Name:

Persepolis

Cheat Sheet

Iranian Leaders

- Marji's Great-Grandfather (?-1921)
- Reza Shah (1921-45)
- Shah Reza Pahlavi (1945-79) (Reza Shah's son)
- Ayatollah Khomeini (1979-89)

Important Characters List



Young Marji

The protagonist. In the beginning, Marji is 9 years old. At this time, she explains to us what her country is going through, as well as her family.



Teen Marji

As she grows up, we see her struggling with her with beliefs in her nationality.



God

Marjane's interpretation of God who was like an imaginary friend when she was young.



Marjiane's father. He is an engineer and encourages his daughters opposing ways.



Marjane's mother. She dislikes Marji's opposing ways and wants her to be safe.



Grandmother

Marji's grandmother and Taji's mother. Throughout the book she reminds Marji to be true to herself.

Ebi Satrapi



Marjane's uncle.



Moshen

Taji Satrapi

A friend of Marjane's family and hero of the revolution.

Taji's childhood

friend.



A friend of Marjane's family and hero of the revolution.

Uncle Anoosh



The Shah

Iranian leader.



Mehri

Marjiane's maid.



Laly

Marjiane's friend and Siamak's daughter.



Paradisse

Marjiane's friend from school.



Mali

Marjiane's uncle who has suffered several heart attacks from smoking and stress.



Neda

Satrapi's maid later in the story.

Mrs. Nasrine

Marjiane's Jewish friend.



Uncle Teher