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1979 1989  
Braithwaite  
Rodric  
Braithwaite

'A scholarly yet  
highly readable  
gallop through

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Russians In

the last 1000  
Afghanistan 1979

years of Russian  
1989 Rodrig

history ... To  
Braithwaite

understand this  
tormented

nation, you can

do no better

than read this

illuminating

portrait'

Jonathan

Dimbleby Russia

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Afghanistan, 1979

1989, Rodric

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is the largest  
country in the  
world, with the  
largest arsenal  
of nuclear  
weapons. Over a  
thousand years  
this  
multifaceted  
nation of  
shifting borders  
has been known

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as Rus,  
Afghanistan, 1979  
Muscovy, the  
1989 Rodric  
Russian Empire,  
Braithwaite  
and the Soviet  
Union. Thirty  
years ago it was  
reinvented as  
the Russian  
Federation.  
Russia is not an  
enigma, but its  
past is violent,

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Russians In  
tragic,  
Afghanistan 1979  
sometimes  
1989. Rodric  
glorious, and  
Braithwaite  
certainly  
complicated.  
Like the rest of  
us, the Russians  
constantly  
rewrite their  
history. They  
too omit  
episodes of

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Russians In  
national  
Afghanistan 1979  
disgrace in  
1989 Rodric  
favour of  
Braithwaite  
patriotic

anecdotes,  
sometimes more  
rooted in myth  
than reality.

Expert and  
former  
ambassador  
Rodric

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Braithwaite unpicks fact from fiction to discover what lies at the root of the Russian story.

Why did the USSR linger so long in Afghanistan?  
What makes this

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account of the  
Soviet-Afghan  
conflict both  
timely and  
important is its  
focus on the  
factors that  
prevented the  
Soviet  
leadership from  
ending a  
demoralizing



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and costly war  
Afghanistan 1979  
and on the long-

1989 Rodric  
term

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consequences

for the Soviet

Union and the

region.

Is the word

'Motherland'

just a

meaningless

term to you? We

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did what the  
Motherland  
asked of us'  
From 1979 to

1989 Soviet  
troops engaged  
in a devastating  
war in

Afghanistan that  
claimed  
thousands of  
casualties on

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Russians In  
both sides.  
Afghanistan 1979  
While the Soviet  
1989 Rodric  
Union talked  
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about a 'peace-  
keeping'  
mission, the  
dead were  
shipped back in  
sealed zinc  
coffins. Boys in  
Zincpresents  
the honest

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testimonies of  
Afghanistan 1979

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and nurses,  
Braithwaite

mothers, wives

and siblings

who describe

the lasting

effects of war.

Weaving

together their

stories, Svetlana

Alexievich

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Afghanistan 1979

1989 Rodrig

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shows us the  
truth of the  
Soviet-Afghan  
conflict- the  
killing and the  
beauty of small  
everyday  
moments, the  
shame of  
returned  
veterans, the  
worries of all

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Russians In  
those left  
Afghanistan 1979  
behind. When it  
1989 Rodric  
was first  
Braithwaite  
published in the  
USSR in 1991,  
Boys in  
Zincsparked  
huge  
controversy for  
its unflinching,  
harrowing  
insight into the

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realities of war.  
Afghanistan, 1979

This collection  
1989 Rodric  
Braithwaite  
provides a  
broad analysis  
of Afghanistan  
and its  
neighbors in  
recent decades  
and investigates  
the various  
historical and  
political

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contexts into  
which the  
region has been  
placed. It  
examines the  
legacy of Soviet  
intervention,  
patterns of  
cooperation and  
conflict among  
regional states,  
and recent US



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strategic  
Afghanistan 1979  
initiatives.  
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The Soviet War  
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in Afghanistan  
and the Collapse  
of the Soviet  
System  
In Afghanistan  
The Case for  
Withdrawal  
from  
Afghanistan

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Myths and  
Realities  
Afghanistan 1979  
1989 Rodric  
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The Battle for  
Afghanistan  
A History of  
Nuclear  
Confrontation  
from 1945 to  
the Present  
Cosmopolitan  
dystopia  
Afghanistan has

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been a strategic prize for foreign empires for more than 200 years. The British, Russians, and Americans have all fought across its beautiful and inhospitable terrain, in conflicts variously ruthless, misguided and bloody. This violent history is the

