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A country in revolution
A holy place in ruins
A dream of three dresses
16 year-old Mona is finding out the meaning of love

Shiraz, Iran. 1982. Fanaticism runs rampant in the streets, and Mona, as a Bahá'í – a member of Iran's largest religious minority – is the fanatic's prime target. One night, she has an important dream. It is a dream of three dresses, each representing a different direction her life might take. In her dream and in her waking life, Mona makes her choice – a choice that will lead her straight into danger's path. Based on a true account, this full-length drama raises fundamental and challenging questions about life, faith and sacrifice for all to consider.



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In Summer 2002, Mark Perry will be available to present on the following topics:

- ***The Face of Martyrdom:*** Mona & the others, why they did what they did? The talk will include little known stories and slides of rare photographs.
- ***Making "A Dress for Mona":*** the intriguing history of this play & how to produce it in your town.
- ***Opening the Drama Circle:*** the history of spirituality and the theatre, plus ideas on how to develop a "spiritual" community-based theatre.

Mark Perry is a graduate of the University of Iowa's Playwrights Workshop, and the author of 10 plays.

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