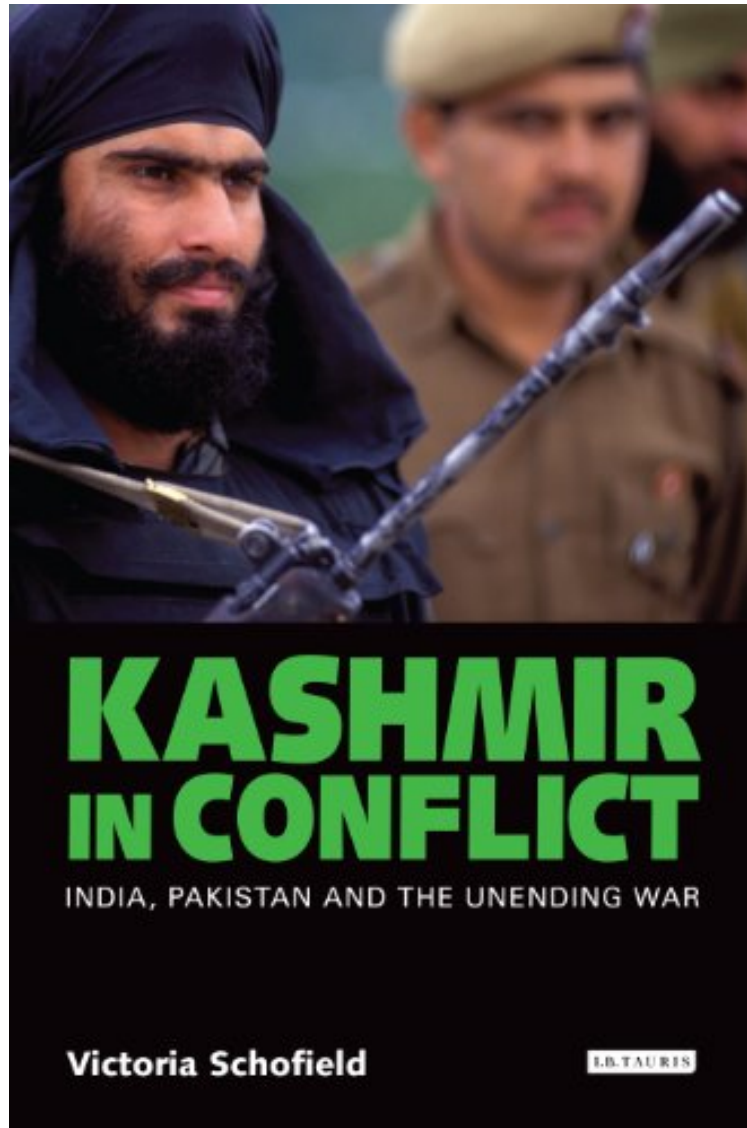


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Kurzbeschreibung After 20 years of insurgency, Kashmir continues to be a major flashpoint and decisive factor in destabilising regional relations. Resolving the dispute over the state of Jammu and Kashmir is crucial to achieving peace and stability, without which the US Af-Pak strategy is unlikely to succeed. With international eyes focused on South Asia, understanding what is at stake in Kashmir has never been more important. For decades, the dispute over the valley of Kashmir, famed for its beauty and tranquility, has determined much of Pakistan's and India's foreign policy. With the state, located between two nuclear armed states and India blaming Pakistani militants for the 2008 terrorist attacks on Mumbai, the potential wider implications of the conflict are higher than ever on the international agenda. *Kashmir in Conflict* offers a highly readable, carefully documented account of the origins, development and implications of this contentious issue. Beginning with the early history of the independent kingdom of Kashmir, Victoria Schofield traces the origins of the modern state in the nineteenth century, including the controversial sale by the British of predominantly Muslim Kashmir to a Hindu ruler. She examines the implications for the people when in 1947 the Maharaja chose secular, yet majority Hindu, India over Muslim Pakistan and shows why the neighbouring countries continue to argue over the status of Jammu and Kashmir which, according to recommendations passed by the UN, was to be determined by the will of the people. Drawing upon research in the state of Jammu and Kashmir, India, Pakistan, and a range of historical sources, Schofield analyses critically the actions of the key players who, throughout its history, have contributed to the current militarisation of the valley. And with the help of numerous interviews she takes into account the hopes and fears of all the interested parties Pakistan, India and the people of Jammu and Kashmir who are themselves divided, not only by their linguistic and cultural traditions, but also in their objectives. *Pressestimmen...* "provides excellent context for understanding the continuing terrorist violence perpetuated by militants..." -- "Foreign Affairs" .. "provides excellent context for understanding the continuing terrorist violence perpetuated by militants..." -- "Foreign Affairs" "A brilliantly detailed journey through the complex history of Jammu and Kashmir." -- "Literary" "Schofield succeeds admirably by keeping the plight of ordinary Kashmiris to the fore. Her account of a decade-long, still unfinished insurgency is scrupulous" -- "The Independent" "[O]ne of the best general introductions to what a well briefed Bill Clinton described as the most dangerous place on earth" -- "New Statesman" "Anyone concerned with the future of South Asia will find that Ms Schofield's book will enrich their understanding of what is at stake." -- "Asia Affairs" "A brilliantly detailed journey through the complex history of Jammu and Kashmir." -- "Literary" "Schofield succeeds admirably by keeping the plight of ordinary Kashmiris to the fore. Her account of a decade-long, still unfinished insurgency is scrupulous" -- "The Independent" "[O]ne of the best general introductions to what a well briefed Bill Clinton described as the most dangerous place on earth" -- "New Statesman" "Anyone concerned with the future of South Asia will find that Ms Schofield's book will enrich their understanding of what is at stake." -- "Asia Affairs" "A brilliantly detailed journey through the complex history of Jammu and Kashmir." -- Literary "Schofield succeeds admirably by keeping the plight of ordinary Kashmiris to the fore. Her account of a decade-long, still unfinished insurgency is scrupulous" -- The Independent "[O]ne of the best general introductions to what a well briefed Bill Clinton described as the most dangerous place on earth" -- New Statesman "Anyone concerned with the future of South Asia will find that Ms Schofield's book will enrich their understanding of what is at stake." -- Asia Affairs **ber das Produkt** Why has the valley of Kashmir, famed for its beauty and tranquility, become a major flashpoint, threatening the stability of a region of great strategic importance to pose a nuclear threat for the entire world? This book examines the Kashmir conflict in its historical context, from the period when the valley was an independent kingdom right up to the struggles of the present day. Drawing upon research in India and Pakistan, as well as historical sources, this book traces the origins of the state in the 19th century, the controversial "sale" by the British of the predominantly Muslim valley to a Hindu Maharaja in 1846 and the 20th century clashes between Muslim and Hindu interests now culminating in the threat of a major war.