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# Nonviolent Soldier of Islam

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**By Eknath Easwaran**

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**Eric Eric** says:

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You know that part of Pakistan where bin Laden is said to be hiding The Pashtun people who live there are notoriously tribal and insular, victims of their own distorted sense of honor But read about Badshah Khan, a peaceful Pashtun who worked with Mahatma Gandhi and raised an army of 100,000 Pashtuns to practice peaceful resistance It might change your view of what is possible between peoples.

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**An-liang An-liang** says:

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This fascinating book tells the story of Abdul Ghaffar Khan, a contemporary and close associate of Mahatma Gandhi Khan was a Pathan leader from what the British called the North West Frontier Province now part of Pakistan , who formed a nonviolent army of 100,000 Pathans as part of the movement against British colonial rule His followers persisted in their tenacious non violent struggle even though the British used much harsher methods to repress it than they typically used in less isolated areas that were accessible to Western journalists Despite Khan s phenomenal achievements at a pivotal time in history, he is little known in the West today an obscurity that is completely undeserved.The book is well written and engaging, carefully documented but never dry Eknath Easwaran is primarily known for his work on the spiritual life, and the book conveys a passionate

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engagement not just with the history of Khan's life and its political impact, but also with deeper questions about the nature of nonviolence and its potential for individual and social transformation. A must read for anyone interested in non violence, popular liberation movements, South Asian and Middle Eastern history, spiritually based social activism in general, and activism rooted in Islam in particular. P.S The book also mentions that Khan advocated for the rights of women. God makes no distinction between men and women, he said You are today oppressed because we men have ignored the commands of God and the Prophet. I would have loved to see this aspect of his work explored in detail but I realize there may have been limited documentation of it available.

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**Miroku Nemeth Miroku Nemeth** says:

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It is a sad fact that I had never heard of this man until last night when, after reading Rumi and participating in Naqshabandi dhikr, I was handed this book by a dear brother and one of my oldest friends. I am a fighter and train daily for combat. But I believe in peace and respect non violence on principle. I have always looked for contemporary Muslim heroes who combine the early Meccan non violent means of the Prophet Muhammad, Sal Allahu alayhi wa salam, with the spirit of the noble warrior Badshah Khan. He did this, in a way that exemplifies the spirit of the warriors of the earliest generations of Islam in a way that those jihadis who, in their neo Kharajite understanding of Islam, transgress our laws of warfare, and leave a devastation of innocents in their wake, will never understand. Nearly finished with the

book, it brings me to tears and makes me remember the beautiful strength of the Beloved of God, peace and blessings of God be upon him, every time I open it In one of the most memorable insights I have ever had into the character of the Beloved of Allah, peace and blessings of God be upon him, Dr Abdullah Al Kadi, a descendant of the Prophet, Sal Allahu alayhi wa salam, was giving a lecture at our Muslim camp in Yosemite, and he said, The Prophet Muhammad, Sal Allahu alayhi wa ala alihi wa salam, never even struck anything in anger like this and he slapped the chair in front of him with both hands Shaikh Abdullah is one of the most noble human beings I have ever seen or spent time with, and this ten seconds or so from his lecture has resonated in my mind and heart ever since for those who know me, know the volcano inside me But, as a poet I love once said, volcanoes give birth to green islands I listened yesterday to a lecture by Shaykh Ibrahim Osi Efa where he was expounding upon the martial prowess of Sayyedinah Ali, Karam Allahu wajhu, and one of the points that impressed me most did not just involved the men he slew in hand to hand combat when necessary, but the fact that once hardened men were transformed by the example of the Prophet Muhammad, Sal Allahu alayhi wa salam, to the point that when they stepped upon an ant, it would bring them to tears out of compassion We use words like Muslim and Islam to name ourselves and our beliefs, but our hearts and minds fall very short When we become religious , we preach rules and platitudes, but the early believers.their hearts spoke, and the words that arose from the light of their hearts touched, transformed, and illuminated hearts Forgive these Sunday musings, but we are all caught in the same struggle And we long for a peace where every pain, every love, every longing, every joy, every heartbreak, every failure, every salvation.all meet in the truest love for the One.

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**Sahar Sahar** says:

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This is an amazing story, I usually do not like reading history, but this is so well written and flawlessly told Also, it s a part of the history of my country I was never aware of Pakistanis have an equivalent of Gandhi, and we don t even know it

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**Itay Kander** says:

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When reading this book one would quickly realise why the legend of Badshah Khan has been silenced It brings forth a confusing to the modern, non muslim reader vision of a slandered religion But whomever will read this book will undoubtedly gain a very refreshing view of not only Islam but of a non violent, communal, effective, uncompromising way to handle a revolutionary struggle.

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**Joel Joel** says:

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Short biography just over 200 pages of textthere is a large photo section and indexes and notes about The Frontier Gandhi as he was called by his contemporaries

Badshah Khan, a devout Muslim, worked tirelessly with Gandhi in the nonviolence satyagraha movement against British rule and imperialism. Khan was from what is now the Northwest Frontier Province in Pakistan and was a Pashtun. He raised a nonviolent army of around 100,000 Pashtuns to actively struggle for independence for India and against partition. He died at 98 years old, spending over half of his life in prison and in exile. He was jailed by the British authorities and the newly formed Pakistani government. He lived in exile in Kabul, Afghanistan for many years as well. He eventually died in Peshawar, Pakistan but elected to be buried in Afghanistan. Along with Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr., Badshah Khan is one of the beacons of 20th Century nonviolent struggle. His story deserves to be known widely.

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**Daan Savert Daan Savert** says:

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Impressive. Thus, within less than a year of the night that Mountbatten handed over the reins of power to India and Pakistan, Mahatma Gandhi had been assassinated by a Hindu who feared he was pro Muslim and Badshah Khan had been jailed by an Islamic government that claimed he was pro Hindu. The irony could not have been complete. Two of India's foremost men of God had been sacrificed in the name of religion. If Badshah Khan could raise a nonviolent army out of a people so steeped in violence as the Pathans, there is no country on earth where it cannot be done.

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**Shah Faisal Darwaish Shah Faisal**

**Darwaish** says:

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An inspiring story of a man who formed a non violent army of 100,000 Pashtuns against the British rule and imperialism, called the Servants of God which was entirely based upon the Islamic Principles of universal brotherhood and the service of God through the service of His Creatures Bacha Khan king Khan also known as Frontier Gandhi showed in his life a face of Islam which the world seldom see.

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**Diana Diana** says:

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During this Ramadam, I am reading about Badshah Khan, a non violent Muslim leader who respected and followed Mahatma Gandhi They became fast friends My reading taught me about India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan in a way that is inspiring, dreadful, and helpful I encourage you to find this short book and dive right in It s what the world needs now.

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**Josh Josh** says:

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This is the most amazing chronicle of Nonviolence I ve ever heard about Absolutely mind blowing, this guy and his movement in the NW frontier of India Pakistan Afghanistan is truly unfathomable I cannot describe it.

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