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It grips our imagination, in part because torturing someone seems to be an unthinkable breach of humanity—theirs and ours. Now, more than ever, torture is something we must think about; this important book offers a diversity of timely, constructive responses on this resurgent and controversial subject. Nussbaum bring together a diversity of scholars to grapple with many of torture's complexities, including: How should we understand the impetus to use torture. Before trying to tackle this dilemma, though, we need to see torture as a multifaceted problem with a long history and numerous ethical and legal aspects. How does torture affect the societies that employ it. Why does torture stand out as a particularly heinous means of war-fighting. Confronting Torture offers a multidisciplinary investigation of this wrenching topic. The essays here resist the temptation to oversimplify torture, drawing together work from scholars in psychology, history, sociology, law, and philosophy, deepening and broadening our grasp of the subject. And yet, when confronted with horrendous events in war, or the prospect of catastrophic damage to one's own country, many come to wonder whether we can really afford to abstain entirely from torture. Are there any sound justifications for the use of torture. And how can we develop ethical or political bulwarks to prevent its use. Editors Scott A. Torture has lately become front page news, featured in popular movies and TV shows, and a topic of intense public debate. Anderson and Martha C 2962abfe52

S. Drawing inspiration from Alexis de Tocqueville, Jouet, raised in Paris by a French mother and a Kenyan father, wields his multicultural sensibility to parse the ways in which the intense polarization of U. This book offers a brilliant dissection of the American soul, in all of its outsize, clashing, and striking manifestations. How does Christian fundamentalism coexist with gay marriage in the American imagination. In this provocative exploration of American exceptionalism, Mugambi Jouet examines why Americans are far more divided than other Westerners over basic issues—including wealth inequality, health care, climate change, evolution, the literal truth of the Bible, abortion, gay rights, gun control, mass incarceration, and war. conservatives and liberals has become a key dimension of American exceptionalism—an idea widely misunderstood to mean American superiority. history, politics, law, culture, religion, and race relations foster grave conflicts and injustices. Instead, Jouet contends that exceptionalism, once a source of strength, may now spell decline, as unique features of U. S. In essence, what makes the United States exceptional. How could the first Western nation to elect a person of color as its leader suffer from institutional racism. Why does a country built on the concept of liberty have the highest incarceration rate in the world 2962abfe52

Dale Walton also considers the rapid pace of technological change and how it will impact on great power politics. Examining the policy goals and possible military-political strategies of several powers, this study explains how Washington may play a key role in eastern Eurasian affairs if it can learn to operate in a very different political context. Geopolitics and the Great Powers in the 21st Century will be of interest to students of international security, military history, geopolitics, and international relations. For half a millennium, the great powers have practised what might be called 'world politics', yet during that time Europe, and small portions of the Near East and North Africa strategically vital to Europe, were the 'centres of gravity' in international politics. This book argues that the 'unipolar moment' of the post-Cold War era will not be replaced by a US-China 'Cold War', but rather by a long period of multipolarity in the twenty-first century. Considering India, China, the US, Russia, Japan, and other countries as part of a multipolar system, he addresses the central questions that will drive US policy in the coming decades. This book argues that in the twenty-first century Eastern Eurasia will replace Europe as the theatre of decision in international affairs, and that this new geographic and cultural context will have a strong influence on the future of world affairs 2962abfe52

Unlike other enduring post–World War II institutions that continue to reflect the international politics of their founding era, NATO stands out for the boldness and frequency of its transformations over the past seventy years. Nearly every aspect of NATO—including its missions, functional scope, size, and membership—is profoundly different than at the organization's founding. Students, scholars, and policy practitioners will find this a useful resource for understanding NATO, transatlantic relations, and security in Europe and North America, as well as theories about change in international institutions. Touching on renewed confrontation between Russia and the West, which has reignited the debate about NATO's relevance, as well as a quarter century of post–Cold War rapprochement and more than a decade of expeditionary effort in Afghanistan, How NATO Adapts explores how crises from Ukraine to Syria have again made NATO's capacity for adaptation a defining aspect of European and international security. In this compelling book, Seth A. Today's North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with nearly thirty members and a global reach, differs strikingly from the alliance of twelve created in 1949 to “keep the Americans in, the Russians out, and the Germans down. Using a theoretical framework of “critical junctures” to explain changes in NATO's organization and strategy throughout its history, Johnston argues that the alliance's own bureaucratic actors played important and often overlooked roles in these adaptations. Johnston presents readers with a detailed examination of how NATO adapts. Despite momentous change, NATO remains a crucial safeguard of security and peace. ” These differences are not simply the result of the Cold War's end, 9/11, or recent twenty-first-century developments but represent a more general pattern of adaptability first seen in the incorporation of Germany as a full member of the alliance in the early 1950s 2962abfe52