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Afghanistan 1979

1980. Rodric

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subject of David  
Loyn's magisterial  
book. It is a history  
littered with  
misunderstandings  
and broken  
promises, in which  
the British, the  
Russians, and later  
the Americans,  
constantly  
underestimated the  
ability of the

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Afghans. In  
Afghanistan  
brilliantly brings to  
life the personalities  
involved in  
Afghanistan's  
relationship with the  
world, chronicling  
the  
misunderstandings  
and missed  
opportunities that  
have so often led to

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war. With 30 years  
Afghanistan 1979  
experience as a

1980 Rodric  
foreign

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correspondent,

David Loyn has had

a front-row seat

during Afghanistan's

recent history. In

Afghanistan draws

on David Loyn's

unrivalled

knowledge of the

Taliban and the

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forces that prevail in Afghanistan, to provide the

definitive analysis of the lessons these conflicts have for the present day.

The Soviet war in Afghanistan was a grueling debacle that has striking lessons for the twenty-first century.

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In The Great  
Afghanistan 1979

Gamble, Gregory  
1989 Rodrig

Feifer examines the  
Braithwaite

conflict from the  
perspective of the

soldiers on the

ground. During the

last years of the

Cold War, the

Soviet Union sent

some of its most

elite troops to

unfamiliar lands in



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Central Asia to fight  
Afghanistan 1979  
a vaguely defined

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enemy, which

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eventually defeated

their superior

numbers with

unconventional

tactics. Although the

Soviet leadership

initially saw the

invasion as a

victory, many

Russian soldiers

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came to view the war as a demoralizing and devastating defeat, the consequences of which had a substantial impact on the Soviet Union and its collapse. Feifer's extensive research includes eye-opening interviews with

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participants from both sides of the conflict. In gripping detail, he vividly depicts the invasion of a volatile country that no power has ever successfully conquered. Parallels between the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and the U.S. invasions of

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Afghanistan and Iraq are impossible to ignore—both conflicts were waged amid vague ideological rhetoric about freedom. Both were roundly condemned by the outside world for trying to impose their favored forms of government on

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countries with very  
Afghanistan 1979  
different ways of life.

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And both seem

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destined to end on

uncertain terms. A

groundbreaking

account seen

through the eyes of

the men who fought

it, The Great

Gamble tells an

unforgettable story

full of drama, action,

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and political intrigue  
whose relevance in  
our own time is  
greater than ever.

Known as the  
graveyard of  
empires,  
Afghanistan has  
now been singled  
out as Obama's  
"just war," the  
destination for an  
additional thirty

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1989 Rodric

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thousand US troops  
in an effort to shore  
up an increasingly  
desperate

occupation. Nick

Turse brings

together a range of  
leading

commentators,

politicians, and

military strategists to

analyze America's

real motives and

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likely prospects.  
Through on-the-spot

reporting, clear-

headed analysis

and historical

comparisons with

Afghanistan's

previous

occupiers—Britain

and the Soviet

Union, who also

argued that they

were fighting a just



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and winnable  
war—The Case for  
Withdrawal From  
Afghanistan

carefully examines  
the current US  
strategy and offers  
sobering  
conclusions. This  
timely and focused  
collection aims at  
the heart of  
Obama's foreign

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policy and shows why it is so unlikely to succeed.

1979  
1989, Rodric  
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For over 2,500 years, the forbidding territory of Afghanistan has served as a vital crossroads for armies and has witnessed history-shaping clashes between

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civilizations: Greek,  
Arab, Mongol, and

Tartar, and, in more

recent times, British,

Russian, and

American. When

U.S. troops entered

Afghanistan in the

weeks following

September 11,

2001, they

overthrew the

Afghan Taliban

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regime and sent the  
terrorists it harbored

on the run. But

America's initial

easy victory is in

sharp contrast to the

difficulties it faces

today in confronting

the Taliban

resurgence.

