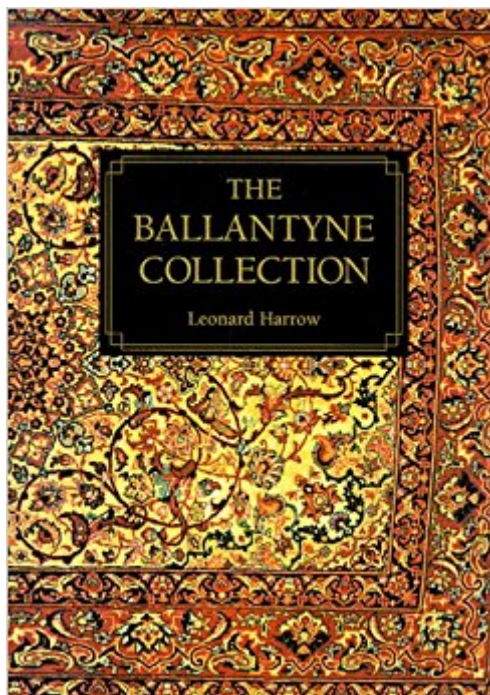


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## Synopsis

Iran has been the artistic powerhouse of the Middle East for many centuries and its rugs and carpets have always been highly prized. During the last century the country experienced a resurgence in this traditional art form in both silk and wool. It is with this new flowering that this book is concerned. The work aims to show excellent examples of rugs and carpets of the region, set within their historical and cultural context, and how the history of Iran during the period is reflected in the carpets illustrated.

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This is a very nice book with excellent photos of rare rugs found in the collection. The photography is done well, with many full page photos, and the rugs are quite lovely.

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