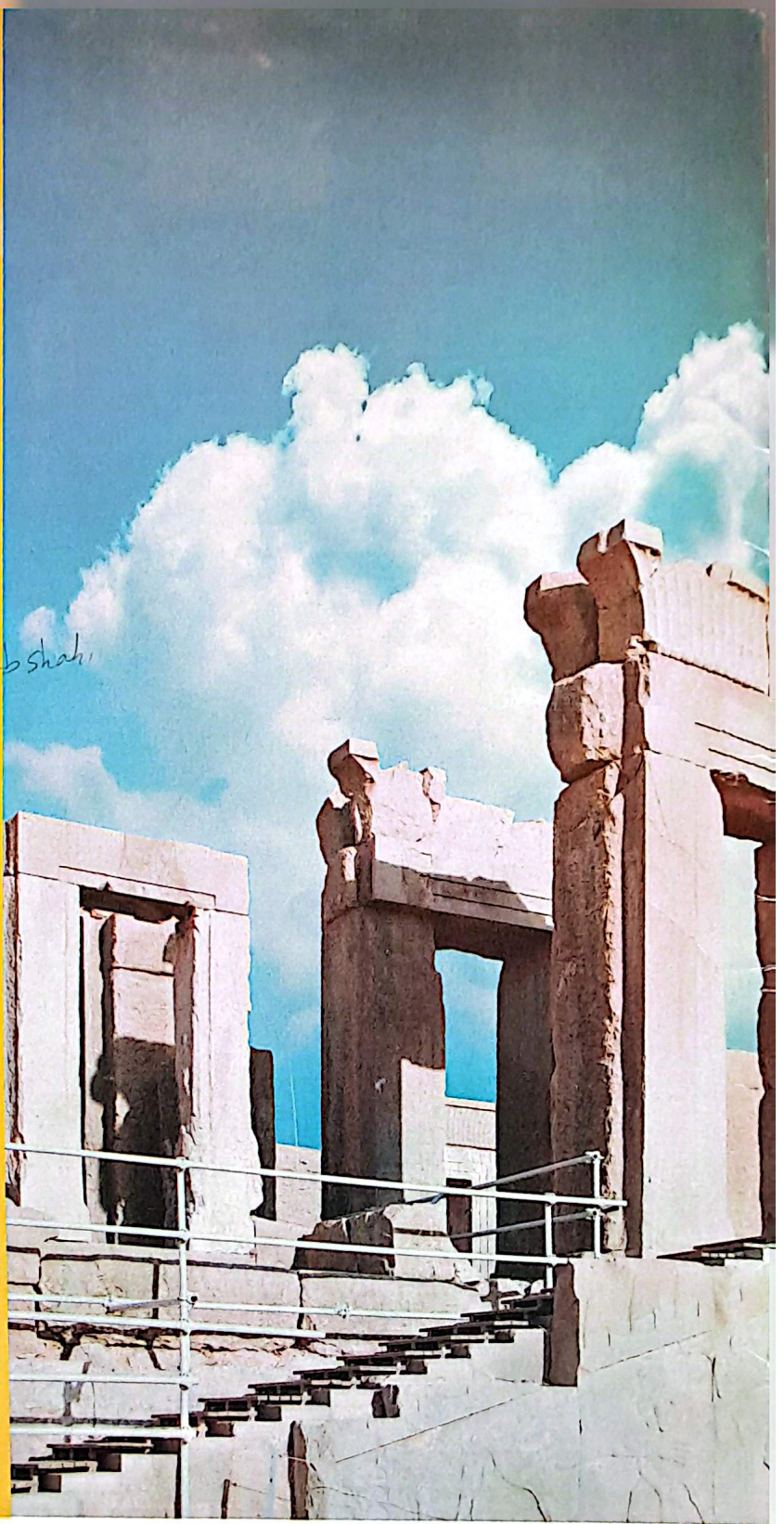


Abolfathi

One of the most famous historical sites of Iran is definitely Persepolis.

Persepolis was constructed by the Persian king of kings Darius I Achaemenid. (It was a center for a lot of celebrations and festivals. There are seven palaces in Persepolis and more than 3000 reliefs, including the relief of Farvahr, soldiers and lions.) Babab Shahi

(Pasargadae was the capital of ancient Persia. It was founded by Cyrus the Great.) Tofighi



Persepolis and Pasargadae





Hand
They are both listed in UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Reza
They are two of the oldest structures on the planet. They date back to 2,500 years ago.

Ghanda
Persepolis is a Greek name. It means "the city of the Persians."

Kazem Heen
The largest and most magnificent building in Persepolis is the Apadana. Darius started building it and Xerxes finished it. It took 30 years to complete.

Kadmo Kazem
There were 72 pillars in Apadana palace but sadly these days only 14 of them are left.

Kohan
Darius I built the greatest palace at Persepolis on the western side of platform. This palace was called the Apadana.

Kia
Pasargadae's most magnificent building is the tomb of Cyrus the Great. He was one the greatest Iranian emperors. His empire included the modern Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Armenia, Kuwait, Syria, Turkey, Georgia, Azerbaijan, and parts of Egypt.

Memari
Sadly, Cyrus Cylinder was taken away and is now kept at the British museum.

Shokravi
After a battle between Darius III and Alexandar of Macedon, the army of Alexandar took the Persepolis and set it on fire. Sadly, the fire burnt and damaged a lot of the valuable parts of the palaces.

