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**Gender and Politics in Pakistan:  
The Political Role of Pashtun  
Women in Historical Perspective**



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