## CultureTalk Iran Video Transcripts: <a href="http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu">http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu</a> On Divorce

## Persian transcript:

محسن: حالا اگه[اگر] یه[یک] دُختَری مَثَلاً بیست و پَنج سالشه[سالِش است]... چون خِیلی وَقت ها این دُختَر هایی که خُودسوزی می کنند خیلی سِن هایِ کمی دارند؛ حالا اگه یه دُختَری که حالا بیست و پَنج سالِشه[سالِش است] سی سالِشه یا کمتر بیشتر طَلاق بِگیره[بگیره] چه اِتِفاقی بَرایِ یک دُختَر مُطَلقه می اُفته مَثلاً؟

آریتا: خب اگه اَوَل از هَمه اگه اِمكانِ مالی نداشته باشه[باشد] که یه مَحَلِ سُکونتی بر ا[برایِ] خُودِش در نَظَر بِگیره[بِگیرَد] و بِرِه[بِرَوَد] تنهایی زِندِگی کنه[کند]، باید بِره پیش پدر مادرش زِندِگی کنه. خیلی پدر و مادرها، اَصلاً همین طور که گفتم دوست ندارند که دُختَر مُطلقه ای [با آن ها زِندِگی کند]، براشون[بَرای آن ها] سَرشِکستِگیه[سرشکستگی ا ست] که بِگند[بِگویّند] دُختَر ما طَلاق گِرِفته و بَرگشته با ما ز ندگی می کنه. و بَعدش هم جامِعه فکر می کنه که، حالا مَخصو صاً مَردها فکر می کنن[می کنند]، این زَنی که طَلاق گرفته خیلی گزینه یِ خوبیه[خوبی ا ست] بَرایِ سوءِ اِستِفاده یِ حالا جِنسی از این زَن برایِ این که می بینند که این بی پَناه ترین موجوده[موجود است]؛ نه شُوهَری داره که از ش[از او] دِفاع کنه. نه پدر و مادری داره که بِخوان[بخواهند] حالا پُشتِش بایستَند. خیلی راحَت به خُودِشون این اِجازه رو می دَند[می دَهند]…

محسن: چرا؟ یک دُختری بیک دُختری که بیست و پَنج سالشه [سالش است]، به راحَتی می تونه [می تَوانَد] دُوباره اِزدِواج کنه چُون جَوونه! [جَوان است] اِتِفاقِ خاصّی نَیُفتاده؟

آريتا: خيلى خونواده ها[خانواده ها] هَم... اين بَراي هَمه صِدق نِمى كنه اَلآن. توي فاميل هاي ما هم هستند دُختر هاي جَوونى كه اِزدواج كردند؛ تو همين بيست و پنج شِش سالِگى به اين نتيجه رسيدند كه نمى تونند[نمى توانند] به زِندگيشون[زِندگى شان] اِدامه بِدَند[بِدَهَند]، طُلاق گِرفتَند. خُوشبَختانه بَعدِ چَند سال اِزدواج كردند، اِزدواج هاشون هم خيلى مُوَفَقه[مُوَفق است]، ولى باز هم نِمى شه[نمى شَوَد] اين رو يه مِثال زَد بَراي همه جامِعه. براي اين كه توي ايران يه مَردِ مَثلاً سى ساله ترجيح مى ده[مى دَهد] با يه دُختر بيست و پنج ساله كه اِزدواج نكرده، اِزدواج كنه، نه كسى كه مُطلَقه است.

محسن: آیا این جور نیست که مَثلاً یه دُختَری که طَلاق می گیره[می گیرَد]، عُموماً باید مُنتَظِر باشه که یک مردِ بِسیار مُسِن تر از خُودِش بیاد[بیایّد] باهاش[با او] اِزدِواج کُنه ؟

آريتا: دَقيقاً! يا مُسِن تر باشه، يا اين كه خُودِ اون مَرد قَبلاً زَن داره و بَچه داره؛ و اينا[اين را] حالا مي خواد[مي خواهد] به عُنوان زَن دُومِش بخواد با اين اِزدِواج كنه. خيلي، خب، آپشِن ها مَحدودتر مي شه.

محسن: دُرُسته[دُرُست است]. یَعنی واقِعاً اگه یک دُخترِ جَوون[جَوان] طَلاق بِگیره، دیگه[دیگر] بایَد مُنتَظرِ این باشه که یک خِیلی کم... باید مُنتَظِر باشه که یکی که...

آزيتا: در حَدّ خُودِشه[خودش است].

محسن: دَقيقاً. که به لَحاظِ سِنِي هم نَزديکه[نزديک است]... باهاش اِزدواج کنه.

**آزيت**ا: مَعمولاً اين طوريه[طورى است]. باز مُطلَق نيست، تو*ي* مَثلاً جاهاي مَختَلِفِ [ايران] فَرق مى كنه، وَلى به طُور آمارى اين طوريه[طورى است].

محسن: دُرُ سته

## **English translation:**

**Mohsen**: Now, if a girl, let's say who is twenty-five years old...since most of the time such girls who burn themselves are very young... now if a girl who is twenty-five, thirty years old or less seeks divorce, what could for example happen to a divorcée?

Azita: Well, first of all, if she doesn't have the financial means by which she could keep in mind a place for herself to live—where to go and live alone, she must go back to live with her parents. Many parents, just like what I said don't like to have a divorced daughter live with them. It is shameful for them to say our daughter is divorced and is back to live with us. Then, the society too thinks; now especially men think such a divorced woman is a good choice to take sexual advantage of since they [think] this woman is a defenseless being. There is no husband to protect her. There are no parents to stand by her. Very easily they [men] allow themselves to...

**Mohsen**: Why? A girl, a girl who is twenty-five years old can easily remarry since she is young! Nothing special has happened.

Azita: Many families are too...this is not true for every one nowadays. In our family there are young girls who were married. At the age of twenty-five they realized they couldn't continue and got divorced. Fortunately, after a few years remarried. Their marriages are also very successful. But again it can't be the same example for the entire society. However, in Iran a thirty year old man prefers to marry a twenty-five year old girl who's [never] been married, not some one who is a divorcée.

**Mohsen**: Isn't it that a girl who gets divorced must normally wait for an older [than her] man to come and marry her?

**Azita**: Exactly! Either he must be older or that he has been previously married and has children and things like that. Now, he wants to marry her as his second wife. Well, options are very limited

**Mohsen**: It is correct. I mean really if a young girl seeks divorce, she must wait for a very few...she must wait that someone who...

Azita: ...is on her level.

**Mohsen**: Exactly, who is also closer to her age...marry him.

**Azita**: Normally, it's like this. Again it is not absolute. For example, it is different in various places of Iran, but statistically it is like this.

Mohsen: Right.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Previously Mohsen and Azita had discussed the issue of young women committing suicide by self-immolation.

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