Originally published

in 2002, Stephen

Tanner's

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Afghanistan 1979

1989. Podric

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Afghanistan has now been completely updated to include the crucial turn of events since America first entered the country. The Soviet-Afghan War  
The Great Gamble  
Soviet Combat  
Tactics in  
Afghanistan

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The Soviet Union's  
Afghanistan 1979  
Last War  
1989 Podric  
The Haunted  
Braithwaite  
Battleground  
The International  
Project in  
Afghanistan  
The Soviet War in  
Afghanistan  
From William Dalry  
mple—award-winning  
historian, journalist

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and travel writer—a  
Afghanistan 1979

masterly retelling of

1989 Rodric  
what was perhaps

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the West's greatest

imperial disaster in

the East, and an

important parable of

neocolonial

ambition, folly and

hubris that has

striking relevance to

our own time. With

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access to newly  
Afghanistan. 1979  
discovered primary  
1989 Rodric  
sources from  
Braithwaite  
archives in

Afghanistan,  
Pakistan, Russia and  
India—including a  
series of previously  
untranslated Afghan  
epic poems and  
biographies—the  
author gives us the



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most immediate and  
Afghanistan 1979

comprehensive

1989 Rodric  
account yet of the

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spectacular first

battle for

Afghanistan: the

British invasion of  
the remote kingdom

in 1839. Led by

lancers in scarlet

cloaks and plumed

helmets, and facing

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little resistance,  
nearly 20,000 British

and East India

Company troops

poured through the  
mountain passes

from India into

Afghanistan in order

to reestablish Shah

Shuja ul-Mulk on

the throne, and as

their puppet. But

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after little more than  
Afghanistan 1979

two years, the

1989 Rodric  
Afghans rose in

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answer to the call for

jihad and the country

exploded into

rebellion. This First

Anglo-Afghan War

ended with an entire

army of what was

then the most

powerful military

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nation in the world  
Afghanistan, 1979  
ambushed and  
1989 Rodric  
destroyed in  
Braithwaite  
snowbound

mountain passes by  
simply equipped  
Afghan tribesmen.  
Only one British  
man made it  
through. But  
Dalrymple takes us  
beyond the bare

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Afghanistan, 1979

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outline of this  
infamous battle, and  
with penetrating,  
balanced insight  
illuminates the  
uncanny similarities  
between the West's  
first disastrous  
entanglement with  
Afghanistan and the  
situation today. He  
delineates the

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straightforward  
facts: Shah Shuja  
and President Hamid  
Karzai share the  
same tribal heritage;  
the Shah's principal  
opponents were the  
Ghilzai tribe, who  
today make up the  
bulk of the Taliban's  
foot soldiers; the  
same cities

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Afghanistan, 1979

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garrisoned by the  
British are today  
garrisoned by  
foreign troops,  
attacked from the  
same rings of hills  
and high passes from  
which the British  
faced attack.

Dalrymple also  
makes clear the  
byzantine

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complexity of  
Afghanistan's age-

1989 Rodric  
Braithwaite  
old tribal rivalries,  
the stranglehold they

have on the politics  
of the nation and the  
ways in which they  
ensnared both the  
British in the  
nineteenth century  
and NATO forces in  
the twenty-first.



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Afghanistan 1979

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Informed by the author's decades-long firsthand knowledge of Afghanistan, and superbly shaped by his hallmark gifts as a narrative historian and his singular eye for the evocation of place and culture, *The Return of a*

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King is both the  
Afghanistan 1979

1989. Rodric  
the First Anglo-

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Afghan War and a

work of stunning  
topicality.

This is the story of  
the defeat of Soviet

Russia's forces in

Afghanistan by a

guerrilla force

known as the

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Russians In

Mujahideen, heavily backed by Pakistan and the USA. The Mujahideen paved the way for the Taliban regime, to exist having all but defeated the Russian Army in the late 80's. The author, Brigadier Mohammad Yousaf,

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Afghanistan 1979

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was head of the  
Afghan Bureau of  
Pakistan's Inter-  
Service Intelligence

and as such was

effectively the

Mujahideen's

commander-in-chief.

He controlled the

flow of thousands of

tons of arms across

Pakistan and into its

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occupied neighbor,  
Afghanistan 1979

arms that were

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bought with CIA and

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Saudi Arabian funds

from the USA. One

of the Mujahideen's

close allies was none

other than Osama

Bin Laden. This

compelling book

was put together

with great skill the

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by military historian,  
Afghanistan 1979

Mark Adkin in

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conjunction with

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Brigadier

Mohammad Yousaf

and is essential

reading for anyone

interested in the

truth behind the

Afghanistan War

which led to the

conditions that exist

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there today. A  
Afghanistan 1979  
hardback edition of  
1989 Rodric  
this book was  
Braithwaite  
published by  
Casemate in 2001  
under the title  
Afghanistan: The  
Bear Trap.

