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The Pukhtun Pathan of the North West Frontier are regarded as a warrior people. Yet in the inter-war years there arose a Muslim movement, the Khudai Khidmatgar Movement: Mukulika Banerjee: 9780933452695: 0-85255-273-4. paperback. Pp. x-238. In this timely and important book, Mukulika Banerjee explores the Pukhtun Pathan of the North West Frontier and their role in the inter-war years, particularly the Khudai Khidmatgar Movement. Banerjee argues that the Pathans were not just a warrior people, but also played a significant role in the political and social life of the region. The book challenges the stereotype of the Pathans as mere warriors and shows how they engaged with the political landscape of the time.
