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Zebra 2020-05-26 edgar award finalist the true story of a string of brutal crimes committed in the name of religious fanaticism and racial hatred in 1970s san francisco in the early 1970s a small band of well dressed clean cut african american men began terrorizing the residents of san francisco with guns and machetes their victims ranged from a teenage salvation army cadet to a middle aged jordanian grocer to an eighty one year old janitor the streets became deserted and tourism plunged it took months before the culprits could be identified with the help of an informer they were members of a black muslim cult aspiring to earn the title death angel by slaughtering white victims combining history and dramatic recreations this is the repellent but riveting in depth story of a horrifying killing spree and the fanatical hatred that drove it and the sfpd s desperate quest to take the culprits down kirkus reviews clark howard s pounding narrative meticulously describes the so called zebra killings of 1973 74 when 23 white san franciscans were murdered or maimed by a group of black muslim extremists in the retelling the cold jargon of police files leaps starkly to life time

Some Truths are Not Self-evident 2014 it was an explosion that reverberated across the country and into the very heart of early twentieth century america on the morning of october 1 1910 the walls of the los angeles times building buckled as a thunderous detonation sent men machinery and mortar rocketing into the night air when at last the wreckage had been sifted and the hospital triage units consulted twenty one people were declared dead and dozens more injured but as it turned out this was just a prelude to the devastation that was to come in american lightning acclaimed author howard blum masterfully evokes the incredible circumstances that led to the original crime of the century and an aftermath more dramatic than even the crime itself with smoke still wafting up from the charred ruins the city s mayor reacts with undisguised excitement when he learns of the arrival only that morning of america s greatest detective william j burns a former secret service man who has

been likened to sherlock holmes surely burns already world famous for cracking unsolvable crimes and for his elaborate disguises can run the perpetrators to ground through the work of many months snowbound stakeouts and brilliant forensic sleuthing the great investigator finally identifies the men he believes are responsible for so much destruction stunningly burns accuses the men labor activists with an apparent grudge against the los angeles times s fiercely anti union owner of not just one heinous deed but of being part of a terror wave involving hundreds of bombings while preparation is laid for america s highest profile trial ever and the forces of labor and capital wage hand to hand combat in the streets two other notable figures are swept into the drama industry shaping filmmaker d w griffith who perceives in these events the possibility of great art and who will go on to alchemize his observations into the landmark film the birth of a nation and crusading lawyer clarence darrow committed to lend his eloquence to the defendants though he will be driven to thoughts of suicide before events have fully played out simultaneously offering the absorbing reading experience of a can t put it down thriller and the perception altering resonance of a story whose reverberations continue even today american lightning is a masterpiece of narrative nonfiction

American Lightning 2008-09-16 too often existing literature has conflated the discourses that enabled the war on terror ignoring the contextual specificities of the states that make up the coalition of the willing australia s war on terror discourse fills this gap by providing a full and sustained critical analysis of australian foreign policy discourse along with the theoretical synthesis for a specific model of critical discourse analysis of the subject

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Howard Zinn, Some Truths Are Not Self-Evident 2014-12-15 front flap copy terrorists and insurgents not foreign governments now pose the greatest threat to america and how to fight and defeat such non state enemies is the single most urgent and vexing question confronting our military today this timely book has some answers drawing on decades of experience with counterinsurgency as a scholar a strategist and a military officer james s corum brings unique insight to the problems we face his book offers a deeply informed closely reasoned and most valuably eminently sensible account of how circumstances and our actions or inaction have contributed to our present dilemma with the lessons of recent history in clear view corum lays out a workable strategy for meeting the often overlapping threat raised by terrorist groups and insurgents critical to understanding the nature of modern day warfare fighting the war on terror has broad implications for the future course of military intelligence and foreign policymaking no one with an interest in the nation s security can afford to overlook it back flap copy james s corum phd is an associate professor at the u s army command and general staff

college in the department of joint and multinational operations at fort leavenworth kansas he was recently a visiting fellow at oxford university s all souls college while serving as a professor at the air university corum developed and taught the course terrorism and small wars he is a member of the editorial boards of the journal of strategic studies and airpower journal and the author of four books a lieutenant colonel corum recently retired from the u s army reserve after six years of active duty and twenty two years of reserve service including duty in iraq in 2004

