ISBN** 9789641930464



Title I will never forgive you (Hargiz nimi bakhshamat)

Author: Vakili, Shuhrih **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This new novel by best-selling author Shohreh Vakili is about Zhaleh, Sohrab and Gisu. Zhaleh and Sohrab have been married for almost 30 years. But now, Gisu, a relatively young widower and an old acquaintance of Soharb's family has been hired at the family's suggestion as Soharb's secretary.

Writers to watch

Tihiran, Iran: Ilm, 2009 815p. **Price** \$69.00 **ISBN** 9789642241170



Title Tempest and iris (Tufan ava zanbaq)

Author: Musavi, Munir al-Sadat **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is a story of pain, sacrifice, love and faith. The novel explores feelings of multiple characters through this post-Iran-Iraq war novel. The characters include several victims of chemical warfare, their attending physician and wife of one of the victims. This novel belongs to the growing body of war literature. The author, Monir Mousavi is a multiple award winning author including the one for "Most Technical" novel of 2007. This is her fifth work. Highly recommended!

Tehran, Iran: Nu Avar, 2009 136p. **Price** \$12.00 **ISBN** 9789642804931

Award Winners Writers to watch



Title Hidden crescent (Hilal pinhan)

Author: Shirzadi, Ali Asghar **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This post modern novel belongs to the growing body of war literature. In this novel, the real author, Shirzadi, examines horrors of war through the parallel narrative of art of story writing by focusing on the character of Yunes Bashiran. Bashiran is a war veteran who is trying to come to grips with his war experience by learning to write stories. Author, Ali Asghar Shirzadi is an award winning playwright and author. Highly recommended!

Tehran, Iran: Ufuq, 2003 111p. **Price** \$9.00 **ISBN** 9789643690595

Award Winners Writers to watch



Title Victim of an agreeable wind (Qurbani bad muvafiq)

Author: Tulu'i, Muhammad **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is a historical era novel that examines a fictional character, Manuchehr Mohtasham. Manuchehr is a communist (Tudeh) party activist during the tumultuous world war II years in Iran. He is forced to go to exile after the 1953 coup. But the government wants him back a few years later.

Tehran, Iran: Ufuq, 2008 124p. **Price** \$12.00 **ISBN** 9789643692940



Title Great mantle (Shinil buzurg)

Author: Mu'tamidiyan, Bahman **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is the first collection of short stories by filmmaker and stage director, Bahman Moatamedian. Some of his short movies have won international awards. One of his feature length films has been shown to critical acclaim outside the country but has not received screening permission in Iran yet. The title story of the collection is a magical realist tale about a boy who has lost everything in what seems to have been a devastating earthquake. Now, in a mental hospital and undergoing electrical shock therapy, he tries to reconstruct or rather "construct" his memories. Must read!

Award Winners Writers to watch

Price \$9.00

Tihiran, Iran: Chishmih , 2010 84p.

ISBN 9789643625764



Title We were dinosaurs (Ma daynasur budim)

Author: Zarlaki, Shahla **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is the first collection of short stories by Shahla Zarlaki. It contains 12 short stories. The title story is the second of the twelve. The author examines the close relationship of two woman friends. But the narrator's husband cannot comprehend this closeness and constantly pesters his wife. He even hints at a lesbian relationship! Author (b. 1976) has previously published two non-fiction works. She has also been contributing to literary magazines and newspapers. She has previously won the literary critics award.

Award Winners Writers to watch

Price \$9.00

Tihiran, Iran: Chishmih , 2010 94p.

ISBN 9789643625672



Title Willow's bride (Arus bid)

Author: Alikhani, Yusif **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is a new collection of short stories by award winning author, Yusuf Alikhani. The collection includes ten stories. The title story is the seventh of the collection. It is a magical realist tale of love and compassion that seeks to explore the complex customs and superstitious beliefs of inhabitants of a fictional village in north of Iran somewhere. It is a universal tale told from a local perspective. Highly recommended!

Award Winners Writers to watch

Price \$17.00

Tihiran, Iran: Amut, 2009 189p.

