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**An Introduction to the Book of Abolfazl Al-Abbas ibn Ali Entitled  
“The Virtual Position of Our Great Men”**

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**Abstract**

The book entitled as “The Virtual Position of Our Great Men (Abolfazl Al-Abbas ibn Ali)” was written by Ayatollah Mohammad-Bagher Birjandi explaining our majesty’s (Abolfazl Al-Abbas) life and actions. This book is consisted of six chapters. This article aimed to review and criticize this book based on descriptive analysis. The findings showed that this book has provided interesting and new analyses about Abolfazl Al-Abbas’s life. The author also critically analyses the news received about Abolfazl Al-Abbas. He further mentions some news about some recently written books and Gajar’s era; however, some of the news is against the reports mentioned in the primary books. Some news is also not consistent with the historical documents. Some irrelevant issues further appear in the book about Abolfazl Al-Abbas’s life which are not related to the book’s title. Some of judgments about the authors in the advent of Islam seem to be illogical. Moreover, dispersion of some topics and incoherence among the contents are the defects of the book.

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