Goals and objectives; Five themes; Three types of information; Network development; Network options; Technology choices; Software and hardware; Organization and management; Demonstration sites; Major elements of the strategy 2962abfe52

However, this application of ambiguity is easily defeated, if nations are willing to take concerted efforts now to preempt and deter further Russian aggression. Compounding the dilemma of an aggressive Russia, is the application of ambiguity to create a clock of uncertainty that prevents a decisive response to counter its destabilizing activities. It covers the seizures of Crimea, Ukraine, Georgia, and some historical reforms and movements from Putin's predecessors, such as Mikhail Gorbachev, and Boris Yeltsin. Historians, and international relations professionals will find this work riveting as it recounts Russia's strategic influence under President Vladimir Putin's leadership. gov/catalog/international-foreign-affairs/russia-soviet-union. This resource could also be an essential text in a Security Policies Studies program, International Affairs, Historical Analysis of U. Russia & the Soviet Union resources collection can be found here: <https://bookstore.gpo.gov>. S. Foreign Policy, and International and Comparative Politics courses at the undergraduate or graduate education levels. Project 1704 provides an honest assessment of the tenuous strategic environment that now envelopes Eastern Europe and offers specific recommendations on how to continue the 70 years of unparalleled peace that most of Europe has enjoyed. The strategic calculus changed in Europe with the 2014 Russian seizure of Crimea and its ongoing war against Ukraine 2962abfe52

This impassioned study throws valuable light on our history. \" --Publishers Weekly. \"A riveting, massively documented epic [that] overturns textbook clichés 2962abfe52

Greenhill and Peter Krause have gathered together an eminent cast of contributors to produce what promises to be a field-shaping work on one of IR's most essential subjects: coercion, whether in the form of compellence, deterrence, or a mix of the two. The volume moves beyond these traditional premises and examines the critical issue of coercion in the 21st century, capturing fresh theoretical and policy relevant developments and drawing upon data and cases from across time and around the globe. In 'Coercion', leading international relations scholars Kelly M 2962abfe52

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These essays on strategy, war, and statecraft have been written during the current reassessment of United States' national strategy. But they also take strategic thinking back to certain principals and interests which have guided America before, during, and after the Cold War. Co-published with The Institute for Public Policy 2962abfe52

McFate calls upon the legends of military study Carl von Clausewitz, Sun Tzu, and others, as well as his own experience, and carefully constructs the new rules for the future of military engagement, the ways we can fight and win in an age of entropy: one where corporations, mercenaries, and rogue states have more power and 'nation states' have less. War is timeless. Sean McFate has been on the front lines of deep state conflicts and has studied and taught the history and practice of war. The New Rules of War is an urgent, fascinating exploration of war—past, present and future—and what we must do if we want to win today from an 82nd Airborne veteran, former private military contractor, and professor of war studies at the National Defense University. With examples from the Roman conquest, World War II, Vietnam, Afghanistan and others, he tackles the differences between conventional and future war, the danger in believing that technology will save us, the genuine leverage of psychological and 'shadow' warfare, and much more. \" -Admiral James Stavridis (retired), former Supreme Allied Commander at NATO An Economist Book of the Year 2019 Some of the principles of warfare are ancient, others are new, but all described in The New Rules of War will permanently shape war now and in the future. Some things change—weapons, tactics, technology, leadership, objectives—but our desire to go into battle does not. But if we do not, terrorists, rogue states, and others who do not fight conventionally will succeed—and rule the world. Sean McFate is a new Sun Tzu. This devastating turmoil has given rise to difficult questions. What is the future of war. How can we survive. McFate's new rules distill the essence of war today, describing what it is in the real world, not what we believe or wish it to be. By following them Sean McFate argues, we can prevail. If Americans are drawn into major armed conflict, can we win. He's seen firsthand the horrors of battle and understands the depth and complexity of the current global military situation. \"Stunning. We are living in the age of Durable Disorder—a period of unrest created by numerous factors: China's rise, Russia's resurgence, America's retreat, global terrorism, international criminal empires, climate change, dwindling natural resources, and bloody civil wars 2962abfe52

China is engaged in a widespread assertion of sovereignty in the South and East China Seas. D. It employs a \"gray zone\" strategy: using coercive but sub-conventional military power to drive off challengers and prevent escalation, while simultaneously seizing territory and asserting maritime control. The study will be of great value to those in the national security community with responsibility for US policies in East Asia, but it also provides important insights for strategic planners and analysts who will be grappling with the larger strategic dimensions of US-China relations, certain to be the paramount issue in global politics for the foreseeable future. Dr. Ultimately, the book recommends the U. Dr. Kuo's other research has appeared in International Security, the Journal of Conflict Resolution, The National Interest, and The Diplomat, among others. Using case analysis backed by statistical methods, the three courses of action reach different balances between American leadership, allied costs, and Chinese responses. A. Once lost, their opponents face much higher costs to reestablish control. He previously served in the United Nations, the National Democratic Institute, and the Democratic Progressive Party (Taiwan).

