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*For Zarema, Zera, and Almira with my son Mesfer and daughter Sara,
and to the memory of my grandmother Kereme.*

Allah Razynen ve Qirimnen yurekte yazam!



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