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A New Handbook of Rhetoric 2021-07-12 like every discipline rhetorical studies relies on a technical vocabulary to convey specialized concepts but few disciplines rely so deeply on a set of terms developed so long ago pathos kairos doxa topos these and others originate from the so called classical world which has conferred on them excessive authority without jettisoning these rhetorical terms altogether this handbook addresses critiques of their ongoing relevance explanatory power and exclusionary effects a new handbook of rhetoric inverts the terms of classical rhetoric by applying to them the alpha privative a prefix that expresses absence adding the prefix α to more than a dozen of the most important terms in the field the contributors to this volume build a new vocabulary for rhetorical inquiry essays on apathy akairos adoxa and atopos among others explore long standing disciplinary habits reveal the denials and privileges inherent in traditional rhetorical inquiry and theorize new problems and methods using this vocabulary in an analysis of current politics media and technology the essays illuminate aspects of contemporary culture that traditional rhetorical theory often overlooks innovative and groundbreaking a new handbook of rhetoric at once draws on and unsettles ancient greek rhetorical terms opening new avenues for studying values norms and phenomena often stymied by the tradition in addition to the editor the contributors include caddie alford benjamin firgens cory geraths anthony j irizarry mari lee mifsud john muckelbauer bess r h myers damien smith pfister nathaniel a rivers and alessandra von burg

The Dynamite Art of Alex Ross 2011-11-30 alex ross ultra realistic painted renditions of iconic superheroes have made him a superstar in the vein of acclaimed and fan favorite alex ross books such as mythologies and rough justice we are proud to present the ultimate collection of alex ross art from his extensive collaboration with dynamite the dynamite art of alex ross containing sketches designs layouts and pencils interior work covers and a wealth of unpublished art collecting all of alex s dynamite covers and interior art in digital form also featuring marvel pages along with commentary throughout the book by alex ross himself as well as special bonus material this is a package not to be missed a must buy for alex ross legion of fans

Geopolitical Alpha 2020-10-15 forecast geopolitics and markets with this clear and insightful resource geopolitical alpha an investment framework for predicting the future provides readers with an original and compelling approach to forecasting the future and beating the markets while doing so persuasively written by author investment strategist and geopolitical analyst marko papic the book applies a novel framework for making sense of the cacophony of geopolitical risks with the eye towards generating investment relevant insights geopolitical alpha posits that investors should ignore the media hyped narratives insights from smoke filled rooms and most of their political consultants and instead focus exclusively on the measurable material constraints facing policymakers in the tug of war between policymaker preferences and their constraints the latter always win out in the end papic uses a wealth of examples from the past decade to illustrate how one can use his constraint framework to generate geopolitical alpha in the process the book discusses what paradigm shifts will drive investment returns over the next decade why investment and corporate professionals can no longer treat geopolitics as an exogenous risk how to ignore the media and focus on what drives market narratives that generate returns perfect for investors c suite executives and investment professionals geopolitical alpha belongs on the shelf of anyone interested in the intersection of geopolitics economics and finance

Knowledge Encyclopedia 2023-10-05 change the way you see the world with a groundbreaking visual approach to the wonders of our planet in this fully updated edition explore the universe from the inside of an atom to black holes then discover the explosive science behind a fireworks display this fully updated third edition of knowledge encyclopedia will continue to fascinate young readers with its microscopic detail and amazing facts on a huge range of topics children aged 9 will find themselves totally absorbed in complex subjects made clear through engaging explanations intricate illustrations vivid photographs and striking 3d images from viking raiders and samurai warriors to robotics and chemical reactions amazing animals the human body

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The Routledge Handbook of Polar Law 2023-07-25 polar law describes the normative frameworks that govern the relationships between humans states peoples institutions land and resources in the arctic and the antarctic these two regions are superficially similar in terms of natural environmental conditions but the overarching frameworks that apply are fundamentally different the routledge handbook of polar law explores the legal orders in the arctic and antarctic in a comparative perspective identifying similarities as well as differences it points to a distinct discipline of polar law as the body of rules governing actors spaces and institutions at the poles four main features define the collection the arctic antarctic interface the interaction between global regional and domestic legal regimes the rights of indigenous peoples and the increasing importance of private law while these broad themes have been addressed to varying extents elsewhere the editors believe that this handbook brings them together to create a comprehensive if never exhaustive account of what constitutes polar law today leading scholars in public international and private law as well as experts in related fields come together to offer unique insights into polar law as a burgeoning discipline

War and Literature 2014 reflections on the uneasy yet symbiotic relations of war and writing from medieval to modern literature

