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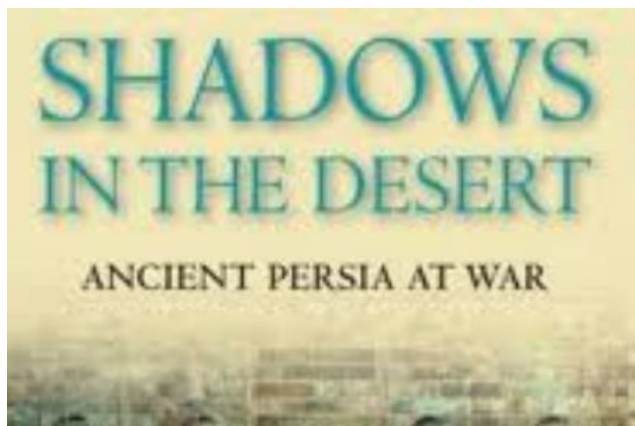
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Book on old Iran rendered into Persian



The cover of Iranian author Kaveh Farrokh's book on the ancient Persia's military technology.

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A book by Iranian author Kaveh Farrokh highlighting the ancient Persia's military technology has been translated into Persian.

The book, titled *Shadows in the Desert: Ancient Persia at War*, was earlier named the best history book of 2008, and has now been translated into Persian by Shahrbanou Saremi, Mehr News Agency reported.

"Authored in English, the book comprises comprehensive information about wars and armies of Iran in ancient times," Saremi said.

Beginning with a foreword by Harvard University Professor Emeritus Richard Neslon Frye, the English version of the book was released by Osprey Publishing in 2007; and later its Russian version was published by Eksmo in 2009.

The Canadian-based Iranian scholar Farrokh, who teaches at the University of British Columbia, narrates the history of Persia from before its first empires, through their wars in the east and the west to the fall of the Sassanids.

Furthermore, the book depicts the cultural heritage of the Persians, which spread across the world through wars and conquests as well as the continuous Persian cultural impact upon the Western world even after the fall of the Sassanids.

The book includes a number of outstanding illustrations featuring the wars and the structure of the ancient Persian armies.

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