ISBN 9786009119752



Title Dark likenesses of palaces (Shamyil tarik kakh ha)

Author: Sana pur, Husayn **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

Title story of this new collection of two novellas by the multiple award winning author is a psychological historical fiction. This is the story of two couples who set out to take a vacation together in the historic city of Isfahan. But once the narrator reads up on the less glorious parts of this history, namely the barbaric and horrific violence perpetrated by the various kings including King Abbas the Great, he is driven to edge of madness. Husayn Sanapur is a veteran author of fiction, non-fiction and children books with many award winning and best-selling books to his credit. He has also written for many newspapers and literary magazines. He also teaches story writing. One of his stories has been waiting for publication permit for more than 4 years now. Must read!

Award Winners Writers to watch

Tihran, Iran: Chishmih, 2010 220p. **Price** \$20.00 **ISBN** 9789643626075



Title Hunting tame animals (Shikar hiyavanat ahli)

Author: Sharuqi, Ali **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is Ali Sharuqi's first collection of short stories. He is a literary critic and also the author of a book about Albert Camus and another about Iraj Mirza that belong to a larger series about famous literary figures. The title story has a familiar theme examined though in a modern setting. It is about a guy who enjoys deceiving his chat partners on the internet and making them believe they are chatting with a woman. But he ends up learning a hard lesson when he similarly pretends to be his boss and signs for and throws away his important letter. This leads him into a series of other adventures that spiral down until the emotional finale.

Writers to watch

Tihran, Iran: Chishmih, 2010 106p. **Price** \$10.00 **ISBN** 9789643626884



Title Stranger in the vapors of salt (Gharibih dar bukhar namak)

Author: Aram, Ahmad **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This book is a collection of seven short stories. The stories examine some hard truths that reader finally uncovers through various layers of interactions between familiar common characters. The title story is about an Armenian doctor who commits suicide because he is constantly being watched and harassed by the local police informant. The year is 1941 and Iran is occupied by the British in the south, where the doctor has been sent to, and the Russians in the north. Vakil Hasan suspects doctor of being a Russian spy. But as Vakil Hasan sneaks in to check on teh doctor yet again, he finds doctor almost dead and discovers his journal besides him. The collection has won two literary awards. Ahamd Aram is an acclaimed veteran author (Dead man is fine).

Award Winners Writers to watch

Tihran, Iran: Ufuq, 2008 151p. **Price** \$14.00 **ISBN** 9789643694678



Title Horn (Shakh)

Author: Hushmand zadih, Piyman **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

The events of this continuous short story collection take place in a border patrol post between Iran and Iraq. The time is after the war has been over for a while now, ca 1989. The author has masterfully recreated the intriguing dialogs of the two soldiers and depicted their isolation physically and psychologically. The metaphor of the trench where the soldiers spend most of their days is an apt metaphor for exploring many universal human emotions such as love and loneliness. Highly recommended!

Tihran, Iran: Chishmih , 2010 86p. **Price** \$9.00 **ISBN** 9789643626242



Title Perfumed passing (Ubur mu'attar)

Author: Zuhrih nasab, Narsis **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This collection of 21 short stories mostly reveal darker sides of the human beings. It tries to explore the uneasy question, "What was the perpetrator thinking about?" Highly recommended!

Writers to watch

Tihran, Iran: Hila, 2009 104p. **Price** \$9.00 **ISBN** 9786009065295



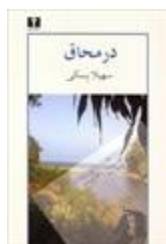
Title Dilmaj (Dilmaj)

Author: Shah abadi, Hamid Riza **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is a first rate historical fiction about Mirza Yusuf Khan Mostofi, better known as Dilmaj. The actual author, Hamid Reza Shah Badi (b. 1967), has written the story in form of a correspondence between the fictional author and his fictional publisher. Through using this genre, the real author explores the parallel theme of the relationship between a so-called established "academic publisher" and a published author whose previous works had been "solid historic research". But this time, owing to the complex and multi-dimensional character of Dilmaj, a constitutional era intellectual (1905), the fictional author cannot give in to demands of the publisher who asks him to come down with a black and white judgment on Dilmaj's personality and leave "irrelevant parts" out. Must read!

