

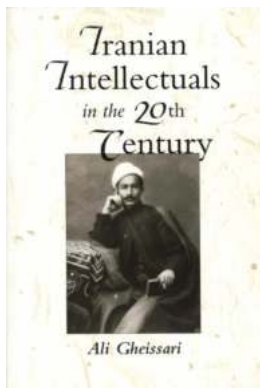
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Iran has a rich history and a vibrant intellectual tradition that has greatly influenced the country's culture and society. In the twentieth century, a number of brilliant Iranian intellectuals emerged, making significant contributions in various fields such as literature, philosophy, arts, and politics. Their ideas and works continue to inspire generations, shaping Iranian culture and leaving a lasting impact on the world stage. In this article, we will explore the lives and achievements of ten remarkable Iranian intellectuals from the twentieth century.

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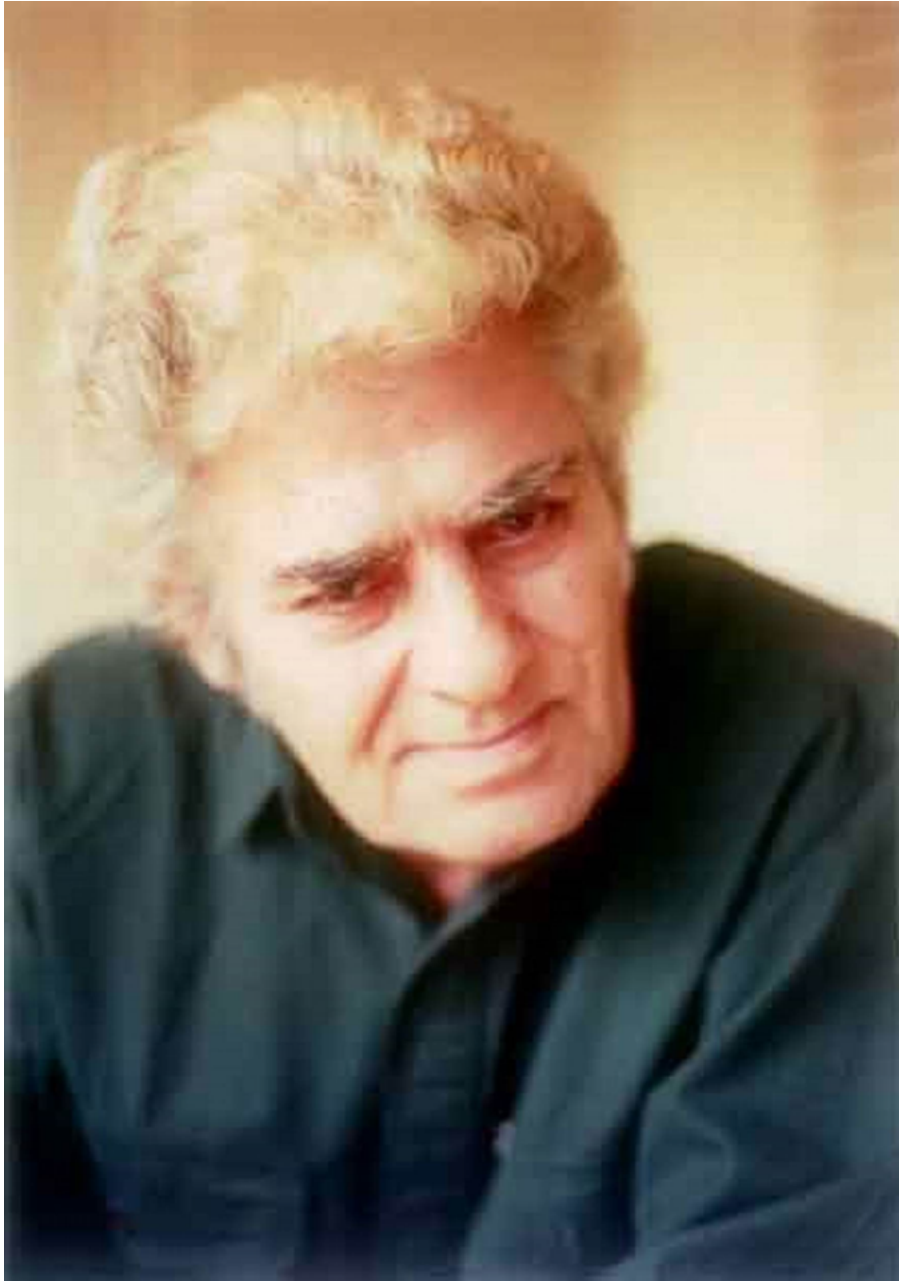
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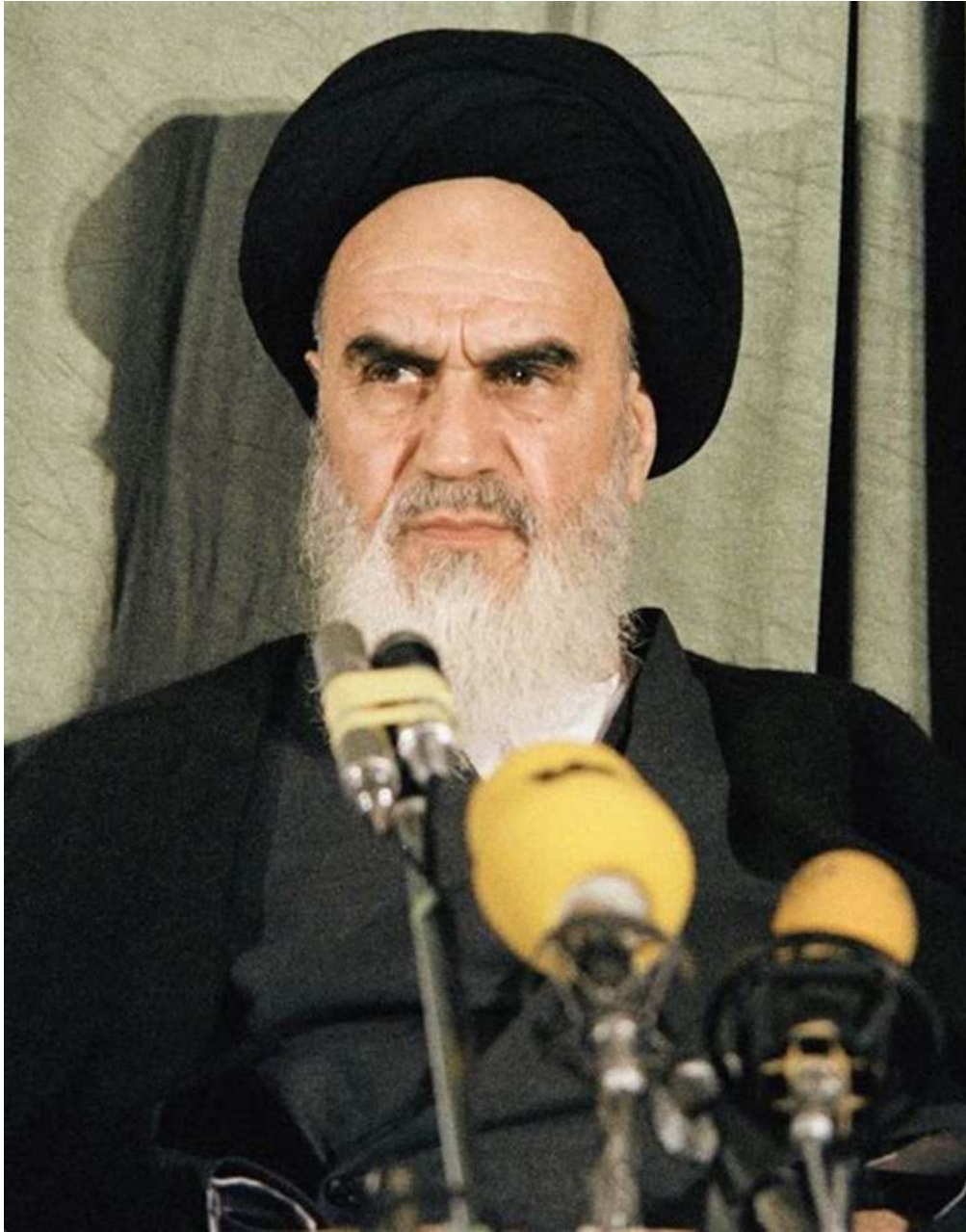
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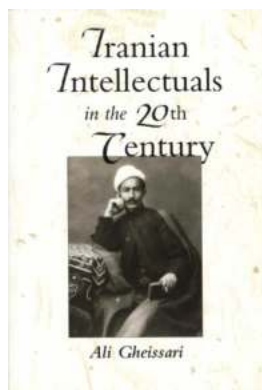


