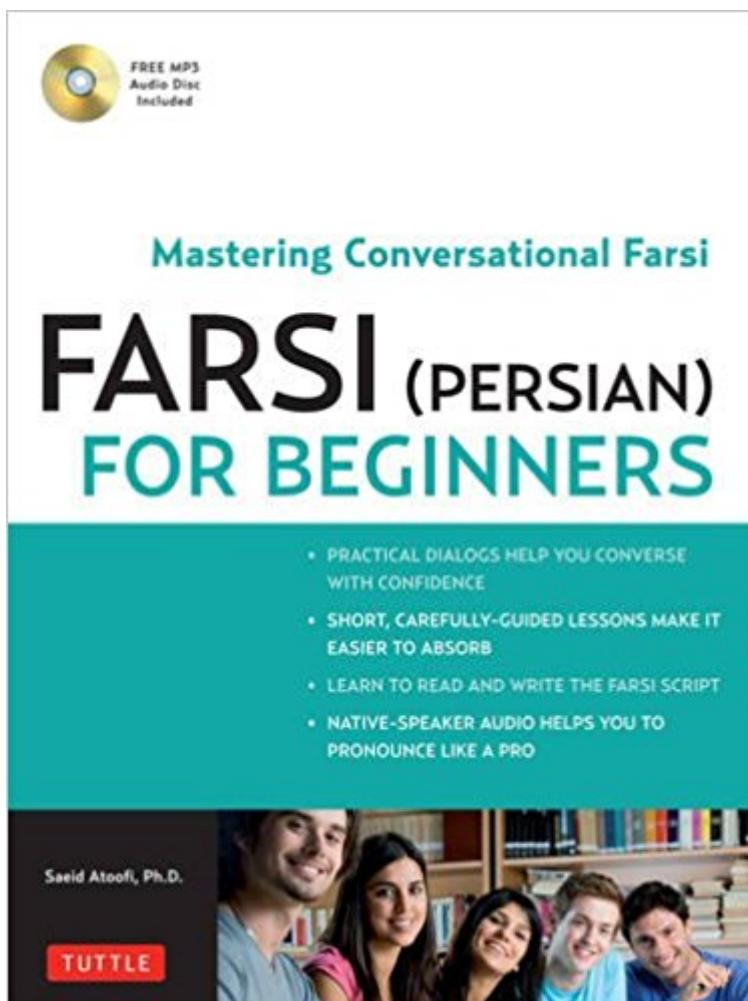


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# Farsi (Persian) For Beginners: Mastering Conversational Farsi



## Synopsis

Perfect for self-studiers or students, this Farsi language education book takes a user-friendly and clear approach. Farsi is the language of Persia (present-day Iran) "the mellifluous mother tongue of famed 13th-century poet Rumi, whose works are still among the best-selling poems in America today. Farsi for Beginners is a complete language course by experienced teacher Dr. Saeid Atoofi which can help you to speak the language and understand this beautiful work of art in its original, as well as open doors to Persian culture. Whether for pleasure, travel or business, language learners will find these lessons clear and easy to follow. By the end of this course, you'll be able to understand short sentences, express your basic needs, and read and write the 32-letter Farsi alphabet. Farsi for Beginners contains the following essential features: Native-speaker audio recordings help you to pronounce Farsi accurately. Dialogues and stories about a family traveling to contemporary Iran. Idioms, sayings and poems introducing you to the cultures in which Farsi is used. Extensive exercises with answer keys to guide your learning process. Photos and insider cultural tips teach you about Persian culture. Nearly one million Iranian-Americans live in the U.S. today, and a part of Los Angeles is referred to as "Tehrangoles". Farsi is also considered a "critically needed" language by the U.S. government. Learning Persian with Farsi for Beginners and its accompanying audio disc, can open opportunities for travel, for work, or simply to meet new people and understand their lives in a totally new way.

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"Farsi for Beginners is a solid language learning course book with dialogues included together with the audio and learners are directed through the various units and encouraged to do exercises in order to make them familiar with basic conversational skills in Farsi. [â ¯ All in all, it is truly worth keeping a copy of Farsi for Beginners in your bookshelf!" â "Mehr News Agency

Saeid Atoofi, Ph.D. has taught and worked in many laboratories, studying all the scientific processesâ "from psychology to neuroscienceâ "that make our language learning possible. His interest in applied linguistics focuses especially on how our brains, in childhood and in adulthood, deal with the task of going from language learning to language acquisition. A native of Iran, he has taught at the Center for World Languages (CWL) and in the Dept. of Applied Linguistics at the University of California, Los Angeles, and currently works in the Department of Linguistics in Santiago at the University of Chile.

Unfortunately, Persian has suffered from a lack of good resources to actually learn the language. I have used various Persian resources over the years and have not found a great book for Persian yet. This book from tuttle however is a solid introduction First off the book teaches both the formal and the informal language. So you will learn both versions of the language. The book teaches the Farsi script and the sounds but has the transliterated roman script throughout the book. However there is script practice throughout the book. It teaches you how to have conversations with people and sprinkled throughout the book there are some proverbs and some Persian poetry. There is tons of audio with this book which I love! Tons of audio practice. The book doesn't seem to be overly grammatically heavy. It has a lot of little fun short dialogues. It consists of an American traveling to Iran with his Iranian wife and their little daughter Sara. The chapters end with a variety of exercises in both listening and reading. I have not completely finished the book yet but I can say so far it is fantastic and I believe it will get through the higher level Persian resources. I absolutely love tuttle's resources and I am hoping they will make more books for lesser studied languages like Persian. This book is fantastic and if you are just starting out in Persian, this book will be very beneficial to you. For a beginner I think it is one of the best on the market currently. To get full use of the book make sure you incorporate your learning by listening to Persian podcasts, tv and radio! And make sure to try and practice with Persian speakers!

This book is great for learning Persian casually (like an average Persian) and the pronounciations are spot on!

Very good book for beginners. It was written EXACTLY the way I needed to learn. I have Rosetta Stone as well but this has been the extra push I needed to have it all come together.

Good for a travelers.

I have been learning Persian for a couple years and I'm so excited for the Audio portion of the book. Very easy to follow and has a great forward. I really like this book and recommend it to beginners.

The kindle version of this book is unusable - it doesn't include the audio CD which the book constantly refers to. In addition the tables are so small that they are practically impossible to read and if you enlarge the font they become way too big for the screen of the kindle.

One of the few true resources for non-natives to begin to start speaking everyday Persian. Very useful for those fascinated with Persian/Iranian culture.

Read it if you already have some good foundations. Otherwise, OF COURSE, you can become a good parrot with this book but it is not certain that it will help you carry a 'non-scripted' conversation. A big disappointment because it rushes everything and doesn't explain much. The Assimil and the Colloquial Persian did it for me (along with a dictionary from Farhang Moaser and plenty of friends from italki.com)

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