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Ali and Zahra are the children of a poor family. When Ali loses Zahra's shoes one day, they find out they have a big problem – they have only one pair of shoes to share! Ali's only hope is a running contest, in which he must finish third to win a pair of shoes. But things don't go as he hopes them to

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*Majid Majidi, now an internationally renowned director, has written and directed many award-winning movies, such as **Baduk**, **The Color of God**, and **The Father**. **The Children of Heaven** (1998) was the first movie in the history of Iranian cinema to be nominated for an Oscar. It also won many awards at film festivals around the world.*