

Chronology of events in the book

April 22, 1965 Marina is born

Sept 7, 1978 Jaleh Square massacre

Nov 4, 1979 Muslim Students Following the Line of the Imam seize American embassy & 52 hostages
Jan 16, 1979 Shah is forced in exile

February 1979 Khomeini returns from exile

1980 Iran/Iraq war

Early 1980 Abolhassan Banisadr becomes first elected president of Iran (p. 133)

June 1981 Banisadr impeached for opposing executions and warning against dictatorship (165)

August 1981 Banisadr's replacement is killed by bomb exploded in prime minister's office (165)

1982 Marina imprisoned at age 16

Sept 26, 1983 Ali murdered

Mar 26, 1984 Marina is released from prison (258)

July 18, 1985 Marina and Andre marry

March 1987 Marina and Andre leave Tehran for University of Sistan and Baluchestan

1988 Iran/Iraq war ends

1991 Marina arrives in Canada (sees brother after 12 years; he left for Canada in 1979)

2000 Marina is haunted by memories and is compelled to start writing her story

2003 Media report: Canadian-Iranian journalist Zahra Kazemi dies from injuries in Evin prison

2005 Details of Zahra Kazemi's torture are revealed by doctor

2007 *Prisoner of Tehran* is published
