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and Schuster
The first detailed study
of institutional
economics and public
choice traditions in
Afghanistan.

**Afghanistan - The
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Children's Books
Because the Taliban
rulers of Kabul,
Afghanistan, impose
strict limitations on

women's freedom and
behavior, eleven-year-
old Parvana must
disguise herself as a
boy so that her family
can survive after her
father's arrest.

**Afghanistan
Declassified** Simon
and Schuster
Angus Hamilton
(1874-1913) was a
British journalist who
reported for a number
of newspapers and
journals between 1894
and 1912. Among the
events he covered
were the Boer War in

South Africa, the Boxer uprising in China, and the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5. Like most books of this period, Afghanistan approaches its subject through the prism of the rivalry between Great Britain and Russia for influence in Central Asia, the so-called "Great Game." The book, more than 600 pages, is intended to be a "single comprehensive study of contemporary conditions" in Afghanistan and Central Asia. The first chapter is devoted to the Orenburg-Tashkent Railway (in present-day Russia, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan) recently completed by the Russians. It is followed by chapters devoted to the khanates, provinces, and districts to the

north of Afghanistan, notably Bukhara, Tashkent, Samarkand, and Merv, territories located in present-day Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan. Subsequent chapters cover Herat, Kandahar, Seistan (Sistan), and Kabul. Hamilton also devotes separate chapters to the provinces and ethnic groups in the country; administration, law, and revenue; trade and industry; and the army. The author devotes the last two chapters to the tenuous Anglo-Afghan relations, especially the border zone with India, as well as Russian influence on Kabul. He has high praise for Abd al-Rahman Khan, ruler of Afghanistan from 1880 to 1901, for his work to modernize his country, but concludes that he

"failed to bequeath to his son any portion of his own singular abilities." His son and successor was Habibullah Khan (reigned 1901-19). Presented here is the first edition of the book, published in London in 1906. It is illustrated with 145 photographs depicting British and Afghan officials, ordinary Afghans, monuments, land features, and palaces. A long list of appendices provides explanatory and supporting materials. A second, shorter edition of the book, also presented in World Digital Library, was published in Boston and Tokyo in 1910. *Into the Land of Bones* New York : Random House
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In a Land Far from

Home Oxfam Pub
In 2001, the Taliban approved Peter Bussian's request to photograph Afghanistan, asking him to "show the world the true Afghanistan," and for the past fifteen years, he's followed through on his promise to do so. In total, Bussian has spent nearly four years on the ground in Afghanistan, traveling there as both a photojournalist and with aid organizations such as the United Nations. In this entrancing volume, Bussian presents 150 photographs of what he calls "the land that time forgot." His captivating images feature everything from jaw-dropping landscapes—jagged mountains, desolate deserts, broad planes,

and lush valleys—to its passionate people—Kabul street vendors and donkey cart drivers, devout Muslims, and displaced refugees. A fascinating introduction gives perspective on the special allure of the land—a place whose mystery was described by great poets, such as Rumi and Kipling, and that today is grounded in the fierce independence of its people, a physical and mental toughness that survives, even thrives, despite forty years of uninterrupted wars, and great famines. Side-by-side with the photographs are enlightening captions to give context to the compelling, memorable images. As a compilation, this is one of the most significant visual volumes of our

time. While the world is at war with terrorism, Afghanistan, for many, represents the start of it all: the home of the terrorists behind 9/11 and the physical center of where America began its war on terrorism. To understand what we are up against and what follows Western intervention, here, at last, is a visual gateway: a portal to a significant, but little-understand land. [Afghanistan Graveyard of Empires](#) Speaking Tiger Books
During the spring and summer of 2021, global news reports were filled with the impending US/NATO withdrawal from Afghanistan. At best, it would be viewed as a stalemate, with an orderly transition to a stable, US-backed

Afghan government. At worse, it would be looked upon as two decades of futile war, ending with a shameful retreat that left the country at the mercy of a ruthless Taliban regime. What went wrong? This close look at the history of foreign invasions of the country, from Alexander the Great to the US/NATO occupation, gives insight into the geographical and cultural reasons this land, in the valley of the Hindu Kush mountain range, has long earned the sobriquet: Graveyard of Empires.

Land of the High Flags

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Nearly 100,000 U.S. soldiers were deployed

to Afghanistan at the height of the campaign, fighting the longest war in the nation's history. But what do Americans know about the land where this conflict is taking place? Many have come to have a grasp of the people, history, and geography of Iraq, but Afghanistan remains a mystery. Originally published by the U.S. Army to provide an overview of the country's terrain, ethnic groups, and history for American troops and now updated and expanded for the general public, Afghanistan Declassified fills in these gaps. Historian Brian Glyn Williams, who has traveled to Afghanistan frequently over the past decade, provides essential background to the war,

tracing the rise, fall, and reemergence of the Taliban. Special sections deal with topics such as the CIA's Predator drone campaign in the Pakistani tribal zones, the spread of suicide bombing from Iraq to the Afghan theater of operations, and comparisons between the Soviet and U.S. experiences in Afghanistan. To Williams, a historian of Central Asia, Afghanistan is not merely a theater in the war on terror. It is a primeval, exciting, and beautiful land; not only a place of danger and turmoil but also one of hospitable villagers and stunning landscapes, of great cultural diversity and richness. Williams brings the country to life through his own

travel experiences—from living with Northern Alliance Uzbek warlords to working on a major NATO base. National heroes are introduced, Afghanistan's varied ethnic groups are explored, key battles—both ancient and current—are retold, and this land that many see as only a frightening setting for prolonged war emerges in three dimensions.

