



 [Enduring the Unendurable by Anthony J. Marsella](#) by Louise S. [2017, Jun 27]

Amidst the scores of national and international wars that beset our times, human deaths become a tragic statistic to be used by government officials seeking political and military advantage, media seeking sensationalist news and headlines, and corporate war industries seeking yet new possibilities to increase death and destruction (e.g., the Mother of All Bombs).

In this milieu of horror, lives and life's are ignored and disregarded except by those who are victim to the egregious indifference.

I wrote this lyrical poem to remind all of us of the grief and suffering of one life caught and captive to the killing fields of Afghanistan -- A Pashtun Women.

I submit it to all as a reminder of someone's mother, sister, or cousin -- a living breathing body and mind cursed by the times to endure the unendurable. Take heed you who kill as you sit detached in war-situation rooms, corporate board rooms, and ornate offices in tufted chairs. It is upon you guilt and shame must fall. Tony

<https://www.transcend.org/tms/2017/06/pashtun-woman-enduring-the-unendurable/>

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 [Comment by Gayle Morse](#) by Louise S. [2017, Jun 27]

Thank you for sharing that touching poem. It really captures the pain I imagine in my mind and heart. I am grateful that you thought to share it with me.

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 [Comment by Michelle Brenner](#) by Louise S. [2017, Jun 28]

Dito, we are all vulnerable, and it is so beautiful when our vulnerability is respected.

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