

Maryam Khatoon Molkara

Please be aware that some of these sources misgender Maryam and other trans people.

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This book was the source of much of my information for this episode. It explores the lives of trans people in Iran, with reference to interviews Najmabadi conducted with the trans community including Maryam.

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