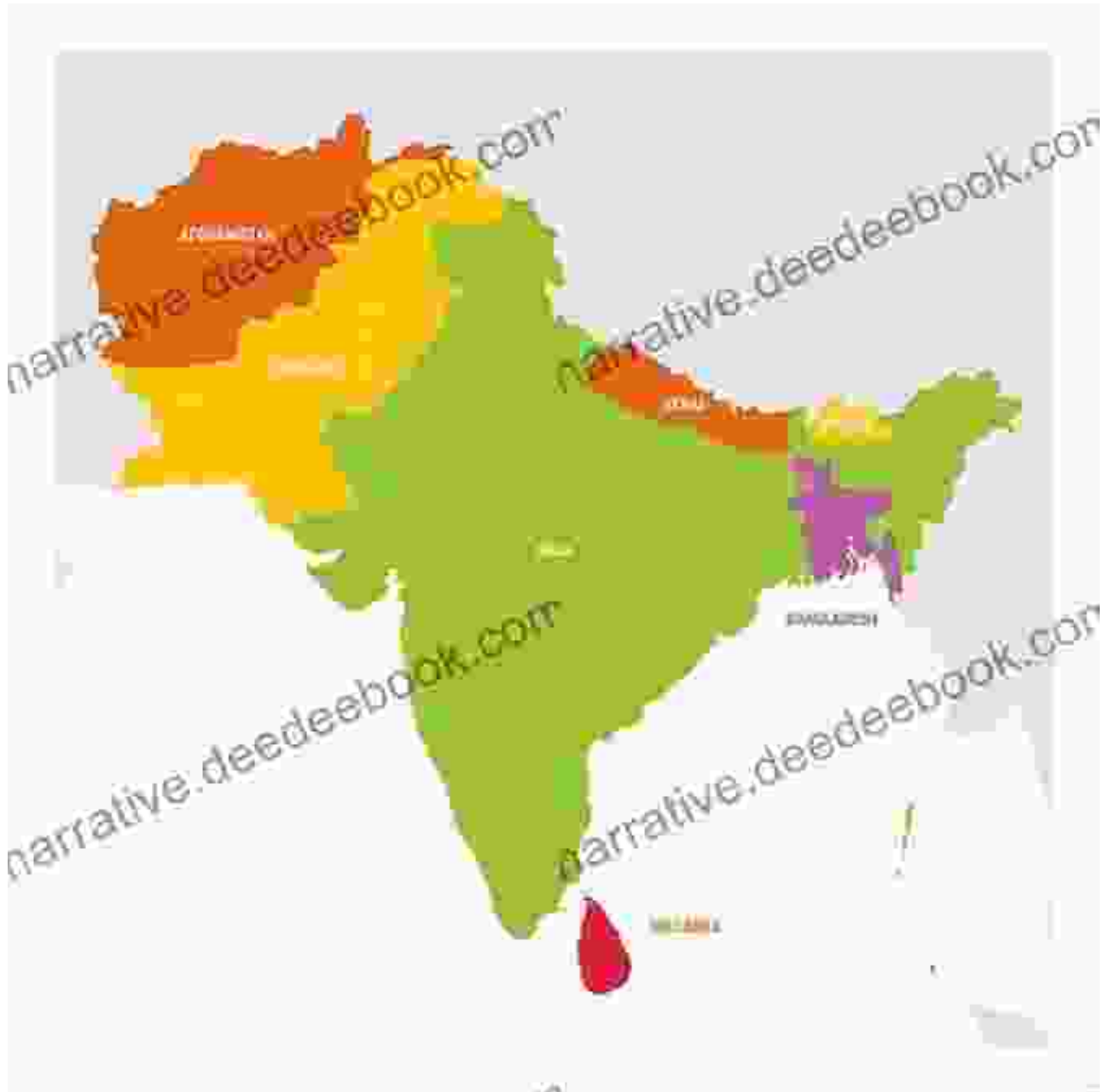
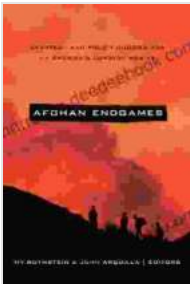


Strategy and Policy Choices for America's Longest War: South Asia in World Affairs



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war has also had a significant impact on the United States, both in terms of its financial cost and its human toll.



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Strategic Choices

The United States has a number of strategic choices in South Asia. One option is to continue to pursue a military-led strategy. This strategy has been the focus of U.S. policy in Afghanistan for the past two decades, and it has not been successful in achieving U.S. objectives. The war in Afghanistan has been costly in terms of both lives and money, and it has not led to a stable and secure Afghanistan.

Another option is to pursue a diplomatic-led strategy. This strategy would focus on working with regional partners to promote peace and stability in Afghanistan. The United States would provide financial and technical assistance to Afghanistan, and it would work with regional partners to address the root causes of instability in the country.

A third option is to withdraw from Afghanistan altogether. This option would be a significant departure from U.S. policy in the region, and it would have a number of potential consequences. It is important to carefully consider the costs and benefits of this option before making a decision.

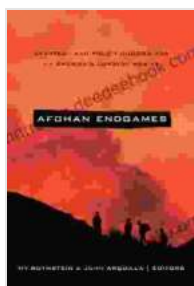
Policy Choices

The United States also has a number of policy choices in South Asia. One option is to focus on counterterrorism. This policy would prioritize the fight against terrorism in the region, and it would involve working with regional partners to disrupt terrorist networks and prevent attacks.

Another option is to focus on economic development. This policy would prioritize the promotion of economic growth and development in the region. The United States would provide financial and technical assistance to countries in South Asia, and it would work with regional partners to create a more prosperous and stable region.

A third option is to focus on human rights. This policy would prioritize the promotion of human rights and democracy in the region. The United States would work with regional partners to promote respect for human rights and the rule of law.

The United States faces a number of strategic and policy choices in South Asia. The decisions that the United States makes will have a significant impact on the region and on the United States itself. It is important to carefully consider the costs and benefits of different options, and to develop a strategy that is both effective and sustainable.



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