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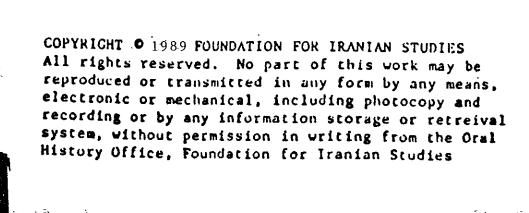
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Nader Naderpur was born on June 6, 1929 in Tehran Iran to a prominant family. He completed his primary and secondary education in Tehran, and cocluded his higher education in Paris. During his highschool years, Naderpur became active in politics, and joined the nationalist youth movements, opposing the Allied occupation of Iran. He later joined the Tudeh Party, and became an important contributor to their literary and journalistic activities. Naderpur began his own literary career at an early age, and became involved with the literary circles of Tehran at thetime, meeting such figures as Khanlari and Hedayat.

Naderpur, later joined Radio Iran, and subsequently the staff of National Iranian Radio and Television Organziation. As one of contemporary Iran's most renouned poets, Naderpur's memoirs are a valuable insight into the thoughts, ideas and aspirations of contemporary Iranian literary figures. Moreover, his political memoirs, ranging from the inner workings of the Tudeh Party to his meetings with Ayatollah Khomeini are highly instructive for any study of Iranian history.

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