Building Entrepreneurship Economic Wisdom 2019-11-03 the economic wisdom is rooted in a profound understanding of the relationships that exist between different orders of law that operate within an economic community it is above the above the man made laws and regulations that societies develop themselves there are laws of nature that operate by virtue of the individual and social nature of human beings and human societies we do know we ll need to be more resilient more adaptable and more responsible to face the future the concern is to join with those who are helping to grow fairer and more civilized communities and better places in which community can develop in terms of our aims it s a concern that our arts manufactures and commerce become more directly linked to the creation of a better and more equitable society but most entrepreneurs turned out not just to be good at making things cheaply but just as good as us at thinking and research and creating things with limited capacity to make things and no obvious reason why our thinking should be considered superior to others where does that leave our knowledge economy this is where a wisdom economy comes in a wisdom economy doesn t ignore knowledge but recognises that value is attached to the ethical and social framework within which that knowledge is used wisdom recognises that values and value judgements are implicit in the way we live and that we need to be open about them being a successful entrepreneur means more than starting new ventures every other day it means the right attitude towards a business and the determination and grit to achieve success a successful entrepreneur always has a strong sense of self confidence and a healthy opinion of their skills and abilities the path to success lies in evolution whether it is evolution of ideas services and products or technology an entrepreneur should have an open mind and eagerness to learn new things it is imperative to understand that the only way to keep at the top

is to keep on changing and evolving with the time an entrepreneur should be aware of the latest service techniques and technology in order to serve the clients in a better way during the process leaders entrepreneurs founders and employees have to evolve themselves for being a great leader business is at war today globally under vuca world and disruptive age of fourth industrial revolution business is not just about investment it s more about generating wealth as a measure to sustainability goal this book exclusively deals with evolvment process for being great leader and successful entrepreneurs with business insights business wisdom and error free decision making process every finer nuance of this book and its analogies drawn from indian mythological stories economic wisdom of chanakya sun tzu and war stories as is being preferred and practiced globally has to be widely interpreted for self manifestation under prevailing global conditions and surrounding situation to address the war imposed and enjoy the book the book is certain to take forward the leadership and organizations to whole new level of sustainable paradigm various mythological and war analogies used in this book shall be the guiding principle to evaluate and build solid strategies in developing organisation mythological and historical facts and evidences given in this book help deeper introspection in this highly disruptive age and develop spiritual wisdom subjective management and economic wisdom this book is suitable for entrepreneurs leaders start ups and employees to evolve themselves and face the challenges ahead arising out of several disruptive macroeconomic forces this is a must to be successful

Homo Sapiens 2023-10-01 in just a blink of geological time the human species spread out from africa and colonised every corner of the globe and subjugated the new environments they came across to their will how did humanity become so dominant so quickly and what did they then do with this new power homo sapiens tells the story of the species from its earliest evolutions through the development of the first civilizations up to the industrial and information revolutions that have shaped the modern age william potter s thrilling new account asks us to reconsider our traditional notions of history by examining the power of the environment the influence of language the ideas that have transformed society the power of transformative technology and much much more filled with beautiful full colour illustrations throughout homo sapiens presents the history of the species in a bold and brilliant new fashion

AYA Issue 2 ZERO TOLERANCE "Face-Off" 1988-03 this report contains a consensus report and the papers submitted to the april 6 10 1995 nato advanced research workshop on strategic stability in the post cold war world and the future of nuclear disarmament held in washington d c united states of america of at the airlie conference center the workshop was sponsored by the nato division scientific and environmental affairs as part of its ongoing outreach programme to widen and deepen scientific contacts between nato member countries and the cooperation partner countries of the former warsaw treaty organization the participants recognize that the collapse of the former soviet union has left a conceptual vacuum in the definition of a new world order never before have the components of world order all changed so rapidly so deeply or so globally as henry kissinger points out the emergence of the new world order will have answered three fundamental questions what are the basic units of the international order what are their means of interacting and what are the goals on behalf of which they interact the main question is whether the establishment and maintenance of an international system will turn out to be a conscious design or the outgrowth of a test of strength the concept of a planning framework that could shape or govern these interactions is emerging and may now be at hand capturing this emerging framework is the thrust of this nato sponsored advanced research workshop

Strategic Analysis 2013-04-17 the most comprehensive survey of the literature on nuclear weapons and disarmament currently available

Strategic Stability in the Post-Cold War World and the Future of Nuclear Disarmament 1986-10 clippings of latin american political social and economic news from various english language newspapers

