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2013, providing an oft-ignored perspective on the personal and

professional lives of Afghanistan's women.