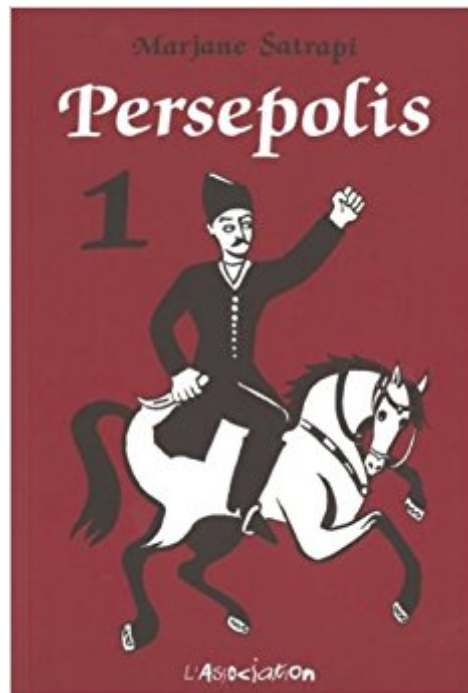




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Toute petite, Marjane voulait être prophète. Elle se disait qu'elle pourrait ainsi soigner le mal de genoux de sa grand-mère. En 1979, l'année de ses dix ans et de la révolution iranienne, elle a un peu oublié Dieu. Elle s'est mise à manifester dans le jardin de ses parents en criant "bas le roi !". Là, elle s'imaginait plutôt en Che Guevara. Il faut dire qu'à l'époque, son livre préféré s'appelait Le Materialisme dialectique. Marjane trouvait d'ailleurs que Marx et Dieu se ressemblaient. Marx était juste un peu plus frisé, voilà tout. Après, la vie a continué, mais en beaucoup moins drôle. La révolution s'est un peu emballée. Et la guerre contre l'Irak est arrivée. Dans Persepolis, Marjane Satrapi raconte son enfance sur fond d'histoire de son pays, l'Iran. C'est un récit drôle et triste à la fois, parfois cocasse, souvent touchant. Mais toujours passionnant. C'est aussi un petit événement : il s'agit de la toute première bande dessinée iranienne de l'Histoire. --Gilbert Jacques

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Because this book is a graphic novel, it's a great way to increase your proficiency in French. It's well written and gives insight into what life was like in Iran after the revolution. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to improve their French.

It's a good way to become familiar with conversational French and colloquialisms. I'm not quite through with it, but I like that the serious topics that it discusses are juxtaposed with the simplicity of the comics, which reflect Marjane's youthful perspective and experience of them.

I got this for my Mom, who is trying to improve her French. She really likes this, because she can watch the movie and then get through the book more easily. The storyline is also superb - I got it because I really liked the book in English. My mom loves the story too.

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