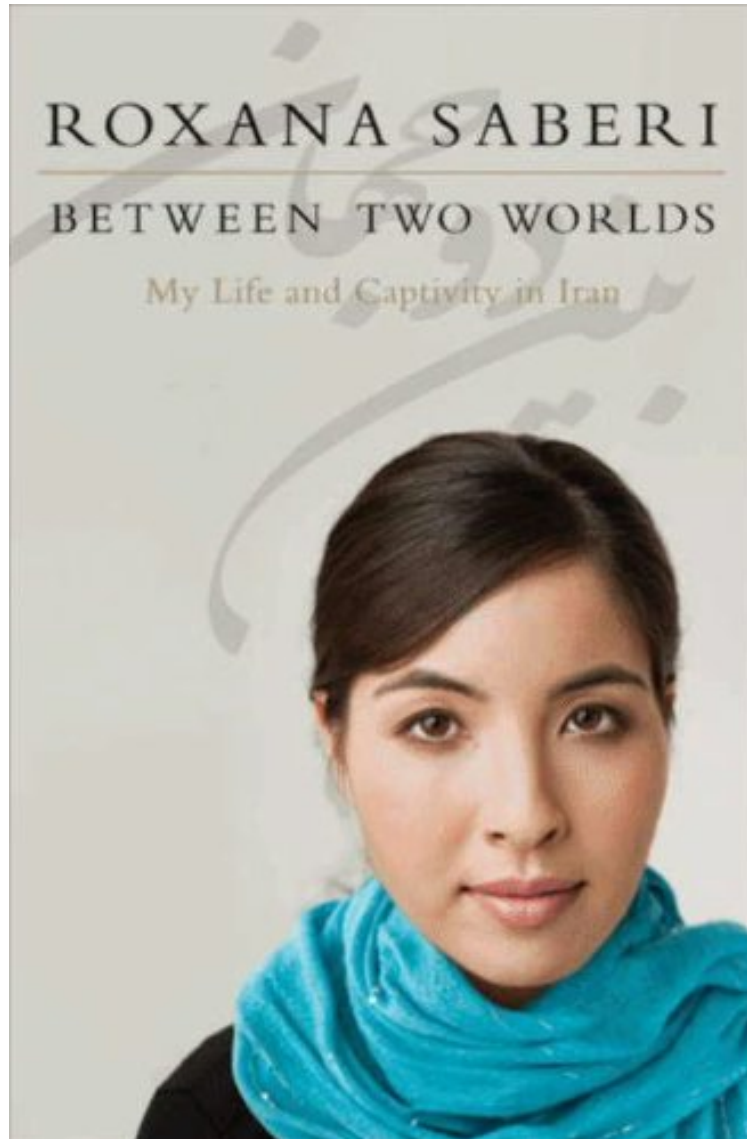


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beautiful and extremely intelligent and talented woman to the most fearful corners of her own being. Roxana Saberi is our society's definition of excellence. Proven successful as a journalist looking at her professional track in Iran, Iraq and Lebanon, proven successful as a competitive athlete, considering her 2 years playing as a member of Cobbers soccer team, and of course, proven by our definition to be beautiful, knowing that she was Miss Dakota and among the top ten finalists in Miss America. On the top of that, being an artist by our definition knowing that she is a composer and pianist as well. This is what we define as perfect in our postmodern societies. This is what we all wish for to be. Yet, once being confronted with extremes, she has acted as a human being, and feared for her life and the life of her beloved ones. This made her for me to be human. In the life of human being only 2 things are certain; death, and doing mistakes. I believe she had found to humanity, to her real self, despite of the fear we all share, the fear of death. Only by accepting, wrong, by knowing that we do mistakes, we first find to ourselves. She is one of the few, who knows that. This is the difference between being perfect, which is nothing but an utopia, since God is our definition of perfect, and therefore unreachable, and embracing God, by doing the best what we can do, yet staying human with all limitations we human all have. On my opinion, this makes her book unique. It is a book about finding to ourselves even in the most dreadful situations. The most important essence that one will get reading her book is that no matter how deep we fall, we can stand up again, just by taking responsibility for our acts, and learning that our life shall not be dictated by our fears of survival, but by accepting that our life has a reason above all. Only by leaving the fears behind, we will finally become once with ourselves. Congratulations Ms. Saberi, you made the most hazardous experience in your life to the turning point in your life. Now, you have started the most important journey in your life; the journey to yourself!

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Von vilana This book is a page-turner. I couldn't wait to finish it from the first page. It is very emotional and pulls you into a different world. The story that Roxana Saberi is telling is so far away from everything I can imagine. The most touching stories in this book have to do with the other prisoners and the irrationality of the interrogations. I couldn't help but shake my head while reading about interrogation procedures and unnerving repetitions of questions. Roxana Saberi also paints a good picture about the history of Iran and the people living there. When you read this book you'll often ask yourself what you would've done in the same situation. It's a book that will come back to your mind very often, even after you finished reading it.