Rodric Braithwaite  
was British  
ambassador to  
Moscow during the

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critical years of  
Afghanistan 1979

Perestroika and the  
collapse of the

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Soviet Union, the

failed coup of

August 1991, and

the rise of Boris

Yeltsin. From the

vantage point of the

British Embassy

(once the mansion of

the great nineteenth-



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century merchant

Afghanistan 1979

Pavel Kharitonenko)

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with its commanding

Braithwaite

views cross the

Moscow River to

Red Square and the

Kremlin, Braithwaite

had a ringside seat.

With his long

experience of Russia

and the Russians,

who saw him as

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Russians In  
'Mrs. Thatcher's  
Afghanistan 1979  
Ambassador', on  
1989 Rodric  
good personal terms  
Braithwaite  
with Mikhail

Gorbachev, he was  
in a privileged  
position close to the  
centre of Russia's  
changing  
relationship with the  
West. But this is not  
primarily a memoir.

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It is an intimate analysis of momentous change and the people who drove it, against the background of Russia's long history and its unique but essentially European culture. Braithwaite watched as Gorbachev and his

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Afghanistan, 1979

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allies struggled to modernise and democratise a system which had already reached the point of terminal decay. Against the opposition of the generals, they forced the abandonment of the nuclear confrontation as the

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Soviet Union fell

apart. The climax of

the drama came in

August 1991 when a

miscellaneous

collection of

conservative patriots

- generals,

politicians and secret

policemen -

attempted to reverse

the course of history

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and succeeded only  
in accelerating the  
collapse of the  
Soviet Union.

"Western-led efforts  
to establish a post-  
Taliban order in  
Afghanistan are in  
serious jeopardy.

Beginning with the  
dynamics of Western  
intervention and its

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Russians In  
parallel  
Afghanistan 1979  
peacebuilding  
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mission, Astri  
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Suhrke examines the forces that have shaped this grand international project and the apparent systemic bias toward deeper and broader international involvement [...] Her

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main argument is that the international project to reconstruct Afghanistan contains serious tensions and contradictions that have significantly impeded progress.

As a result, deepening Western involvement in the region has been



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dysfunctional rather than helpful, and massive international support has created an extensively weak, corrupt, and unaccountable state. U.S.-led military operations have only undermined the peacebuilding

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agenda, and  
Afghanistan 1979  
increased  
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international aid and  
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monitoring have  
only led to Afghan  
resentment and  
evasion. Suhrke  
instead proposes a  
less intrusive  
international  
presence and  
recommends a

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longer time-frame  
Afghanistan 1979

for carrying out  
1989 Rodric  
reconstruction. She

Braithwaite  
also encourages

negotiations with  
militants to

introduce a more

Afghan-directed

order."--Dust jacket.

Armageddon and

Paranoia

Investment in Blood

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Two Hundred Years  
of British, Russian

Afghanistan 1979  
1989 Rodric  
and American

Braithwaite  
Occupation

A Military History

from Alexander the

Great to the War

against the Taliban

Red Army

The True Cost of

Britain's Afghan

War

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Afghanistan, 1979 to  
the Present

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Former British

Braithwaite

Ambassador to the

Soviet Union and

author of the

definitive account

of the Soviet

invasion and

occupation of

Afghanistan, Sir

Rodric Braithwaite

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offers here a tour  
d'horizon of  
nuclear policy from  
the end of World  
War II and start of  
the Cold War to  
the present day.  
Armageddon and  
Paranoia unfolds  
the full history of  
nuclear weapons  
that began with the

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arms race between

the United States

and the Soviet

Union and now

extends worldwide.

