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Farangi Girl: Growing up in Iran: a daughter's story

By Dartnell, Ashley

Two Roads, UK, 2011. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. First Edition. Available Now. Book Description: Ashley Dartnell's mother was a glamorous American, her father a dashing Englishman, each trying to slough off their past and upgrade to a more romantic and exotic present in Iran. As the story starts, Ashley is eight years old and living in Tehran in the Sixties: the Shah was in power, life for Westerners was rich and privileged. But somehow it didn't all add up to a fairytale. There were bankruptcies and prisons, betrayals and lovers, lies and evasions. And throughout it all, Ashley's passionate and strong-willed mother, Genie. : Stories of mothers and daughters are some of the most compelling in contemporary memoir, from *The Liar's Club* and *The Glass Castle* to *Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight* and *Bad Blood*. *Farangi Girl* deserves to be in their company. It's an honest and endlessly recognisable portrait of a mother by a daughter who loved her (and was loved in return).: Against this extraordinary background, Ashley's journey into adulthood was more helter-skelter than most and this portrait of a bewitching and endlessly inventive mother is surprising and deeply moving.: Review: 'Crazy,...



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