

Blog.Persian, The Empty Half

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This is not a love story



- The romantic perspective to blogging.
- Blogs are good, they are fantastic, you and I love the blogs, but are they what we think they are?
- Let's be serious about this.

Old Media and New Media



- Who writes the story and who attracts attention to it?
- Do we blog to get noticed?
- Why do people blog? What does that say about what they blog about?

The Language Barrier



- Persian or English?
- The Representation Problem

Who are we fighting for?



- The “Toronto Problem”

Blogs: The Actors or the Reporters?



- Blogs start protests. Should we let them tell us how they went too?
- The “Gaza Problem”.

Thank you for your attention,
Any questions?