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These ten Iranian intellectuals have left an indelible mark on Iranian culture and society in the twentieth century. Through their writings, art, and activism, they challenged conventions, championed social justice, and brought new perspectives to the forefront. Their legacies continue to inspire and shape the intellectual discourse not only in Iran but also on a global scale. The works and ideas of these intellectuals provide a glimpse into the rich and diverse history of

Iran's intellectual tradition, serving as an enduring reminder of the power of human thought and creativity.



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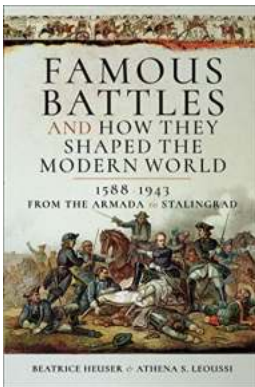
Since the middle of the nineteenth century, Iranian intellectuals have been preoccupied by issues of political and social reform, Iran's relation with the modern West, and autocracy, or arbitrary rule. Drawing from a close reading of a broad array of primary sources, this book offers a thematic account of the Iranian intelligentsia from the Constitutional movement of 1905 to the post-1979 revolution.

Ali Gheissari shows how in Iran, as in many other countries, intellectuals have been the prime mediators between the forces of tradition and modernity and have contributed significantly to the formation of the modern Iranian self image. His analysis of intellectuals' response to a number of fundamental questions, such as nationalism, identity, and the relation between Islam and modern politics, sheds new light on the factors that led to the Iranian Revolution—the twentieth century's first major departure from Western political ideals—and helps explain the complexities surrounding the reception of Western ideologies in the Middle East.



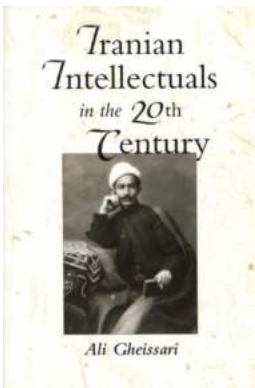
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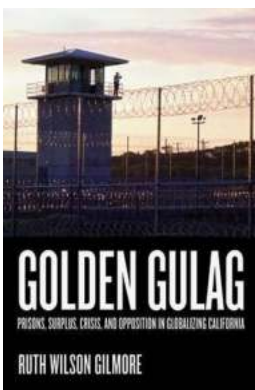
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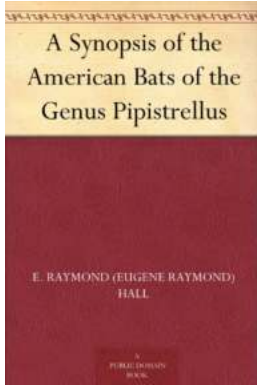
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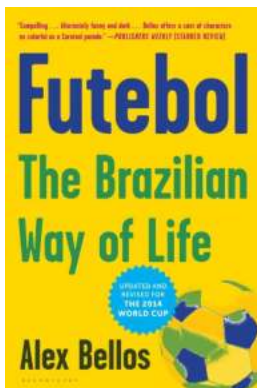
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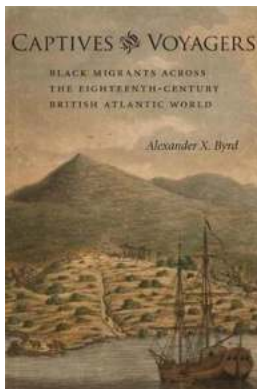
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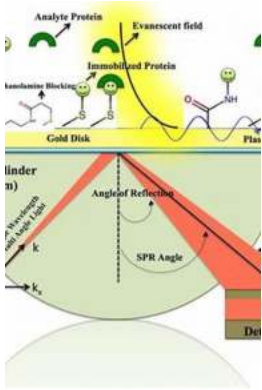
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