

## Films about Iran

### **Persepolis**

Oscar nominated film of the award winning graphic novel by Marjane Satrapi. A fascinating take on Iran's Islamic revolution beginning in the 1970s, *Persepolis* is an enthralling animated feature about a spirited young woman who spends her life trying to deal with the consequences of her nation's history.

*95 minutes*

### **Not Without My Daughter**

Based on a true story. Betty has come to the Middle East with her daughter and native-born husband for a visit with his family. While there, Betty's husband reveals that he intends to return to America. Betty may return, he says, but their daughter must stay. He has centuries of local custom and oppressive might of a police state behind him.

*116 minutes*

### **ABC News Nightline: Inside Iran**

ABC correspondent Bob Woodruff reports from Tehran where he meets with some of the original hostage takers from the storming of the US Embassy in Tehran. Bob also talks to a group of today's students. More than half of Iran's population was born after the embassy takeover. Do they have the same revolutionary desire to affect political change in their country as those students from a quarter of a century ago? Does the reigning theocracy in Iran stifle them or free them? (ABC News will also talk to a young Iranian-American journalist, Azadeh Moaveni, author of "Lipstick Jihad".)

*Original air date: 3/30/2005*

### **A World Between**

The true story of a Young Iranian American who travels to Iran and learns about both ancient and modern Iran and its people.

*56 minutes (wwwcreatespace.com)*

### **Koppel on Iran**

Learn more about Iran's people, culture, politics, history and future in these short Discovery Channel videos.

*Free access (dsc.discovery.com/video/ search term "Iran" brings up videos from "Koppel in Iran" series)*

### **Iran: Behind the Veil**

Photographer Alex Avakian reveals life in Iran. This unprecedented access gives viewers insight into many aspects of Iranian life.

*25:30 minutes \*must have subscription to Discovery Education films (www.discoveryeducation.com)*