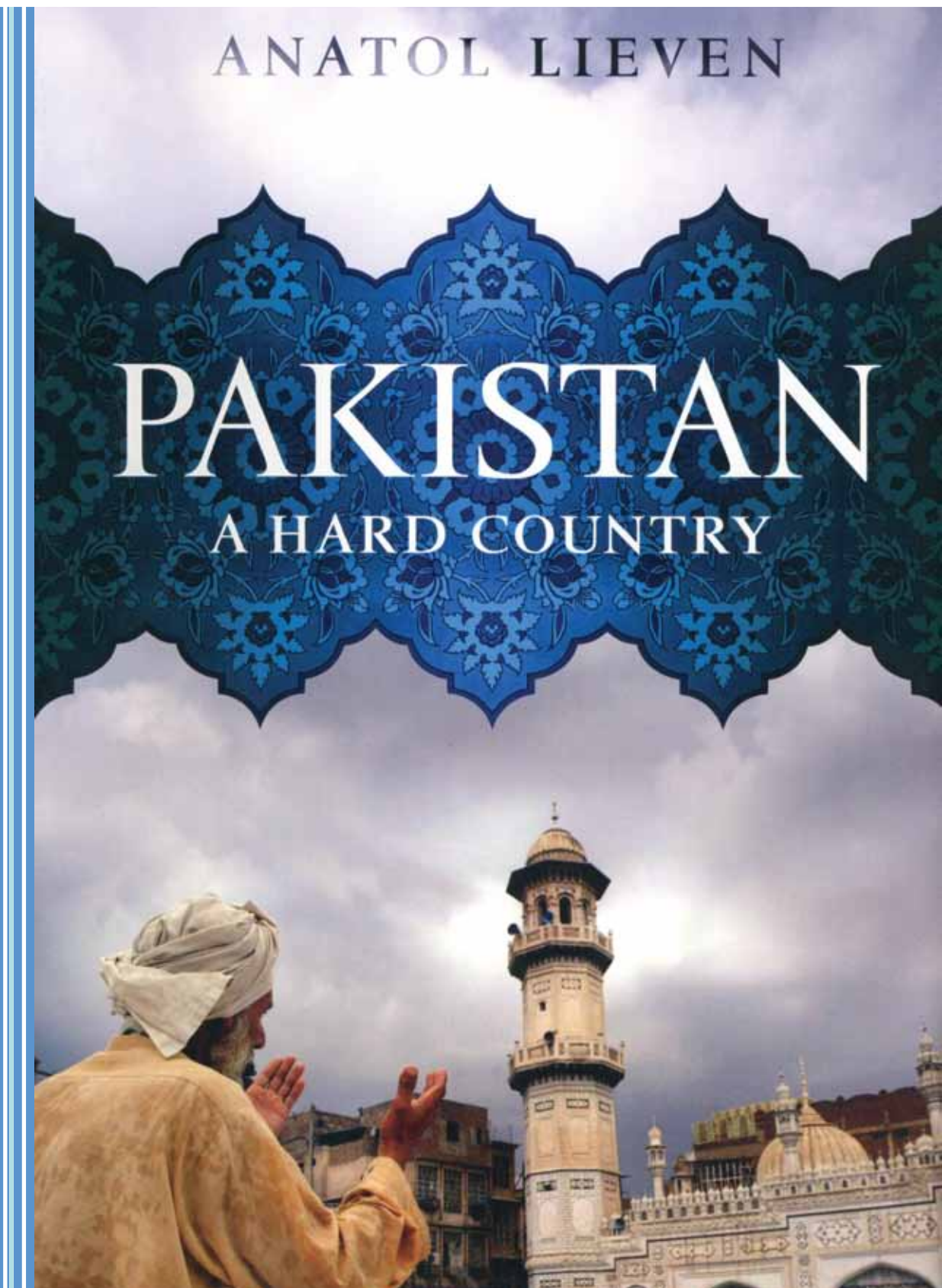


# Pakistan: A Hard Country

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In the past decade Pakistan has become a country of immense importance to its region, the United States, and the world. *Pakistan: A Hard Country* is not a typical book about the region. It is a discussion of Islamist extremism and the Taliban's rise in the area, but it is also a portrait of Pakistan itself, a look at the disparate, often conflicting, but surprisingly potent forces that hold this fractured country together.



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