Writers to watch

Tihiran, Iran: Ufuq, 2006 158p. **Price** \$14.00 **ISBN** 9789643692223

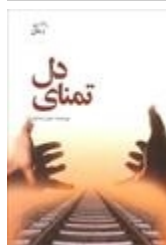


Title Like a dark moon (Dar muhaq)

Author: Biski, Suhiyla **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This book contains two novellas by Suhalyła Beski, a published author and translator. The title story is the intriguing reminiscences of a 50 year old divorcee who has gone back to Iran after living in Europe. She is now 50, done with her political activism as well as adventuresome love life. Highly recommended!

Tihiran, Iran: Nilufar, 2010 232p. **Price** \$21.00 **ISBN** 9789644482878



Title Desire of heart (Tamanna yi dil)

Author: Rizaiyan, Humayra **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

The novel is the a dark tale of abduction and traffic of women that constantly happens between Iran and Dubai. But the latest victim, Vafa, will not be like others. Heart wrenching yet hopeful.

Tihiran, Iran: Pursiman, 2009 400p. **Price** \$36.00 **ISBN** 9789642835584

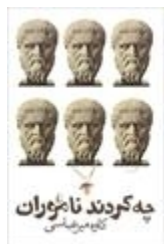


Title Tehran in the afternoon (Tihran dar ba'd az zuhr)

Author: Mastur, Mustafa **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is a new collection of short stories by award winning author, Mustafa Mastur. The title story is a collage of several different episodes. The episodes are made up of dialogs between two main characters or a character and his inner thoughts. The dialogs are however tough emotional exchanges that deal with loneliness, broken lives and failed loves. Must read!

Tihran, Iran: Chishmih , 2010 72p. **Price** \$9.00 **ISBN** 9789643626327



Title What the famous did (Chih kardand namvaran)

Author: Mir Abbasi, Kavih **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is a collection of short stories that poke fun at some of the very famous and very infamous historical characters. They include Davinci, Marquis de Sade, Charles Manson and more.

Tihran, Iran: Ufuq, 2009 174p. **Price** \$16.00 **ISBN** 9789643694838



Title Four wednesdays and one wig (Chahar chaharshanbih va yik kulah gis)

Author: Rahnama, Baharih **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is the first collection of short stories by Bahareh Rahnama (B. 1974). She is a freelance artist and a teacher. Her stories focus on urban middle class women. The title story is about an old ugly cleaning man who develops a crush on her employer, a single beautiful TV anchorperson.

Tihran, Iran: Chishmih , 2009 86p. **Price** \$9.00 **ISBN** 9789643625306



Title Drawing portrait of Dunya (Chihrih nigari dunya)

Author: Sari, Firishtih **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

Sari is an acclaimed author of novels, short stories and poetry. This is a collection of 10 short stories with the common theme of the difficult and ambiguous position of a woman intellectual in society. Some of the stories have been previously translated into English, Italian, German and Polish. The title story is a magical realist portrait of a woman called Dunya (World) who becomes depressed after the chemistry teacher whom she secretly loves dies. But in a strange way, she becomes fully alive each year at the funeral of yet another one of her acquaintances. Highly recommended!

Tihran, Iran: Ufuq, 2002 100p. **Price** \$9.00 **ISBN** 9789643690106



Title Your eyes (Chishmhayat)

Author: Lari, Nilufar **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is the intriguing story of Aida. Her first memories as a small girl are bitter. They go back to when her Mom betrays her father at the age of 6 and parents divorce. Then again, she is heartbroken when her father has to run away because of his political views. The story takes many other emotional turns before finally the sun shines for Aida.

Tihran, Iran: Zihn Aviz, 2009 433p. **Price** \$39.00 **ISBN** 9786005219883



Title Rustling of the bare body of vine (Khish khish tan birihnih yi tak)

Author: Hamzavi, Khusru **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

Khusrow Hamzavi is an award winning author. His novel, "City that died under cedar trees (Shahri kih zir dirakhtan sidr murd)", has won the Press Critics Award. This book is a collection of four short stories where the main theme is the pain and confusion of people caught between a traditional and a modern society. Highly recommended!

