IRAN: WOMEN ONLY

Through her lens (1980 & 2015)



with Randy H. Goodman, Photojournalist

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Randy Hope Goodman began her photojournalism career in Iran (1980), during the months following the US Embassy hostage situation involving fifty Americans. Covering a grassroots delegation of Americans invited to meet with the Iranian students holding the US hostages, she photographed the delegates' interviews with top ranking political and religious officials, their conversations with the students inside the US Embassy, their attendance at the Friday prayer service held at the University of Tehran and their visit to Evin Prison for interviews with former members of the Shah's secret police, amongst others.

Goodman's Iran photographs have been published in The New York Times, The Boston Globe, The Boston Herald, The Los Angeles Times, The Minneapolis Tribune, Time and The Washington Post. As a contributor to Gamma-Liaison Photo Agency, her photos were published in Egypt, France, Hong Kong, Mexico, Great Britain, Libya, Norway, The Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Venezuela and the Philippines. She was also interviewed on CNN and NBC's Today Show about her Iran assignments.

Besides Iran, Goodman has also photographed in Nicaragua (1982), Grenada (1987) and Cuba (1990).