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This book by Steve Coll presents a very good and interesting account of the history of Afghanistan since the Soviet invasion till September 10, 2001, and the interest of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) and the Saudi General Intelligence Department (GID). The book is a unique effort because it presented the real time events and issues in a fictitious and novelistic mode. The events are presented in such a way that it attracts the attention of the reader. The author has proved his grip over the internal departmental issues inside the CIA and he has very skilfully related them with events on ground elsewhere in the world particularly in Afghanistan, Pakistan and up to some extent Sudan. Coll has depicted the personalities of different CIA, ISI and GID officials in such a way that reader gets the impression that one is watching them or talking to them while reads the book.

Coll has traced the tricky historical events and has tried to solve mysteries in such a way that after reading the book, it builds the concept of those who have interest in the history of relations between CIA, ISI and GID but lack understanding about it. For instance it gives a very good account of how the ISI, CIA and GID cooperated with each other during the Soviet-Afghan war. It talks, in ample...
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