



## Persepolis The Story of a Childhood

By Marjane Satrapi

Pantheon. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 160 pages. Dimensions: 8.8in. x 5.9in. x 0.6in. A New York Times Notable BookA Time Magazine Best Comix of the YearA San Francisco Chronicle and Los Angeles Times Best-sellerWise, funny, and heartbreakin, Persepolis is Marjane Satrapi's memoir of growing up in Iran during the Islamic Revolution. In powerful black-and-white comic strip images, Satrapi tells the story of her life in Tehran from ages six to fourteen, years that saw the overthrow of the Shahs 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 Irans last emperors, Marjane bears witness to a childhood uniquely entwined with the history of her country. Persepolis paints an unforgettable portrait of daily life in Iran and of the bewildering contradictions between home life and public life. Marjanes childs-eye view of dethroned emperors, state-sanctioned whippings, and heroes of the revolution allows us to learn as she does the history of this fascinating country and of her own extraordinary family. Intensely personal, profoundly political, and wholly original, Persepolis is at once a story of growing up and a reminder of the...

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