



## **Our People: Homa Tarzi, Director of Alterations, Lord & Taylor**

*HBC Communications spoke with Homa Tarzi about her passion, pride and integrity for HBC.*

### **Q: How would you describe what you do at HBC?**

A: I am responsible for the alterations functions, including productivity, quality, operations, training, hiring and financials of all Lord & Taylor stores across the U.S.

### **Q: What is your passion outside of work?**

A: I have many, but I am most passionate about writing. I have been writing since I was a child and at the age of 18 I published my first poem. In 1970 I won the best Mother's Day poem at Kabul University, and to date, I've published three [books of poetry](#) in my native language, Persian (Farsi).

### **Q: Has your personal passion brought you any interesting opportunities or success?**

A: Yes. I've been featured on numerous Afghan TV shows and Iranian radio shows that are recorded in the U.S. with national and international viewerships. I've been a guest not only for my poetry, but also for fashion design, art, and being a pioneer of women's rights in Afghanistan, where I grew up.

### **Q: How does your passion serve you in your current role?**

A: Through my books, I try and reach people's hearts, which I incorporate into my job here by getting to know the people I work with on a personal level. I want Associates to feel like they can reach me at any time for any reason.

### **Q: What's one thing on your bucket list you hope to still achieve?**

A: I would like to house my poetry and other various creations under one roof as an exhibition to the public.

### **Q: What are three must-have items you can't live without?**

A: My friends and family, my books and my work.

### **Q: How would your friends describe you?**

A: Someone who is compassionate, caring and can always be counted on.

