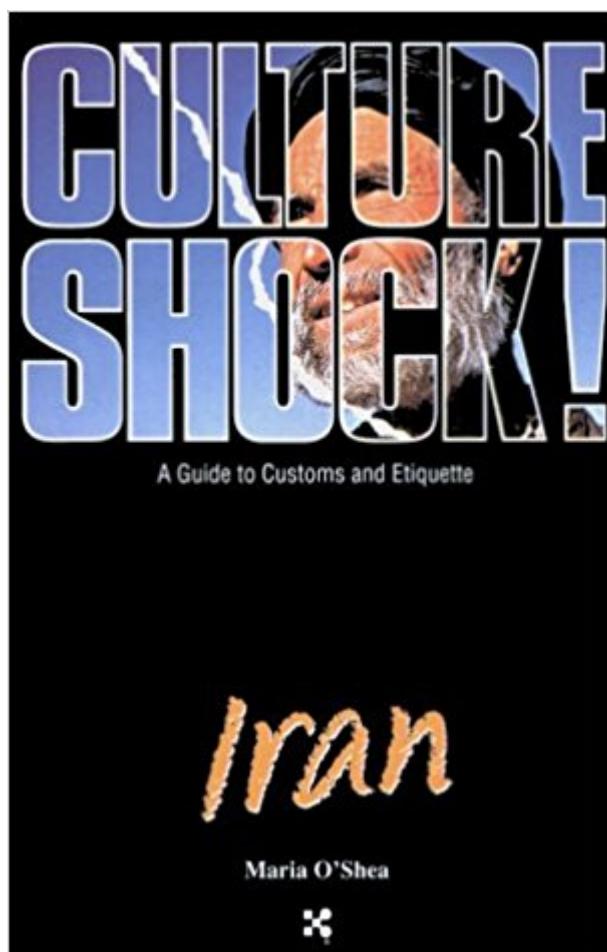


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O'Shea is a writer, researcher and independent consultant on Middle Eastern affairs, particularly those of Kurdistan and Iran.

I couldn't put this "guide" down. It goes beyond the regular guide you usually read. Even though it is not quite recent, everything the author writes still stands. It is very well written. Persian words are not in Persian script they are in "Pinglish" but that's ok as it is a guide and not a "teaching Persian

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