Sc. A. S. Washington should foster a regional sovereignty settlement, establish a political-military coordinating institution, and attain dominance in sub-conventional capabilities using unmanned ISR and strike platforms to contest and break Beijing's control. In addition to this book, he authored *Following the Leader: International Order, Alliance Strategies, and Emulation* (Stanford University Press, forthcoming 2021), explaining how military alliance strategies generate international order. from Princeton University, an M. and M. from Wesleyan University. \"States that direct the operational tempo and choice of engagements can exploit gaps in political commitment to seize objectives. *Contests of Initiative: Confronting China's Gray Zone Strategy* provides three courses of action for the US and its Asian security partners to preserve regional peace, uphold freedom of the seas, and deter conflict. Kuo holds a Ph. Kuo casts gray zone strategies as \"contests of initiative. Dr. Raymond Kuo is an independent political scientist focused on international security and East Asia. employ an \"extended deterrence\" approach. Building on theories of escalation dominance, Dr. from the London School of Economics, and a B 2962abfe52

The author analyzes both how these institutions changed over time and how they bridged the transition from the Soviet to post-Soviet periods. This study examines informal institutions of reciprocity and their connections to state-building in Kazakhstan 2962abfe52

America is increasingly defined not only by routine disregard for its fundamental laws, but also by the decadent character of its political leaders and citizens—widespread consumerism and self-indulgent behavior, cultural hedonism and anarchy, the coarsening of moral and political discourse, and a reckless interventionism in international relations. Ryn, the contributors offer a timely and provocative assessment of the American present and contend that only a humanistic order guided by the wisdom of historical consciousness has genuine promise for facilitating fresh thinking about the renewal of American culture, morality, and politics. In *The Historical Mind*, various scholars argue that America's problems are rooted in its people's refusal to heed the lessons of historical experience and to adopt \"constitutional\" checks or self-imposed restraints on their cultural, moral, and political lives. Drawing inspiration from the humanism of Irving Babbitt and Claes G 2962abfe52

USAF SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONSQUALIFICATION PROGRAMS 2962abfe52

In many cases, the fundamental skills required to execute short-notice deployments involving all of a unit's organic equipment have atrophied over the past years. This handbook is a combination of doctrinal and regulatory tasks that address Army standards, fundamentally focused on equipment movement and associated tasks from division to company level, to include installation tasks. The Command Deployment Discipline Program (CDDP) is a commander's tool designed to enhance unit deployment readiness. Deployments in the recent past have been characterized by units receiving equipment in theater rather than deploying all of their organic equipment from home station, as well as the robust use of contractors throughout the deployment and reception, staging, onward-movement, and integration process. Following 13 years of conflict, our Army is transitioning to an expeditionary force that is primarily based in the continental United States. Many of our Army's junior leaders, having become accustomed to rotationally deploying in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn and Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), have limited experience in executing short-notice deployments 2962abfe52

Russia has been probing air space, maritime boundaries, and even land borders from the Baltic republics to Sweden; the example of Russia's undermining of Ukraine and annexation of Crimea worries former Soviet republics with Russian minority populations; neutral Sweden and Finland may consider joining NATO; and the Trump presidency has created some doubt about America's willingness to follow through on NATO's collective defense commitment. NATO and neutral states in the region are now concerned about an external threat for the first time since the demise of the Soviet Union. This book is about security challenges in the Baltic Sea region caused by Russia's resurgence. This volume brings together an international group of contributors to examine Baltic security issues on a state-by-state basis and to contemplate what is needed to deter Russia in the region 2962abfe52

Red Star Over the Pacific 2962abfe52

It provides a doctrinal approach to support decision making that helps commanders, their staffs, chaplain sections and unit ministry teams (UMTs) examine a situation, reach logical conclusions, and make informed decisions about how best to provide religious support in a given situation. This field manual provides the foundation for evaluating and refining tactics, techniques, and procedures for religious support operations (RSO). FM 1-05, \"Religious Support\" is the Army's keystone manual for detailing fundamental principles of comprehensive religious support 2962abfe52

S. In *The Problem of Asia*, the celebrated American naval historian and strategist, Alfred Thayer Mahan, analyzes the geopolitical structure of world politics at the dawn of the twentieth century. It was a call to America and its leaders to break with the intellectual tradition of Washington's Farewell Address and to recognize that U. Mahan wrote his book at a time when the United States was emerging as a world power, having recently acquired overseas territories as a result of its victory in the Spanish-American War. security was tied to the balance of power in Asia as well as Europe 2962abfe52

