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“How is it possible to enter a totalitarian regime, in the midst of a brutal crackdown on protesters, activists and journalists, to tell the story of what has happened over the past nine months in Iran?

It begins with a powerful montage of the kind of clips that are posted all the time on social media, all over the world, of teenagers on the beach, at a wedding, blowing bubbles in the kitchen, swimming, singing, dancing. All these young people are dead. As the BBC has been banned from working inside Iran, it has instead collected footage filmed mostly by young Iranians on their smartphones and worked with activists and exiles to verify more than 100 hours of clips. In doing so, it is trying to piece together what happened after the death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini in police custody, which sparked mass protests across the country.

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