Kurzbeschreibung Between Two Worlds is an extraordinary story of how an innocent young woman got caught up in the current of political events and met individuals whose stories vividly depict human rights violations in Iran. Shirin Ebadi, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize Between Two World is the harrowing chronicle of Iranian-American journalist Roxana Saberi's imprisonment in Iran as well as a penetrating look at Iran and its political tensions. Here for the first time is the full story of Saberi's arrest and imprisonment, which drew international attention as a cause célèbre from Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, and leaders across the globe. Pressestimmen A spot-on chronicle of the paranoia and utter buffoonery of the Iranian government and its apparatchiks. . . . Saberi spent five months in Evin Prison fighting for her life. She would say that she fought for her soul as well. Her redemption is this compassionate and courageous memoir. (Susanne Pari, The San Francisco Chronicle) Between Two Worlds is an extraordinary story of how an innocent young woman got caught up in the current of political events and met individuals whose stories vividly depict human rights violations in Iran. (Shirin Ebadi, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize) Saberi tells the chilling story of her 100 harrowing days in Evin Prison with finely etched detail and heroic candor in an unforgettable chronicle of an all-too-common assault against universal human rights, justice, and truth. (Booklist (starred review)) A compelling and painful story about a young woman tangled in a legal system that was deciding her fate in an almost labyrinthic and surrealistic way. (Guillermo Arriaga, author, director, and screenwriter) Saberi's moving descriptions of prison scenes and judicial settings offer one of the best accounts of what takes place in the darkest corners of the Islamic Republic. Authoritarian regimes have yet to learn not to imprison, on spurious charges, talented authors and journalists, contributing to the enrichment of prison literature. (Reza Afshari, author of Human Rights in Iran: The Abuse of Cultural Relativism) Saberi shows us she is neither a delicate beauty queen nor a fearless reporter. And this is why her story is so powerful. . . . Through this complex self-portrait, she hopes more of the world will demand an end to the human rights catastrophe in Iran. (Eileen Flynn, The Austin American-Statesman) With no factional axe to grind, Saberi's English-language memoir provides a candid, timely look at the injustices suffered by prisoners of conscience within Evin's walls. Ultimately, Saberi's memoir brings us up-to-date on the state of Iran's prisons, and the picture is grim. (Elham Gheytnchi, Ms. magazine (blog)) Eminent reading. . . . Between Two Worlds is about courage in the face of adversity, about overcoming fear in the pursuit of truth and faith in God in the most trying circumstances. These virtues stood her through the prison ordeal and now in telling her story. (Time Out Doha) An incredibly riveting account of every journalist's worst nightmare come true in Iran. In poignantly telling her own story, Roxana Saberi takes us inside the world of Tehran's notorious Evin Prison, introducing us to a remarkable cast of women who have been otherwise forgotten. (Karim Sadjadpour, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace) The author vividly

conveys the fear, confusion and uncertainty experienced by an innocent person trapped in a repressive system where human rights norms have no meaning. Despite her ordeal, she draws strength and inspiration from other women prisoners of conscience detained with her in Tehrans infamous Evin Prison. (Elise Auerbach, Iran specialist for Amnesty International USA) To read Roxanas re-telling of her ordeal is to take a rare and eye-opening walk through Irans horrible human rights record. A powerful testament to the fortitude of human soul and its ability to survive the most daunting of situations. (Hadi Ghaemi, Director of International Campaign for Human Rights in Iran) A story of redemption and grace. . . . Saberis principled stand and her willingness to speak out about her ordeal has made her an ambassador for press freedom and human rights. . . . This compelling and moving account is a tale of resistance. (Joel Simon, Executive Director of Committee to Protect Journalists) A compelling and moving personal story about triumph over adversity and a unique portrayal of Irans judicial system, life in Evin, the systems callousness, and the daily injustices. Her measured assessment of the Iranian experience is a further tribute to her profound understanding of the country and its people. (Feature Story News) The most compelling passages are about a form of religious experience - the struggle of this young American-Iranian as she moves from false confessions calculated to secure freedom to fierce truth-telling that grants her an inner liberation so powerful that even death is no longer frightening. (Roger Cohen, The New York Times) Saberi recounts the stories of her fellow prisoners, human rights workers and others, many of whom were arrested for their religious or political beliefs. . . . She was saved by international attention to her case and makes a plea for increased international vigilance. (Salter Reynolds, The Los Angeles Times) The author writes eloquently of both the brutality and beauty - in bonding with her cellmates, and even connecting with her guards - she experienced in Evin. And most importantly, in telling her own story, Saberi has raised critical awareness of so many other political prisoners who remain silenced in captivity. (Heather Horiuchi, Nichi Bei Weekly) I highly recommend Between Two Worlds, no matter how much or little you know of the situation in Iran. Seasoned activists will see. . . why they do what they do; the casual reader will glean a sense of what the citizens of Iran face daily. (United4Iran.com blog) Kurzbeschreibung Between Two Worlds is an extraordinary story of how an innocent young woman got caught up in the current of political events and met individuals whose stories vividly depict human rights violations in Iran. Shirin Ebadi, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize Between Two World is the harrowing chronicle of Iranian-American journalist Roxana Saberi imprisonment in Iranas well as a penetrating look at Iran and its political tensions. Here for the first time is the full story of Saberi arrest and imprisonment, which drew international attention as a cause celebre from Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, and leaders across the globe.