For decades, an

apocalypse

seemed imminent,

staved off only by

the certainty that if

one side launched

these missiles the

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other would launch  
an equally  
catastrophic  
counterstrike. This  
method of avoiding  
all-out nuclear  
warfare was called  
"Deterrence," a  
policy of Mutually  
Assured  
Destruction (MAD).  
Still, though



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neither side  
actively wanted to  
plunge the world  
into nuclear  
wasteland, the  
possibility of war  
by misjudgment or  
mistake meant  
fears could never  
be entirely  
assuaged. Both an  
exploration of

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Deterrence and  
the long history of  
superpower  
nuclear policy,  
Armageddon and  
Paranoia comes at  
a time when  
tensions  
surrounding  
nuclear armament  
have begun  
mounting once

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more. No book  
until this one has  
offered so  
comprehensive a  
history of the topic  
that has guided--at  
times  
dominated--the  
world in which we  
live.

The Other Side of  
the Mountain:

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Mujahadeen  
Afghanistan 1979  
Tactics in the  
1989 Rodric  
Soviet-Afghan War  
Braithwaite  
is a 1998 non-  
fiction book written  
by former Afghan  
Army Colonel Ali  
Ahmad Jalali and  
American military  
scholar Lester W.  
Grau. The book  
was commissioned

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by the United  
Afghanistan 1979

States Marine

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Corps Studies and  
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Analysis Division

to complement

Grau's previous

book, "The Bear

Went Over the

Mountain." Jalali

and Grau had

planned travel into

Afghanistan to

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Russians In  
interview  
Afghanistan 1979  
Mujahideen  
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fighters in late  
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1996, but were  
forced to remain in  
Pakistan when a  
Taliban offensive  
campaign started  
to seize major  
portions of  
Afghanistan,  
eventually

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capturing Kabul on  
September 27.  
Jalali interviewed  
approximately 40  
Mujahideen during  
the month which  
the authors spent  
in Pakistan and an  
associate, Major  
Nasrullah Safi,  
conducted  
interviews inside

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Afghanistan for two months to collect additional data.

While the 'New Taliban' looms large in the global media, little is known about how it functions as an organisation. How united is it? Are its



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structures

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relatively strong, or

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surprisingly brittle?

Are personal

relations and

networking based

on traditional ties

of kin and ethnicity

the sum total of its

organisational

capabilities, or are

efforts underway

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to build more  
institutionalised  
chains of  
command? How  
united is the New  
Taliban, and how  
does it maintain  
whatever degree  
of unity it has,  
given the attrition it  
has suffered in the  
field? And to what

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extent is its  
leadership able to  
impose switches in  
strategy among  
the rank-and- file,  
given

Afghanistan's  
difficult geography  
and poor  
communications?  
These are among  
the questions

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book by a  
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journalists and  
academics, all of  
whom have long  
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the latest phase of  
the New Taliban's  
insurgency in  
Afghanistan.

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'Decoding the New

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number of detailed

studies of specific

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reasons are

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significant for the

Taliban and for

understanding

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their expansion.  
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analyses of  
negotiating with  
the Taliban, the  
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propaganda effort  
and its strategic  
vision.

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his much-praised

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that Britain has

paid a heavy cost -

both financially

and in human

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terms - for its  
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calculates the high  
price paid by  
British soldiers and  
their families,  
taxpayers in the  
United Kingdom,  
and, most  
importantly,



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Afghan citizens,  
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thousands of  
deaths and  
injuries, the  
enormous amount  
of money spent  
bolstering a  
corrupt Afghan  
government, and  
the long-term  
damage done to

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the British  
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military's  
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hard-hitting  
exposé, based on  
interviews,  
rigorous on-the-  
ground research,  
and official  
information  
obtained through

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folly of Britain's  
extended  
participation in an  
unwinnable war.  
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only true  
beneficiaries of the  
conflict are

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consultants,  
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dealers, and  
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provides a  
powerful, eye-  
opening, and often  
heartbreaking  
account of military  
adventurism gone

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last war was played  
out against the  
backdrop of dramatic

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as unprecedented

demands for military

action, thereby

trapping us in a loop

of endless war.