Newsweek 1986-10 september 11 2001 marked the beginning of a new era of

security imperatives for many countries the border between canada and the united states suddenly emerged from relative obscurity to become a focus of constant attention by media federal and state provincial governments on both sides of the boundary and the public at large this book provides a comprehensive examination of the canada usa border in its 21st century form placing it within the context of border and borderlands theory globalization and the changing geopolitical dialogue it argues that this border has been reinvented as a state of the art technology steeped crossing system while the image of the border has been engineered to appear consistent with the friendly border of the past it shows how a border can evolve to a heightened level of security and yet continue to function well sustaining the massive flow of trade it argues whether in doing so the us canada border offers a model for future borderlands although this model is still evolving and still aspires toward better management practices the template may prove useful not only for north america but also in conflict border zones as well as the meshed border regions of the eu africa s artificial line boundaries and other global situations

PC World 1984 fake news alternative facts ideological agendas how do you tell the difference between true and false how do you know what it all means in actually it's not easy novices and experts alike can grow their ability to understand complex topics in today's world a consistent analytical approach results in an understandable context useful for solving problems timely subjects like health reform and tax policy blend with voyages into probability theory and the history of totalitarian coups these topics perhaps arcane at the start achieve clarity and consequence on their way to an often surprising thesis only by accepting – perhaps even enjoying – the complexity of these topics can we hope to achieve sturdy solutions to the problems faced by our society

Search for Sanity 1984-03 the most lucid comprehensive intelligent and reliable account of post war modern history on the market teaching politics the book compels admiration for its thoroughness its scope the masterly ordering of its immense material the sunday times the ninth edition of this enormously successful standard work has been expanded to take into account the developments of the last 10 years including the wars in iraq afghanistan and sudan the accelerating emergence of india and china as major powers the major political developments in latin america including the rise and perhaps fall of chavez in venezuela the march of globalisation and the popular protest movements against the expansion eastwards of the european union instability in the middle east and the question of oil and energy supply marked throughout by calvocoressi s characteristic erudition and elegance world politics since 1945 is essential reading for those who need to understand the great sweeps of contemporary history

ISLA 2016-12-05 set against a backdrop of terrorism rogue states non conventional warfare and deteriorating diplomacy this encyclopedia offers a comprehensive multidisciplinary up to date reference on the recent history and contemporary practice of arms control and nonproliferation arms control history theory and policy features in depth expert analysis and information on the full spectrum of issues relating to this critical topic the first major reference on arms control in over a decade the two volume set covers historical context contemporary challenges and emerging approaches to diplomacy and human rights noted experts provide a full spectrum of perspectives on arms control offering insightful analysis of arms control agreements and the people and institutions behind them volume 1 provides an accessible historical overview of the subject and a more detailed conceptual analysis of the foundations of arms control volume 2 covers the contemporary and practical issues of arms control focusing on global issues that arms control advocates have been forced to address with varying degrees of success a burgeoning international trade in conventional weapons a closely related flood of small arms and light weapons used to fuel intrastate conflicts and even genocide and the spread of nuclear weapons to potentially unstable regions of the world

Beyond Walls: Re-inventing the Canada-United States Borderlands 1981 one of the most enduring and prolific american authors of the latter half of the twentieth century john updike has long been recognized by critics for his importance as a social

commentator yet John Updike and the Cold War is the first work to examine how Updike's views grew out of the defining context of American culture in his time. The Cold War. Quentin Miller argues that because Updike's career began as the Cold War was taking shape in the mid-1950s, the world he creates in his entire literary oeuvre—fiction, poetry, and nonfiction prose—reflects the optimism and the anxiety of that decade.

The Rise and Fall of Soviet Influence in Egypt 2018-04-05 Some twenty-five years after its conclusion yet with its echoes resonating once more in contemporary East-West relations, the rigors and detail of many aspects of the Cold War are becoming increasingly of interest. Furthermore, at the very same time, many of the records of the period are beginning to become accessible for the first time at the forefront of this unique conflict that divided the world into two opposing camps for over four decades: were the security services and the agents of these secretive organizations. The Cold War Pocket Manual presents a meticulously compiled selection of recently unclassified documents: field manuals, briefing directives, and intelligence primers that uncover the training and techniques required to function as a spy in the darkest periods of modern history. Material has been researched from the CIA, MI5, and MI6; the KGB; the Stasi; as well as from the Middle East security services and on into China and the East. As insightful as any drama, these documents detail, amongst many other things, the directives that informed nuclear espionage, assassinations, interrogations, and the turning of agents, and impacted upon the Suez Crisis, the Hungarian Uprising, the Cambridge Five, and the most tellingly, the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962. Full introduction and commentary provided by leading historian and former diplomat Philip Parker. Complete with a catalogue of, and often instructions for, genuine espionage devices including lock decoders, bugging equipment, a 4.5mm single-shot lipstick gun, microfilm concealing coins, and cameras mounted in clothing or pens, and shoe concealed tracking devices. Presents for the first time the insightful documents, many of which inspired Cold War novelists including John Le Carré, Len Deighton, and Ian Fleming, and many of which they would never have seen.

