BOOK RESUME: PERSEPOLIS

BOOK SYNOPSIS

In powerful black-and-white comic strip images, Satrapi tells the coming-of-age story of her life in Tehran from ages six to fourteen, years that saw the overthrow of the Shah’s regime, the triumph of the Islamic Revolution, and the devastating effects of war with Iraq. The intelligent and outspoken only child of committed Marxists and the great-granddaughter of one of Iran’s last emperors, Marjane bears witness to a childhood uniquely entwined with the history of her country.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE


MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- Persepolis - Exclusive: Marjane Satrapi
- Conversation: Graphic Novelist, Director Marjane Satrapi
- ‘Persepolis’ Author Says ‘a Banned Book . . . Is a Good Book’

RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

- CPS tells schools to disregard order to pull graphic novel (2013)
- Persepolis Stays in Chicago Public Schools, But Out of Classrooms (2013)

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