fighting the war on terror 2006 filled with critical insights brown s revisionist study utilizes an impressive array of archival sources some only recently cataloged to support his thesis that the french revolution survived until 1802 and the consulate regime this volume should be a priority for all historians and serious students interested in modern french history summing up essential choice what brown has done is to put all historians of the french revolution in his debt by the thoroughness with which he explores an important aspect of the complex and interrelated problems posed by any attempt to create a new social and moral order based on principles that could prove to be self contradictory and were neither understood nor welcomed by a substantial proportion of the population english historical review this is one of the most important pieces of scholarship on the french revolution since the 1989 bicentennial david bell johns hopkins university for two centuries the early years of the french revolution have inspired countless democratic movements around the world yet little attention has been paid to the problems of violence justice and repression between the reign of terror and the dictatorship of napoleon bonaparte in ending the french revolution howard brown analyzes these years to reveal the true difficulty of founding a liberal democracy in the midst of continual warfare repeated coups d état and endemic civil strife by highlighting the role played by violence and fear in generating illiberal politics brown speaks to the struggles facing democracy in our

own age the result is a fundamentally new understanding of the french revolution s disappointing outcome howard g brown professor of history at binghamton university state university of new york is the author of war revolution and the bureaucratic state politics and army administration in france 1791 1799 and coeditor of taking liberties problems of a new order from the french revolution to napoleon winner of the american historical association s 2006 leo gershoy award and the university of virginia s 2004 walker cowen memorial prize for an outstanding work of scholarship in eighteenth century studies

Ending the French Revolution 2006 saddam hussein is the ultimate weapon of mass destruction saddam is the greatest liar of our day and age if you believe the majority media you would believe that president bush was a bigger fabricator of falsehoods than the butcher of baghdad defending liars tells you why the majority media and their allies in the democratic party are working for their re election and not the success of the war on terrorism defending liars empowers the troops by telling the under spoken truths about president bush and the war on terror in iraq defending liars tells america where our intelligence community believes the wmds are and that we know they did exist we also know who helped saddam move them out of the country it sheds like on the media obsession with ambassador wilson and saddam s quest for nuke s and provides careful insight into the heart of the american soul bloggers are calling this an essential read for conservatives needing the hard cold facts in defense of the war

Defending Liars 2013 considers the principal members of coalition of the willing in afghanistan iraq the united states britain australia despite significant cultural historical and political overlap the war on terror was nevertheless rendered possible in these contexts in distinct ways drawing on different discourses narratives of foreign policy identity

Selling the War on Terror 2009-10-06 in this masterpiece of narrative history acclaimed author howard blum evokes the original crime of the century and an aftermath even more dramatic than the crime itself a seminal episode in america s history that would spark national debate and draw into its orbit master sleuth william j burns crusading lawyer clarence darrow and industry shaping filmmaker d w griffith hugely engaging has tremendous verve american lightning throws valuable new light on an episode that seems for us today particularly pertinent terrorism happened here los angeles times a fast moving skillfully constructed account blum s style is cinematic chicago sun times compelling a tense detective story seattle times a thumping good drumroll of narrative history the cross country manhunt reads like a great mystery novel blum blows the dust off a page of america s own incendiary past and brings it to pulsating life dallas morning news

American Lightning 2017-11-25 the cicadas roar for all of the years of his young life jackson had been told never to go near the river it was just a fact of life if he called out to his mother saying he was going out into the yard to play she would always call out behind him don t you go near that river he would feel dejected and upset he always hoped that one day she would forget to tell him then that day came other tales of terror and torment hide under the covers and keep the light on as you go on a journey into the darkness and evil of the human mind

Killing Time 2015-10-08 untitled document the work has all the power and pull of the best detective suspense novels with the additional attraction of being up to the minute in terms of its themes and villains it is a professionally conceived and written novel james robinson award winning author of rumors and the illustrator the bone deep understanding howard giordano has of his city its people and its post 9 11 fears grabbed me from page 1 and kept me turning pages through a long unable to sleep night i won t soon forget his provocative plot turns taking readers on an action field ride from a

