The Witness  
Retired teacher and widow TARLAN witnesses an argument between her friend RANA, dancing coach, and her husband SOLAT, an important Iranian government figure, who demands RANA to stop dancing publicly. Their fight escalates and SOLAT kills RANA. SOLAT tries to bribe TARLAN, but she wants to report everything to the police. TARLAN’s imprisoned son SALAR begs his mother to pay his debts and gets him out of the prison. Despite that, TARLAN reports the murder to the police but SOLAT does not get arrested. When TARLAN insists that the information about the murder should be public and starts telling everyone about it, the police threaten her, turn her family against her and fakes a psychological file making her unable to appear as a witness in the court of law. When TARLAN realizes that her testimony has no legal value she stands in the street with a big placard “SOLAT is a murder”. TARLAN gets arrested and hospitalized in a mental hospital, where she is drugged and sedated.