



Balochistan
At a Crossroads
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- Travel across the backcountry of Balochistan, a landscape that is endlessly beautiful, remote and empty
- Wonderfully descriptive text and photographs make for a memorable journey through this largely forgotten province of Pakistan

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An amazing insight into this formidable region that is rarely seen by the outside world; a remote territory, this account gives a new perspective on a harsh and unforgiving landscape and the people who call it home.

Lyrical travel writing and hard-hitting reportage from the remote border region where Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan all meet – one of the last truly unexplored frontiers for Western journalism.

Powerful accompanying photographs showcase this rugged, dangerous but beautiful landscape and the struggles of a poorly understood people – the Baloch – desperate to maintain their own national identity.

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