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Your Persian friend,
Habib*

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PRAISE FOR LOIS PRYCE:

Breezy and upbeat... it's enough to make readers reach for their helmets and aim for a remote part of the globe. **?New York Times**

A gutsy tale of one woman and her bike, told with vigour and honesty. **?The Irish Times**

An excellent, fascinating read. **?Wanderlust**

Fearless. **?Cosmopolitan**

Full of funny asides and snappy accounts. **?Sunday Telegraph**

If you still need to know why the motorcycle is a magical device for revealing the truth about this wonderful, endangered world, read Lois Pryce's sometimes frightening, sometimes hilarious, always warm-hearted testament. That will do it for you. Thank you Lois, so much. **?Ted Simon, author of 'Jupiter's Travels'**

"Within a few pages I'd recognised a kindred spirit. Tourist-free solo travelling, lo-fi equipment including real maps instead of gadgets, a satisfying blend of action, thought and feeling, well-timed references to or quotes from one of my own heroines since I was a teenager. That central theme - the distinction between government and people - is not easy to maintain but it seemed to me Lois hit the right note every time." **?Dervla Murphy, author of 'Full Tilt'**

"Lois Pryce's motorbike takes her into corners of modern Iranian life that are full of the unexpected." **?James Buchan, author of 'Days of God: The Revolution in Iran and Its Consequences'**

Long before the relaunch of BA's Tehran flights signalled a thumbsup to travel, Lois Pryce was gadding about the country on a motorbike. **?Sunday Times**

Pryce writes as she acts, with an easy ebullience, and this makes interesting things happen to her. Revolutionary Ride is likeable because she admits her ignorance and follows her nose. **?Daily Telegraph**

The story of an epic journey that takes the myths and unravels them first hand. **?Motorcycle Sport & Leisure**

This is a proper travelogue - a joyful, moving and stereotype-busting tale. **?National Geographic Traveller**

Lois Pryce writes with all the exuberance and verve with which she dons her helmet and takes to the road. **?Benedict Allen**

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Lois Pryce is a journalist and speaker and has written for the Telegraph, Independent, New York Times, CNN and the Guardian and is a contributing editor for Overland Journal. She was named by the Telegraph as

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