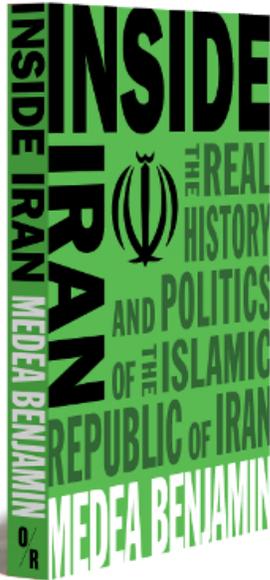


Inside Iran: The Real History and Politics of the Islamic Republic of Iran

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When the Iran nuclear agreement was signed by President Obama in 2015, the world breathed a sigh of relief. Iran would not get nuclear weapons, relations between the Republic of Iran and the West would improve, and the moderates in Iran were empowered over the hard-liners. Then came President Trump, throwing US-Iranian relations into turmoil.



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In one of Senator Bernie Sander's rare foreign policy talks, he used Iran as an example of how US intervention and the use of military power have produced disastrous unintended consequences. He asked "What would Iran look like today if their democratic government had not been overthrown [in 1953]? What impact did that American-led coup have on the entire region? What consequences are we still living with today?". This book answers Senator Sanders' questions.

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