Land of Many Truths
Twenty-First Century Books

The author writes about her travels in Afghanistan during the 1960s.

Afghanistan Odyssey
Books & Maps

The so-called first war of the twenty-first century actually began more than 2,300 years

ago when Alexander the Great led his army into what is now a sprawling ruin in northern Afghanistan. Frank L. Holt vividly recounts Alexander's invasion of ancient Bactria, situating in a broader historical perspective America's war in Afghanistan.

Afghanistan Nimble Books

Intended for ages 9-14, this work includes full-colour photographs that show children the landscape, and lifestyles of the people of Afghanistan. Topics include: Hindu Kush and other mountains; rivers and irrigation; deserts; people of Afghanistan; struggle for peace; landmines; cities and ruins; farming and herding; and wildlife.

My Three Lives on Earth AuthorHouse

Traces the political history of Afghanistan from the sixteenth century to the present, looking at what has united the people as well as the regional, cultural, and political differences that divide them.

The Breadwinner

Infobase Publishing

"Into the Land of Bones" is the fullest narrative of Alexander's campaigns in Afghanistan available in English. It is informed by a comprehensive knowledge of the ancient sources, geography, and archaeology of Afghanistan. The work uses the history of Alexander to raise provocative questions about current affairs. Its long-term value, however, lies in its detailed and masterly

account of Alexander's Bactrian campaigns in light of the history and geography of Afghanistan. This is one of the most important works on Alexander to appear in the last ten years."—Stanley Burstein, author of *Outpost of Hellenism: The Emergence of Heraclea on the Black Sea* "The terrain, climate, and volatile socio-political milieu of Afghanistan have always been a logistical nightmare for invaders. Holt's vivid evocation of Alexander the Great's grueling, brutal, inconclusive war, and the telling parallels he draws with British, Soviet, and U.S. attempts to bludgeon the region into submission, make for grim reading."—Amelie Kuhrt, author of *The*

Ancient Near East, c.3000-330 BC
The History of Afghanistan Crabtree Publishing Company
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The Geography and Politics of Afghanistan
 Aries Consolidated LLC
 An introduction to the geography, history, government, people, and economy of this landlocked country with a long history of warfare and conquest.
In the Land of Blue Burqas Springer

A career soldier with on-the-ground experience presents a gripping history of the imperial British experience in Waziristan, a remote area of Pakistan. Distills the hard-earned British experience and offers some potentially useful lessons for the West and its current

troubles in the same region--once described as the "epicenter of terrorism" and reputedly the hiding place of Osama bin Laden.

University of Pennsylvania Press
The book offers a clear, authoritative and readable guide to the modern history of Afghanistan. This remote land made up of many tribes and ethnic peoples on the borders of Central Asia became a focus of Superpower rivalry and international intrigue after the Soviet invasion in 1979. This book shows how Afghanistan's traditional society has been profoundly shaken up in a cruelly destructive war, causing the world's biggest refugee problem and a chronic

instability which threatens the wider region.

Land, the State, and War Cambridge University Press

For the first time, the story of Afghanistan prior to, and during, the communist coup of 1979 is told from the perspective of an American working as a Peace Corps volunteer in Afghanistan.

Afghanistan Concept Publishing Company
Delves into the history, culture, social fabric, internal politics and economy of Afghanistan. This title provides an insightful and informative account of this intriguing and backward country trapped between the middle ages and the twentieth-first century
Afghanistan in Pictures
Univ of California Press

Reaching beyond sensational headlines, *Land of the Unconquerable* at last offers a three-dimensional portrait of Afghan women. In a series of wide-ranging, deeply reflective essays, accomplished scholars, humanitarian workers, politicians, and journalists—most with extended experience inside Afghanistan—examine the realities of life for women in both urban and rural settings. They address topics including food security, sex work, health, marriage, education, poetry, politics, prisoners, and community development. Eschewing stereotypes about the burqa, the contributors focus instead on women's

empowerment and agency, and their struggles for peace and justice in the face of a brutal ongoing war. A fuller picture of Afghanistan's women past and present emerges, leading to social policy suggestions and pragmatic solutions for a peaceful future.

Afghanistan - The Battered Land Andre Deutsch
Set against Afghanistan's deep-rooted religious, ethnic and social divisions and the bitter civil war, this book examines the political situation, in particular the role of the Taliban - who controlled approximately 90 percent of the country before the war - under their fanatical and reclusive leader.

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