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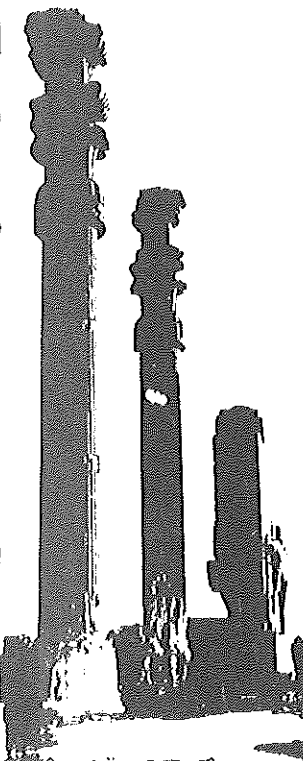
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## PREFACE

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#### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mr. Shahrokh (Isma'il) Golestan was born in Shiraz, Iran, in 1933. After finishing the eleventh grade in Shiraz, Mr. Golestan started his career as a film-maker in Shiraz, as an employee of the American point 4 program. He then pursued his career at a number of agencies, including a film-making service which he himself operated. Eventually, he joined the Fine Arts Organization which later became the Ministry of Arts and Culture. Under the direct supervision of Mr. Pahlbod, Golestan pursued his efforts in documentary film making. Soon he became the official film-maker for royal trips and official state ceremonies. His success in this line of activity was crowned with his films of the Shah's coronation, the ceremonies for the Twenty Five Hundred Year anniversary of the Iranian monarchy, and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Pahlavi Monarchy. Mr. Golestan also participated actively in the Shiraz Art Festival. He left Iran in 1978.

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