

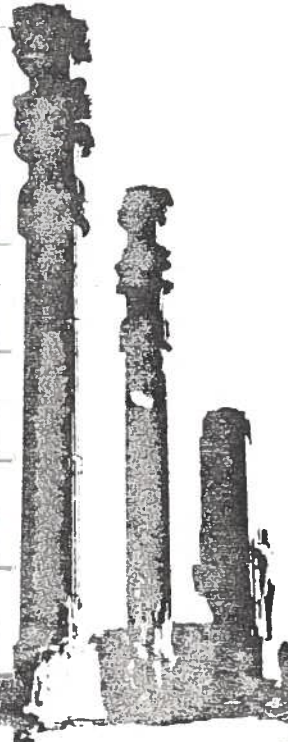
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mohammad Javad Mahjub was born in Tehran in 1924. His father was a Pharmacist, and his family resided in one of Tehran's oldest neighborhoods. He completed his highschool education in Tehran at the Alborz Highschool. He then enrolled at Tehran University, where he received his Bachelor's degree in Law, and Ph.D. in Literatiure.

While still a student, Dr. Mahjub became an employee of the government. For nineteen years he served as a secretary in the Majles. As a young man Dr. Mahjub joined the Tudeh Party where he served as a writer and editor, contributing to a number of the Party's publications. In 1953 he resigned from the Party and dedicated himself to academic activities. Upon the completion of his Doctoral degree, Dr. Mahjub also resigned from the Majles, and joined the Faculty of the Teachers' Training College of Tehran. He served at that institution as well as at Tehran University, until 1980. Since then he has been teaching at the University of Starsburg in France. Dr. Mahjub is the author of a number of seminal works on the masterpieces of Persian literature and culture.

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