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## **PREFACE**

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#### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Forugh Kafa'i was born and raised in Mashhad. Following her primary and secondary education she became active in the women's circles in that city, and also became involved in business endeavors. Later she became Khorasan's Animal Protection Organization's Director, and subsequently became the Director of Khorasan's Blood Transfusion Organization. Her recollections shed much light on the travails of a woman's life in the public sector, as well as on the working of Iranian bureaucracy.

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