



On Two Feet and Wings

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Skyscape, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 206 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. He is in a foreign country, he is alone, and he is just a boy. Abbas Kazerooni is not yet ten, but he s suddenly forced to leave his parents, his friends his entire world and flee Tehran. The Iran-Iraq war is at its bloodiest, and the Ayatollahs who rule Iran have reduced the recruitment age for the army. If Abbas doesn t escape, it s almost certain that he will be drafted and die fighting for a regime that has stripped his family of all they have. On his own in the strange, often frightening city of Istanbul, Abbas grows up fast with little more than his wits to guide him. He must conquer difficult things: how to live on his own, how to navigate a foreign city and culture when he doesn t speak the language, and, most importantly, how to judge who is a friend and who is an enemy. Facing the unexpected as well as the everyday challenges of life on his own, Abbas walks a tightrope of survival yearning to please the demanding father he has left behind,...



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