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Synopsis

A piece of travel writing which tells the story of a journey in a Model-A Ford from Beirut, through Iran, to India. The journey was undertaken in 1926 by Ronald Sinclair, revealed, after his death last year, to have been an important British secret agent - Reginald Teague-Jones. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I love this book! I recommend this for anyone who loves to read a good, well-written, true-life adventure.

As an Iranian, I have learned so much from travel diaries of Westerners who have visited Persia over the centuries. In fact, history as a science began with a foreigner writing about Persia (Herodotus). This book is a page turner, informative and funny. Ronald Sinclair (b. 1890- d. November 16 1988, age 97-98) was supposedly a British political and intelligence officer who had changed his name from Reginald Teague-Jones just a few years before this trip and was most likely collecting info for the British government. It is amazing how this book was not published for 6 decades after his visit to Persia. Ronald is observant and pretty informed about west Asian cultures. Highly recommend this book along with classics such as Ruy Gonzalez Clavijo's account of his embassy to Persia in 15th century, Pietro Della Valle's account of his travels to Persia in 17th century, Arthur Comte De Gobineau's Three Years in Asia as well as Professor Edward Browne's A year Amongst Persians.

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