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RECOMMENDED NEXT READS

In the Time of Our History

Susanne Pari's *In the Time of Our History* is a rich multigenerational story of the experiences of an Iranian American family in the aftermath of tragedy. For those who have already read it and loved it, or for those looking to further explore the themes of the book, follow our links for some recommended further reading.

Find all the recommendations at hoopladigital.com/collection/17918



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Additional Resources from Susanne Pari on Iranian Culture and History

The Center for Iranian Diaspora Studies

at San Francisco State University (cids.sfsu.edu) This is an especially great organization for people with Iranian heritage or interest in Iranian culture who don't read or speak Farsi. The Center also organizes some excellent intimate events, both in person and virtually.





Hostages on HBO

This four-part HBO documentary series presents a very fair and nuanced take on an episode that still haunts both my countries to this day: the Iran Hostage Crisis. In addition to examining the 444 days of the crisis itself, the series explores the geopolitical history that led up to it and the impact it's had on the last four decades.

Our Summer in Tehran

Filmmaker Justine Shapiro's 2009 documentary is an intimate and honest look into the middle-class lives of three Iranian mothers with young children.





A few facts about Persian tea...

We call it chai, but it's nothing like the Indian chai that has become so popular in the US. Persian tea is never made with milk. It's a black tea usually spiced with cardamom and always served in a glass so that the color can be appreciated. It's steeped much like Russian tea, atop a samovar or on a pot of boiling water on the stovetop. To watch a good video about the history and details of brewing Persian tea, visit this link: https://bit.ly/PersianTeaInfo

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