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God and Juggernaut: Iran's Intellectual Encounter with Modernity

God and Juggernaut: Iran's Intellectual Encounter with Modernity by Farzin Vahdat has written a trenchant analysis of the intellectual discourse of modernity in Iran. Although there have been several recent studies about Iranian God and Juggernaut, Iran's Intellectual Encounter with Modernity by Farzin Vahdat examines how the ideas of modernity have been interpreted and developed in Iran. The book is a critical study of the intellectual discourse of modernity in Iran, focusing on the works of key figures such as Ehsan Tabari, a prominent scholar and intellectual in modern Iran.

Ehsan Tabari (1917–1989) was an Iranian intellectual, a founding member and theoretician of the Islamic Revolution in Iran. His work on modernity was influential in shaping the intellectual discourse of modern Iran. Farzin Vahdat's book explores how Tabari's ideas were received and interpreted by other intellectuals in Iran.

The book is divided into several parts, each focusing on a different aspect of modernity in Iran. The first part focuses on the role of the West in shaping modernity in Iran, while the second part examines the role of Islamic thought in modernity. The third part explores the role of the state in shaping modernity in Iran, while the fourth part examines the role of the individual in shaping modernity.

Overall, Farzin Vahdat's book provides a comprehensive analysis of the intellectual discourse of modernity in Iran. It is a valuable resource for scholars and students interested in modern Iran and its intellectual history.