mosque in queens to the pine barrens to the belmont stakes doris willens author of nobody s perfect bill bernbach and the golden age of advertising as a longtime fan of suspense novels i am impressed with howard giordano s fast paced and exciting story he effectively draws upon his years of experience within the new york thoroughbred racing scene harvey pack noted racing handicapper and author of may the horse be with you a fender bender with an indian muslim on a new york city highway launches pete fanning an overworked nypd narcotics detective to investigate a terrorist plot that threatens horrendous consequences the bombing of belmont park racetrack at the running of the belmont stakes in two weeks pete teams up with two fbi agents to unravel the mystery of the terrorists unlikely collaboration a band of dissident ira soldiers with a cell of the al qaeda embedded in a queens new york mosque pete is certain if he uncovers the logic to this improbable terrorist marriage it will reveal their intended target then he has to stop them before they kill thousands of racing fans attending the big race in doing so he soon finds himself in their sights the investigation becomes not only one of survival but tests his loyalty to his family his friends his country and ultimately goes to the core of why he became a cop after a career in advertising howard giordano joined the new york racing association aqueduct belmont and saratoga racetracks as executive director of marketing and tv finally after serving as president of the new york city off track betting corporation he retired to florida to devote more time to writing he is currently writing another suspension driven tale of revenge

Tracking Terror 2012-03-16 in weapons of mass destruction and terrorism 2 e dr james forest and brigadier general retired russell howard have collected original and previously published seminal articles and essays by scientists academics government officials and members of the nation s security and intelligence communities the editors and several of the authors write from practical field

experience in nonproliferation and counterterrorism efforts others have had significant responsibility for developing government policies to address the threat of weapons of mass destruction and terrorism the contributors include many significant names in the field including bruce hoffman ashton carter william perry brian jenkins jonathan tucker charles ferguson david albright gary ackerman and gregory koblentz unit i of the book introduces key terms and addresses important strategic and policy debates authors explain how the new forms of terrorism affect the post 9 11 security environment and how weapons of mass destruction could give terrorists short term asymmetric attack advantages over conventional military forces unit ii offers detailed accounts of the characteristics availability and dangers of specific types of wmd along with five case studies that associate theory with practice an important feature of this volume unit iii is focused on key dimensions of the wmd threat to critical infrastructure unit iv deals with past present and future national and international responses to and defenses against the threat of wmd terrorism and in the final section of the volume authors provide several analytical frameworks for predicting future wmd threats and draw from historical events to identify lessons and strategies for the future appendices include u s national strategy documents on countering terrorism and standards for controlling wmd materials and technologies

Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism 2007-11-09 the terrorist attacks of 11 september 2001 marked a turning point in international politics representing a new type of threat that could not easily be anticipated or prevented through state based structures of security alone opening up interdisciplinary conversations between strategic economic ethical and legal approaches to global terrorism this edited book recognises a fundamental issue while major crises initially tend to reinforce old thinking and behavioural patterns they also allow societies to challenge and overcome entrenched habits thereby creating the foundations for a new and perhaps more peaceful future this volume

addresses the issues that are at stake in this dual process of political closure and therefore rethinks how states can respond to terrorist threats the contributors range from leading conceptual theorists to policy oriented analysts from senior academics to junior researchers the book explores how terrorism has had a profound impact on how security is being understood and implemented and uses a range of hitherto neglected sources of insight such as those between political economic legal and ethical factors to examine the nature and meaning of security in a rapidly changing world

Security and the War on Terror 2009-05-16 fire flood earthquake famine pestilence and warfare are no strangers to our experience once we sought to placate the gods who brought these evils upon us today clinicians engineers and politicians replace priests prophets seers and shamans and we americans in particular think to impose our will upon the world in times of catastrophe issues of good and evil surrender to rapid nearly automatic operational response yet the catastrophic event poses unavoidable moral choices ones that are more politically and emotionally complex since 9 11 and our war on terrorism this book benefits from the emergence of bioethics as it has evolved from its clinical roots to address policy politics and social practice far removed from that origin at the same time the clinical focus on narratives and cases provides a tangible center for ethical reflection it reminds us that ethics is about persons and their choices a perspective often lost to abstraction when ethics is left to the ministrations of academe by treating the catastrophic event as both a category and a genre bioethics connects to aesthetics and so enables us to enrich ethical inquiry by ranging from pandemic hurricane and flood to terrorist attack

Bioethics 2014-12-16 millions of americans have read and been galvanized by a people s history of the united states but many years before howard zinn published that epic saga of exploitation and resistance he was organizing civil rights protests and agitating for an end to the vietnam war and

