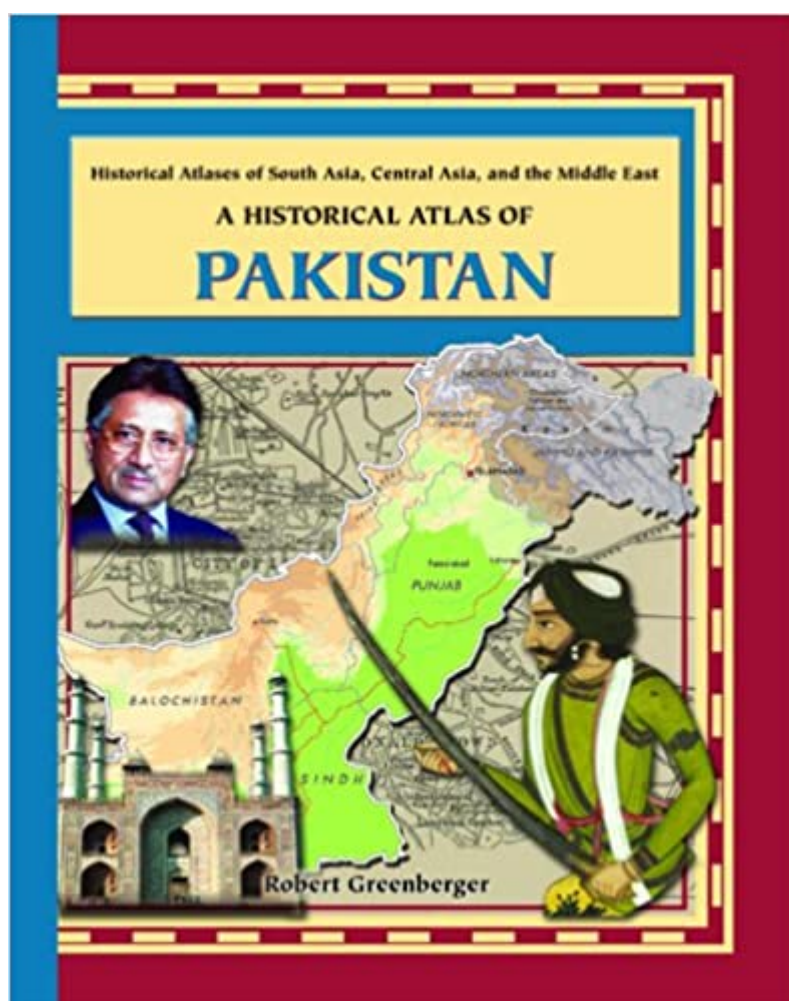


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Bought this book to use for homeschooling my son as part of our study of Pakistan. It was shorter than I would have liked, but that's good for an 8+ year old. We will probably use parts of this book for a few years. I'd say the independent reading level is probably that of a ~12 year old.

The book contains a useful but not sufficiently detailed set of maps of different historical epochs in south and west Asia, and a text which is helpful to someone with no knowledge of past developments in that part of the world. As such it's optimal for a motivated adolescent learner, but it would have been helpful to know before ordering that that was the target audience. I bought it hoping to use it in a course at Chautauqua for adult learners, and I'm afraid they would find it beneath them.

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