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vital interest to  
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painful, and

unwinnable conflict,

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Gorbachev referred to

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eventual decision to

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would occur when

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the returning  
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forces and provided  
ample ammunition  
for media  
correspondents who  
sought to challenge  
the norms of the  
Soviet system.  
Through extensive  
analysis of Soviet



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and contribute to the

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guide for  
commanders to  
meet the  
challenges of this  
kind of war and to  
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who will discover  
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technology have  
had little impact on  
this kind of war,  
and that many of  
the same tactics  
the British Army  
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persuaded his

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the CIA's efforts to

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through to urban  
battles such as  
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prolonged guerrilla  
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*The Soviet*

*1989 Rodric*  
*invasion of its*

*Braithwaite*  
*neighbour*

*Afghanistan in*

*December 1979*

*sparked a*

*bloody nine-*

*year conflict*

*in that country*

*until Soviet*

*forces withdrew*

*in 1988-89,*

*Page 117/191*

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*dooming the  
communist  
Afghanistan  
government to  
defeat at the  
hands of the  
Mujahideen, the  
Afghan popular  
resistance  
backed by the  
USA and other  
powers. The  
Soviet invasion*

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had enormous  
implications on  
the global  
stage; it  
prompted the US  
Senate to  
refuse to  
ratify the hard-  
won SALT II  
arms-limitation  
treaty, and the  
USA and 64  
other countries

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Olympics. For  
Afghanistan,  
the invasion  
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civil war that  
pitted central  
government  
against the



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the Soviet  
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the military  
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took place in  
Moscow during  
1941; telling  
portraits of  
Stalin and his  
generals, some  
apparatchiks,  
some great

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*commanders. It  
also traces the  
stories of  
individuals,  
soldiers,  
politicians and  
intellectuals,  
writers and  
artists and  
dancers,  
workers,  
schoolchildren  
and peasants.*

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happened. They  
were glorious  
and they  
changed the  
world,' said  
Charlie Wilson,  
of America's  
role backing*

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*the anti-Soviet  
Afghanistan 1979  
mujahideen.*

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*'And then we  
fucked up the  
endgame.' With  
no support for  
Afghanistan  
after that war,  
the vacuum was  
filled by the  
Taliban and bin  
Laden. The  
Ledger assesses*

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the West's  
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to Afghanistan  
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military,  
diplomatic,  
political and  
developmental  
terms. Dr David  
Kilcullen and  
Dr Greg Mills  
are uniquely



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placed to  
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forwards on the  
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conflict: they  
worked with the  
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*experience of c  
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*Braithwaite  
stabilization  
operations*

*elsewhere in  
the world. Here  
these two  
experts show  
that there is  
plenty of blame  
to go around  
when explaining*

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*the failure to  
bring peace to  
Afghanistan  
after 9/11. The  
signs of  
collapse were  
conveniently  
ignored, in  
favor of  
political  
narratives of  
progress and  
success. Yet*

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*for Afghans,  
the war and its  
geopolitical  
effects are not  
over because  
NATO is gone-  
Afghanistan  
remains  
globally  
connected  
through digital  
communications  
and networks.*

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*This vital book  
explains why  
and where  
failings in  
Afghanistan  
happened,  
warning against  
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future  
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the globe.*

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on with little  
more than  
natural  
fighting  
skills, until  
CIA agents came  
to the rescue  
with American  
arms.

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*Humiliated in  
battle, the  
Soviets hastily  
retreated. It's  
a great story,  
writes Rodric  
Braithwaite.  
But it never  
happened. The  
Russian  
conscripts  
suffered badly  
from*



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and strategic  
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defeated on the  
battlefield,  
and withdrew in  
good order. In  
this brilliant,  
myth-busting  
account,  
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the former

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*chaotic*  
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*immediate  
neighbor. They  
intended to  
establish a  
stable,  
friendly  
government,  
secure the  
major towns,  
and train the*

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*conflict on  
soldiers, their*

*families, and*

*the broader*

*public, as*

*returning*

*veterans - the*

*Afgansty of the*

*title -*

*struggled to*

*regain their*

*footing back*

*home. A fine*

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*writer as well  
as an expert,  
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carries readers  
through these  
complex and  
momentous  
events,  
capturing those  
violent and  
tragic days as  
no one has done  
before.*



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Revolution,  
Murder, and  
Intrigue in the  
Heart of  
Central Asia*

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warfare. However,

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Western. In  
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Asia, and  
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(1801-59), the  
subjugation of  
Central Asia  
(1839-81), the  
reconquest of  
Central Asia by the  
Red Army

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strategy employed

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