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A tale close to reality

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Tanzeem by Mukul Deva is one more shot fired against Pakistan, against the Taliban in Afghanistan, and their terrorists who [infiltrate](#) into [India](#). Feels good to see an Indian author deal with the subject objectively, without ranting anti-Muslim rhetoric.

Iqbal, who has lost his wife at the hands of warlord Ameer-ul-Momineem, sets out to finish him, with the support of India's elite fighting unit, Force 22. Ameer, entrenched deep in Waziristan, has put together a band of terrorists, the Tanzeem, armed and outfitted and hoping to redraw the [map of the world](#). For company, they have the usual evil men, the Director of Pakistan's ISI. Ameer hopes to unleash horror and mayhem [in India](#), but Iqbal and Force 22 are out to thwart him.

We learn in this book of how the Taliban first started out as rescuers and then turned into predators, to seize and subordinate an entire [civilisation](#). There is also a lot of violence, including the bayoneting of a captured American soldier. Almost true.

Tanzeem

by Mukul Deva

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