Tihran, Iran: Ufuq, 2007 191p. **Price** \$17.00 **ISBN** 9789643690113

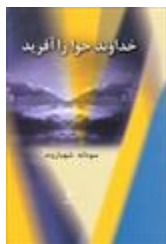


Title Very simply good bye (Khiyli sadih khuda hafiz)

Author: Khushbakht, Ruzana **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

Rozana Khoshbakht is a published author. She has previously published two other novels. This story is about Sura. She is a 24 year old divorce who is preoccupied with the question of what love is. She is also a cup reader and this afternoon, one of her regular clients walks in and she has some interesting bit of news to share.

Tihiran, Iran: Ali, 2009 392p. **Price** \$35.00 **ISBN** 9789641930341

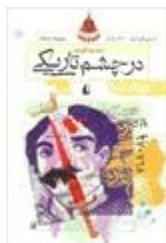


Title God created Eve (Khudavand Havva ra afarid)

Author: Shahbazvand, Sudabih **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is a gripping novel based on a true story. The protagonist is Muhammad who is married to love of her life, Hura. But unfortunately their life gets tangled with that of a serial murderer of women and Muhammad is wrongly detained. Hura pays a heavy price when she decides to clear her husband's name at any cost.

Tihiran, Iran: Alburz, 2010 597p. **Price** \$54.00 **ISBN** 9789644426261



Title In the eye of darkness (Dar chishm tariki)

Author: Gudarzi, Muhammad Riza **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

Gudarzi is an acclaimed critic and author. He has been a finalist for "Press Critics Award" and Golshiri literary Award. This is a collection of 14 short stories. The namesake story is a surrealistic one about a dead man who comes back to life and a mind reader who insists on visting him. Highly recommended!

Tihiran, Iran: Ufuq, 2004 96p. **Price** \$9.00 **ISBN** 9789643690090

Award Winners Writers to watch



Title Go follow your nose friend (Buru vilgardi kun rafiq)

Author: Rabbi, Mahdi **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is the second collection of short stories by the young and promising author, Mahdi Rabbi. Namesake of the collection is about a young and apparently successful engineer who just begins to know what he really wants in life after he goes through a divorce. Highly recommended.

Tihiran, Iran: Chishmih , 2010 111p. **Price** \$10.00 **ISBN** 9789643627010

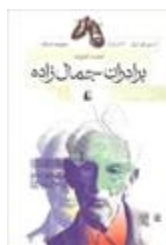


Title Let it remain... (Bimand...)

Author: Ali pur Gaskari, Bihnaz **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

Behnaz Alipur is a critic, researcher, university professor and an award winning author. This is her latest collection of short stories. The book includes 9 stories. The last one is called, "Has my mother eaten me?" The narrator and protagonist is a 38 year old single woman sharing her thoughts about men, women, marriage, loneliness and death. The title refers to a Persian proverb. It denotes an over-controlling mother. Highly recommended!

Tihiran, Iran: Chishmih , 2009 128p. **Price** \$12.00 **ISBN** 9789643625146



Title Brothers Jamalzadeh (Baradaran Jamalzadiah)

Author: Ukhuvat, Ahmad **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This book contains 16 short stories about famous and not so famous but important artistic and literary figures of Iran and the world. The list includes, Van Gogh's oldest model who died a few years ago, Jamalzadeh, Hemingway and more. An absolute delight to read for the true book and art lover. Highly recommended!

Tihiran, Iran: Ufuq, 2003 213p. **Price** \$19.00 **ISBN** 9789643690303



Title I am with you until always (Ba tu hastam ta hamishih)

Author: Rahnama, Faridih **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is the latest novel by the best-selling author, Farideh Rahnama. The protagonist is Sereh, an old woman who is climbing the stairs of the historical bridge on the Zayandehrud in Isfahan. She suddenly hears an old man who is also climbing the stairs and says something to her. Then they start talking. They both seem to enjoy the chance meeting and conversation continues. An inspiring story of love!

Tihiran, Iran: Dursa,

2010 376p.

Price \$33.00

ISBN 9789648759570



Title Ay Dee Em (Alif Dal Mim)

Author: Hajvani, Mahdi **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

Mahdi Hajvani, an award winning author, has a PhD in literature and is one of the contributors to Encyclopdia of Persian Language and Literature. He is also a veteran critic, published author, editor, educator, editor of two literary magazines and founder of two NGOs. He has also been active in the field of children books for more than two decades. This book crosses historical, epic and spiritual genres to tell the story of Hooman, a fictional character who is taught to believe he is the son of a great King. He is a master sculptor. But then he gradually finds his true identity. This book is recommended for the readers who seek a challenging reading experience where art, literature, epic and spirituality cross.