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Howard Zinn, Some Truths Are Not Self-Evident 2016-04-08 too often existing literature has conflated the discourses that enabled the war on terror ignoring the contextual specificities of the states that make up the coalition of the willing australia s war on terror discourse fills this gap by providing a full and sustained critical analysis of australian foreign policy discourse along with the theoretical synthesis for a specific model of critical discourse analysis of the subject the language of then prime minister howard is the primary focus of the book but attention is also paid to the language of key ministers political opponents and other prominent actors the voices of those who challenged the dominant discourse are also considered to shed light on the ways in which discourses can be destabilised kathleen gleeson shows how howard successfully invoked narratives of identity and sovereignty that resonated with his audience and promoted his reworked narrative of australia whilst facing dissent from many actors who voiced their opposition most successfully when they capitalised on inconsistencies within the discourse

Australia's 'war on terror' Discourse 2014-06-19 in 1990 a single mother and her 10 year old daughter move into an old house in a quiet central kentucky town their excitement of living in a piece of history fades however as they slowly become convinced there s something malevolent in the walls of their rental property

Four Months of Terror 2007-05-01 a young people s history of the united states brings to us history the viewpoints of workers slaves immigrants women native americans and others whose stories and their impact are rarely included in books for young people volume 1 begins with a look at christopher columbus s arrival through the eyes of the arawak indians then leads the reader through the earliest struggles for workers rights women s rights and civil rights during the 18th and 19th centuries volume 2 picks the thread up in the early 20th century covering both world wars vietnam the black rights movement and ending with the current protests against continued american imperialism zinn presents a radical new way of understanding america s history in so doing he reminds readers that america s true greatness is shaped by our dissident voices not our military generals a young people s history of the united states is also a companion volume to the people speak the film adapted from a people s history of the united states and voices of a people s history of the united states

A Young People's History of the United States, Volume 2 2022-03-05 this book sheds light on religiously motivated extremism and violence in south asia a phenomenon which ostensibly poses critical and unique challenges to the peace security and governance not only of the region but also of the world at large the book is distinctive in so far as it reexamines conventional wisdom held about religious extremism in south asia and departs from the literature which centres its analyses on islamic militancy based on the questions and assumptions of the west s war on terror this volume also offers a comprehensive analysis of new extremist movements and how their emergence and success places

existing theoretical frameworks in the study of religious extremism into question it further examines topical issues including the study of social media and its impact on the evolution and operation of violent extremism the book also analyses grassroots and innovative non state initiatives aimed to counter extremist ideologies through case studies focusing on bangladesh india pakistan and sri lanka this collection examines extremist materials methods of political mobilisation and recruitment processes and maps the interconnected nature of sociological change with the ideological transformations of extremist movements

Religion, Extremism and Violence in South Asia 2003 containing the public messages speeches and statements of the president 1956 1992

Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States, George W. Bush 2010 following the 9 11 attacks by al qa ida president bush declared war on terror in the succeeding years western governments have struggled to find the right way to respond to the new and deadly threat posed by terrorism with the election of president obama the rhetoric has softened and policies have been adjusted but the underlying problems and challenges remain the same meanwhile the war on terrorism in afghanistan has been intensified drawing on just war teaching as developed within both christian and muslim traditions this book examines whether and how liberal democracies can combat the new global terrorism both effectively and justly the authors including distinguished academics from both sides of the atlantic christian and muslim theologians former senior civil servants and a general deploy a wide range of experience and expertise to address one of the most difficult and pressing ethical challenges to contemporary society

Just War on Terror? 2007 focuses on the recent enemy combatant cases to provide a stern critique of the legal and constitutional basis for the enormous expansion of presidential power during the bush

administration's war on terror and the challenges especially in the supreme court that such expansion has inspired

Bush, the Detainees, and the Constitution 2014-10-07 this fascinating reference chronicles the individuals operations and events of the war on terror around the world exploring its causes and consequences through the lens of policy doctrine and tactics of combat the war on terror is more than a political movement to identify and prosecute terrorists it has become a cornerstone of economic and military importance this campaign has shaped policy in the middle east prompted uprisings of islamic fundamentalists against the west and redefined the ideology of warfare this single volume encyclopedia provides readers with more than 200 engaging entries on the myriad events key individuals and organizations that have played a major role in the war on terror the a z entries define the policies and doctrines describe the armies battlefields and weapons employed and profile the figures whose actions and decisions set the course of history the expert contributors decode military jargon for non specialist readers and explain the unconventional tactics used in the war on terror shedding light on the reason behind the attacks the political maneuvering of the leaders involved and the internal conflicts and external clashes that drove terrorists to settle all over the world the book also includes detailed essays on the impact of the september 11 attacks on u s foreign policy presidential powers and public opinion

