

# Strange Days in Afghanistan and Pakistan: Tales from the Edge

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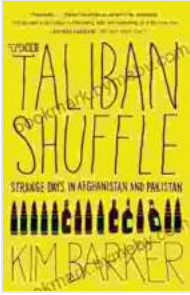


In the wake of the 9/11 attacks, Afghanistan and Pakistan became the focus of intense international attention. But behind the headlines, there was a world of hidden stories—stories of courage, resilience, and hope.

## **The Taliban Shuffle: Strange Days in Afghanistan and Pakistan** by Kim Barker

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In *Strange Days in Afghanistan and Pakistan*, award-winning journalist Robert Fisk tells the stories of the ordinary people who lived through the extraordinary events of the past two decades. He meets with Afghan farmers, Pakistani refugees, and American soldiers, and he paints a vivid portrait of the region's complex history and culture.

Fisk's writing is both compassionate and clear-eyed. He does not shy away from the horrors of war, but he also finds moments of beauty and humanity amidst the chaos. The result is a book that is both informative and deeply moving.

### **A Journey to the Heart of the Conflict**

Fisk's journey begins in Afghanistan, where he meets with a group of villagers who are struggling to rebuild their lives after the Taliban's fall. He learns about the challenges of living in a war-torn country, and he witnesses the resilience of the Afghan people.

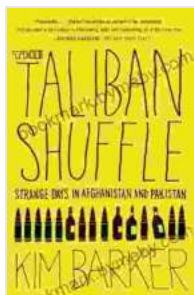
From Afghanistan, Fisk travels to Pakistan, where he meets with refugees who have fled the fighting. He hears their stories of loss and displacement, and he learns about the challenges of living in a refugee camp.

Finally, Fisk travels to the United States, where he meets with American soldiers who have served in Afghanistan and Pakistan. He hears their stories of combat and loss, and he learns about the challenges of returning home from war.

## A Complex and Nuanced Portrait

*Strange Days in Afghanistan and Pakistan* is a complex and nuanced portrait of a region that has been ravaged by war. Fisk does not offer easy answers, but he does provide a deep understanding of the human cost of conflict.

This book is an essential read for anyone who wants to understand the complexities of the war in Afghanistan and Pakistan. It is a story of courage, resilience, and hope, and it is a reminder of the human cost of war.



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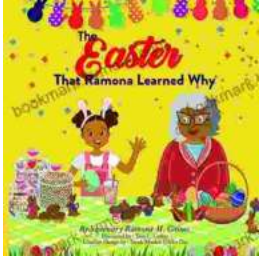
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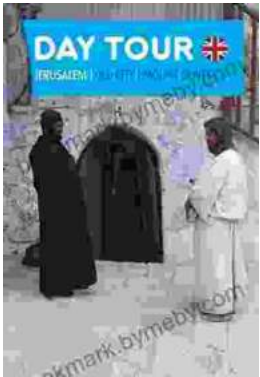
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