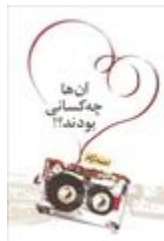
Award Winners Writers to watch

Tihiran, Iran: Ufuq,

2007 168p.

Price \$15.00

ISBN 9789646003361



Title Who were those people? (An ha chih kasani budand)

Author: Aram, Ahmad **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is a collection of short stories. The settings are different times and places : a modern hospital room, a small house in Tehran 60 years ago, yet another in a super-modern office perhaps in Europe and so on. Narratives are but fragments of thoughts, bits of dialog and descriptions of place by the narrator/protagonist. These are post modern stories where reader strongly identifies with each character. Ahmad Aram is an acclaimed veteran author (Dead man is fine). Highly recommended!

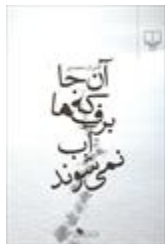
Writers to watch

Tihiran, Iran: Ufuq,

2008 125p.

Price \$11.00

ISBN 9789643692193



Title That place where the snows do not melt (An ja kih barf ha ab nimi shavand)

Author: Muhammadi, Kamran **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is the first part of a trilogy. It is the story of three days in the lives of the people who only are similar to each other in their loneliness, love, forgetting and death. Some of the characters are Kurds. The book also touches on the Iran Iraq war of 1980s and the chemical bombings. The trilogy is called, "Trilogy of Forgetting". Mohammadi is an award winner author who has studied psychology. Highly recommended!

Award Winners Writers to watch

Tihiran, Iran: Chishmih , 2010 101p. **Price** \$9.00 **ISBN** 9789643624910



Title Miller of Soor (Asiyaban Sur)

Author: Hamzavi, Khusru **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

Title story of this collection of three novellas is about the pettiness of people who live in their own small world symbolized by the villagers in a remote area of the country. The talk on the grapevine is that a stranger has been sleeping in people's houses and stealing their gold. Many people all of sudden claim that they have lost their gold. The miller of the village who has hidden the stranger seems to be different than others. But the real drama unfolds on the traditional day of mourning for Imam Husayn. Must read!

Best Sellers

Award Winners Writers to watch

Tihiran, Iran: Ufuq, 2006 272p. **Price** \$24.00 **ISBN** 9789643690762



Title If you die (Agih tu bimiri)

Author: Gudarzi, Muhammad Riza **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is a collection of 13 short stories. Gudarzi is an acclaimed critic and author. He has been a finalist for "Press Critics Award" and Golshiri literary Award. One story is a satirical take on the society as well as on the relationship of a single father who works from home and lives with his teenage daughter! Highly recommended!

Award Winners Writers to watch

Tihiran, Iran: Ufuq, 2008 143p. **Price** \$13.00 **ISBN** 9789643694425



Title Window (Panjarah)

Author: Rahimi, Fahimih **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is the first installment of a long fiction by popular author Fahimeh Rahimi. In this engaging story, Rahimi challenges her readers with important questions about love, a good marriage, and finally tragedy and death.

Best Sellers

Writers to watch

Tihiran, Iran: Ali, 2008 454p. **Price** \$40.00 **ISBN** 9789646503274



Title Silent ruins (Avar khamush)

Author: Juzani, Rizvan **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

This is the melodramatic life story of Naghmeh. As soon as her father dies and leaves her mom and a family of 5 on their own, 14 year Naghmeh fills in for his father. Her life goes through many rough patches and encounters various less than ideal characters. It gets further complicated by a horrific tragedy, but she manages to get through it all.

Tihiran, Iran: Ali, 2008 424p. **Price** \$38.00 **ISBN** 9789641930167



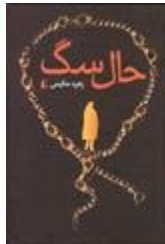
Title Shammas of Sham (Levant) (Shammas Shami)

Author: Qiyasari, Majid **Translator:** N/A, N/A **Illustrator:** N/A, N/A

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