Iran Under the Ayatollahs: A Comprehensive Examination of the Iranian Revolution and Its Aftermath



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The Iranian Revolution of 1979 was a watershed event in the history of the Middle East and beyond. Marking the overthrow of the Pahlavi dynasty and the establishment of an Islamic republic, it sent shockwaves through the region and the world.

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