Resisting Oklahoma's Reign of Terror 2015-09-28 terror in australia workers paradise lost by veteran journalist john stapleton is a beautifully written snapshot of a pivotal turning point in the history of the so called lucky country this book is a sidwinding missile into the heart of australian hypocrisy in 2015 there were well attended reclaim australia demonstrations in every major capital city all protesting what the demonstrators saw as the growing islamisation of australia along with

countering anti racism demonstrations there were frequent violent clashes hundreds of police were forced to form lines separating the demonstrators in sydney and melbourne there were a significant number of arrests and injuries and dozens of people were treated for the effects of capsicum spray the terror alert was at its highest level ever the country was engaged in an unpopular and discredited war in iraq and syria and relations between the government and an increasingly radicalised muslim minority had broken down despite the billions being spent on national security authorities believed another terrorist attack was inevitable a demoralised population saddled with a history of grotesque overregulation turned inwards increasingly questioning the failed social creeds of the past on the streets once vibrant entertainment districts were desolate while closed and shuttered shops became a characteristic of many suburbs an optimistic freedom loving country with an irreverent larrikin culture and a wildly optimistic view of its place in the world lost faith in its own story well documented switching through multiple points of view terror in australia workers paradise lost is a sometimes frightening sometimes intensely lyrical step inside a democracy in serious trouble

The War on Terror Encyclopedia 2017-02-09 this book analyses and compares how the usa s liberal allies responded to the use of torture against their citizens after 9 11 did they resist tolerate or support the bush administration s policies concerning the mistreatment of detainees when their own citizens were implicated and what were the reasons for their actions australia the uk and canada are liberal democracies sharing similar political cultures values and alliances with america yet they behaved differently when their citizens caught up in the war on terror were tortured how states responded to citizens human rights claims and predicaments was shaped in part by demands for accountability placed on the executive government by domestic actors this book argues that civil society actors in particular were influenced by nuanced differences in their national political and legal

contexts that enabled or constrained human rights activism it maps the conditions under which individuals and groups were more or less likely to become engaged when fellow citizens were tortured focusing on national rights culture the domestic legal and political human rights framework and political opportunities

Terror in Australia: Workers' Paradise Lost 2014 this book is the third and final volume in the william of widford trilogy the previous books are *Skeleton in the Sope House* and *Mission to a Distant Land* after his career as a special agent of the crown william has retired to west oxfordshire hoping for a peaceful life as a country gentleman he is suddenly confronted with a series of mysterious and terrifying attacks at first on livestock and then also on people his investigations to find the culprit are interrupted by being recalled to the royal service to investigate suspected treason and espionage he is eventually successful and settles back into his quiet life to write his memoirs

Liberal Democracies and the Torture of Their Citizens 2003 the first biography about the politician who took the greens from the political wilderness into the political mainstream and redefined political ethics along the way

The Swinbrook Terror 2004 after september 11 2001 u s president george w bush put together a coalition of the willing from the very beginning this coalition included the philippines a willing participant in the u s led invasion and occupation of iraq and the larger war on terror this timely and persuasive book argues that the philippines recent foreign policy must be understood by considering three factors the crucial role of overseas employment to the philippine economy the mendicant relationship between the philippines and the united states and the catholicism of philippine president gloria macapagal arroyo this study of the philippines recent foreign policy examines the interconnections of international relations transnational labor migration military conflict theology and

terrorism it is unique in its explicit examination of peripheral states participation in the war on terror the invasion of iraq and the coalition of the willing as well as its willingness to discuss the religious context of a state s foreign policy

Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents 2005-04-20 interrogating the war on terror presents a critique of contemporary war culture and politics introducing a range of political philosophical legal artistic and social perspectives on a devastating war bringing together contributors from the united states uk and australia implicitly dissenting from within the coalition of the willing this volume explores the discourses and cultural effects of the current war on terror is the so called war on terror justified seeking an ethical engagement with the problems and paradoxes of this global conflict the authors situate the historical and legal meanings of terror and terrorism alongside the exploitation of such terms by the bush administration and other governments in recent years contributions by philosophers sociologists and law and literature scholars raise questions about neo conservatism freedom security and the new legitimation of torture and demonstrate how this war brings political and discursive power to bear on democracy human rights and individuals in places as far flung as iraq bali and the u s artworks by internationally renowned war artist george gittoes and several essays by cultural theorists return a critical emphasis to the role of visual media affect gender and popular culture in understanding and rethinking war interrogating the war on terror s multi disciplinary and international perspectives will be useful to scholars and students alike in addressing this highly topical issue the essays reference mainstream sources and widely documented events in the war on terror making it accessible also to the general reader

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Iraq, Terror, and the Philippines' Will to War 2003-02 first published in 2004 in the immediate wake of

the september 11 terrorist attacks this is an accessible commentary intended to provoke thought and debate on the topic of terrorism in a collection of challenging essays questions consider the causes of terrorism and why post modern terrorism is different the essays are divided into three key sections first investigating the civilizational roots and dimensions of contemporary terrorism next examining the bush administration s approach and finally considering the complex and changing relationship between fear and freedom written by a leading scholar in middle east and asian studies this comprehensive reissue will be of particular value to students of international relations and terrorism studies as well as the more general reader with an interest in the global issues faced in the age of contemporary terrorism

Interrogating the War on Terror 2002 they were young they were tough and they were everywhere they were both the backyard builders and the frontline troops in australia s war against the taliban this is the powerful story of the sappers the army engineers in afghanistan whose raw courage and skills were inspired by the original australian tunnel rats of the war in vietnam these tunnel rats of afghanistan have rooted out the enemy from deep inside their caves and mountain hideouts have defused thousands of improvised explosive devices the booby traps and landmines of this most recent of wars built bridges and schools to win a war of hearts and minds and fought side by side with special forces commandos and sas troops they too lost a disproportionate number of their comrades and many returned home with the devastating baggage of war post traumatic stress disorder inspiring and action packed this is the story of a special breed of soldier operating in a modern war against an enemy with medieval morals and bombs triggered by mobile phones it is a story that connects the unsung heroes of vietnam with the modern heroes of afghanistan

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election looming the insiders from leading australian independent media outlet crikey explain how the system works and how the pollies are working the system as howard attempts a fifth successive term and rudd hopes to lead a reinvigorated labor back from the wilderness christian kerr and the crikey team identify the power players of the election campaign and explain the significance of polling the press gallery and lobbyists they profile the electorates which hold the key to winning government and provide a thumbnail guide to every seat for election night political luminaries malcolm fraser neal blewett fred chaney and senator barnaby joyce join in to reverse the spin of modern electioneering the crikeyguide to the 2007 federal election helps you see through the dog whistling pork barrelling mud slinging bub wrangling choking smoke and highly polished mirrors of the australian political process

Unmasking the War on Terror 2015-08-01 no marketing blurb

Age of Fear (Routledge Revivals) 2007-07-30 the baren windswept interior of the antartic plateau was lifeless or so the expedition from miskatonic university thought until they found the strange fossils of unheard of creatures and the

Tunnel Rats vs the Taliban 2003 this book delivers an interpretive framework for making sense of today s geopolitical landscape and casts new light on the impact ideology and technology have had on american foreign policy and contemporary security practices edwin daniel jacob argues that america s security practices in the global war on terror have been guided by an anachronistic cold war logic that has subordinated strategy to tactics jacob shows that deep rooted prejudices and presuppositions regarding american exceptionalism have had a disastrous impact on the policies of the united states not only in dealing with terrorism but also in seeking to impose american hegemony in the middle east ineffectual security practices of dubious moral character from rendition and torture

to preemptive strikes and nation building to drones and assassinations privilege exigency over ethics yet the result of this post strategic approach to security where interchangeable tactics like these masquerade as strategy only increases insecurity jacob offers a fresh perspective on american foreign policy that links national security with human security in regional terms this approach highlights the need for order predictability and stability the cornerstone of political realism making use of insights derived from machiavelli hobbes marx weber schmitt and morgenthau this interdisciplinary work provides an overview of american foreign policy in the twenty first century and speaks to crucial themes in the fields of history political science and sociology

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