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“Iran: In the Mood for Change”

A view on today’s Iranian society

by

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Iran is a paradox, a fascinating, frightening, hopeful contradiction. It boasts an ancient history and culture. It champions an Islamic awakening. Yet the psyche of Iranians is far into the 21st Century. Persian is the third language utilized on the net after English and Mandarin! On the world power checker game, Iran sees the US and China as “the” only worthy partners. If not (yet?) the superpower it sees itself as, Iran’s dominance in the Middle East is undeniable. Meanwhile, at home, interestingly enough, the Islamic revolution has backfired. A “new society” has been created, very different from what Iran leaders herald



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Just back from a trip to Tehran, Maria Adle draws a deep, insightful and original portrait of Iran, analyzing its vibrant society from the psychological and sociological point of view. Beyond the gaze of an author, an academic and a communication specialist, she runs over this enigmatic country and the metamorphoses of its population the eyes of a woman born in Iran, educated in the United States and raised in three different cultures.



Daughter of an Iranian diplomat, Maria Adle has lived much of her life in Europe and in the US. She holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Stanford University. She has taught at the National University of Iran, and headed the PR department of the Tehran Reza Abbassi Museum. In France, she has held senior consultant positions at PR international firms such as Burson-Marsteller, head of International Relations for towns and communities of towns. She is the author of Tous mes Jours sont des Adieux (JC Lattes Ed.) a novel based on the life-story of her grandmother (great grand-daughter of Queen Victoria).

The Talk will be followed by a Persian Buffet Cocktail Reception and Kir royal à la rose

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