It articulates the Army's operational doctrine for unified land operations. The principal audience for ADP 3-0 is all members of the profession of arms. Trainers and educators throughout the Army will use this publication as well. Commanders and staffs of Army headquarters serving as joint task force (JTF) or multinational headquarters should also refer to applicable joint or multinational doctrine concerning the range of military operations and joint or

multinational forces. Additionally, this publication is the foundation for training and Army education system curricula related to unified land operations. ADP 3-0, Operations, constitutes the Army's view of how to conduct prompt and sustained operations across multiple domains, and it sets the foundation for developing other principles, tactics, techniques, and procedures detailed in subordinate doctrine publications. ADP 3-0 accounts for the uncertainty of operations and recognizes that a military operation is a human undertaking 2962abfe52

In this book Thomas Wright explains how major powers will compete fiercely even as they try to avoid war with each other. Will the liberal world order survive. What will great power competition look like in the decades ahead. Wright outlines a new American strategy—Responsible Competition—to navigate these challenges and strengthen the liberal order. The Middle East appears to be unraveling. What impact will geopolitics have on globalization. Now, great power competition is back and the liberal order is in jeopardy. And, what strategy should the United States pursue to succeed in an increasingly competitive world. A groundbreaking look at the future of great power competition in an age of globalization and what the United States can do in response The two decades after the Cold War saw unprecedented cooperation between the major powers as the world converged on a model of liberal international order. Russia and China are increasingly revisionist in their regions. And many Americans question why the United States ought to lead 2962abfe52

The history of documentary has been one of adaptation and change, as documentarists have harnessed the affordances of emerging technology. In the last decade interactive documentaries (i-docs) have become established as a new field of practice within non-fiction storytelling. Their various incarnations are now a focus at leading film festivals (IDFA DocLab, Tribeca Storyscapes, Sheffield DocFest), major international awards have been won, and they are increasingly the subject of academic study. It thus explores the challenges that face interactive documentary practitioners and scholars, and proposes new ways of producing and engaging with interactive factual content. Expert contributions, case studies and interviews with major figures in the field address the production processes that lie behind interactive documentary, as well as the political, cultural and geographic contexts in which they are emerging and the media ecology that supports them. Taking a broad view of interactive documentary as any work which engages with 'the real' by employing digital interactive technology, this volume addresses a range of platforms and environments, from web-docs and virtual reality to mobile media and live performance. This anthology looks at the creative practices, purposes and ethics that lie behind these emergent forms 2962abfe52

Hugh Boscawen describes how Britain's war minister William Pitt launched four fleets in a coordinated campaign to prevent France from reinforcing Louisbourg. In 1758, Britain and France, as well as Indian nations caught in the rivalry, fought for high stakes: the future of colonial America. In 1755, Great Britain and France stumbled into the French and Indian War, part of what (to Europe) became the Seven Years' War—only for British forces to suffer successive defeats. Boscawen, an experienced soldier and sailor, and a direct descendant of Admiral the Hon. Louisbourg, France's impressive fortress on Cape Breton Island's foggy Atlantic coast, dominated access to the St. Lawrence and colonial New France for forty years in the mid-eighteenth century. Together they besieged the fortress, which surrendered after forty-nine days. The result is the most comprehensive history of this strategically important campaign ever written. Drawing on myriad primary sources, including previously unpublished correspondence, Boscawen also answers the question "What did the soldiers and sailors who fought there do all day. The victory marked a turning point in British fortunes and precipitated the end of French rule in North America. Edward Boscawen, who commanded the Royal Navy fleet at Louisbourg, examines the pivotal 1758 Louisbourg campaign from both the British and French perspectives. As the author shows, the Royal Navy outfought its opponents before General Jeffery Amherst and Brigadier James Wolfe successfully led 14,000 British regulars, including American-born redcoats, rangers, and carpenters, in a hard-fought assault landing 2962abfe52

Originally published in 1980 'Luxury' Fleet (the phrase was Winston Churchill's) was the first history of the Imperial German navy from 1888 to 1918. The author shows the fleet in its European setting and describes the warships and the attitudes of the officer corps and seamen. The final section of the book discusses the tactical deployment of the German fleet during the First World War, both in home waters and overseas; and it weighs the balance between those who supported fleet actions in preference to those who favoured cruiser and submarine warfare. After tracing the historical background to German naval ambitions, the first two sections of the book analyse Admiral Tirpitz's programme of building a battle fleet strong enough to engage the Royal Navy in the North Sea 2962abfe52

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