Actually, It's Not Easy 2013-09-13 From Simon Schuster. Soviet power is Jonathan Steele's exploration on the Kremlin's foreign policy from Brezhnev to Chernenko. This analysis points to a pattern of thwarted strategy and failed objectives which has weakened the influence of the Soviet Union, even while its military power has grown. But warns that the United States frequently misunderstands Soviet intentions and capabilities.

World Politics since 1945 2012-05-15 A group of strangers in an unusual place, a disembodied voice, heaven on earth. I don't think so.

Arms Control 2001. Finalist for the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award. An important, potentially galvanizing book, and in this frightful, ferocious time, marked by war and agony, it is urgent reading. Blanche Wiesen Cook, Los Angeles Times. Unafraid to speak her mind and famously tenacious in her convictions, Eleanor Roosevelt was still mourning the death of FDR when she was asked by President Truman to lead a controversial commission under the auspices of the newly formed United Nations to forge the world's first international bill of rights. A World Made New is the dramatic and inspiring story of the remarkable group of men and women from around the world who participated in this historic achievement and gave us the founding document of the modern human rights movement. Spurred on by the horrors of the Second World War and working against the clock in the brief window of hope between the armistice and the Cold War, they grappled together to articulate a new vision of the rights that every man and woman in every country around the world should share, regardless of their culture or religion. A landmark work of narrative history based in part on diaries and letters to which Mary Ann Glendon, an award-winning professor of law at Harvard University, was given exclusive access. A World Made New is the first book devoted to this crucial turning point in Eleanor Roosevelt's life and in world history.

John Updike and the Cold War 2015-10-19 This title argues that not only do US news media have a duty to cover international events that affect the interests of the public and the government, they should also bring more attention to international conflict and suffering.

The Cold War Spy Pocket Manual 1984-10-24 essays by a diverse and distinguished group of historians political scientists and sociologists examine the alarms emergencies controversies and confusions that have characterized america s cold war the post cold war interval of the 1990s and today s global war on terror the developments of this long war have left their imprint on virtually every aspect of american life and by considering the period as a whole this volume is the first to take a truly comprehensive look at america s response to the national security crisis touched off by the events of world war ii contributors consider topics ranging from grand strategy and strategic bombing to ideology and economics and assess the changing american way of war as the twentieth century progressed they evaluate the evolution of the national security apparatus and the role of dissenters who viewed the activities of that apparatus with dismay and they take a fresh look at the long war s civic implications and its impact on civil military relations more than a military history the long war examines the ideas policies and institutions that have taken shape since the united states claimed the role of global superpower in breaking down the old and artificial boundaries that have traditionally divided the postwar period into neat historical units this volume offers fresh perspectives on the current state of american national security

Soviet Power 2022-01-05 using simple economic methods while accounting for political and institutional factors this book puts forward a political economy viewpoint of nato s current status and its future prospects a host of nato policy concerns are addressed including the optimal membership for the alliance its role in peacekeeping missions worldwide the appropriate methods for deterring terrorism and proper procurement practices for the next generation of weapons additional topics concern defense burden sharing arms trade nato s institutional structure and nato s role vis a vis other international organizations although the analysis is rigorous the book is intended for a wide audience drawn from political science and economics

Eden's Children 2001-03-30 for anyone in need of a pithy one liner a harrowing phrase or a jaunty quip for their next story or role playing game this collection of fantasy artwork and phrases will be the ultimate resource for fun and creativity when attacked by a dragon some might say my shield is strong and my sword is sharp stand behind me if you want to live others might say dead or alive that thing is going in my lunch pack even more players however might not know what to say at all and need a little help things heroes say is a collection of fantasy illustrations alongside some go to phrases for when you re playing a tabletop rpg a companion book to help start conversations or unleash that killer one liner when it s time to fight for storytelling character building or the occasional hilarious catchphrase this book will be a source of inspiration for years to come

A World Made New 2002 this book aims to redefine maritime diplomacy for the modern era maritime diplomacy encompasses a spectrum of activities from cooperative measures such as port visits exercises and humanitarian assistance to persuasive deployment and coercion it is an activity no longer confined to just navies but in the modern era is pursued by coast guards civilian vessels and non state groups as states such as china and india develop they are increasingly using this most flexible form of soft and hard power maritime diplomacy in the 21st century describes and analyses the concept of maritime diplomacy which has been largely neglected in academic literature the use of such diplomacy can be interesting not just for the parochial effects of any activity but because any event can reflect changes in the international order while acting as an excellent gauge for the existence and severity of international tension further maritime diplomacy can act as a valve through which any tension can be released without resort to conflict written in an accessible but authoritative style this book describes the continued use of coercion outside of war by navies while also situating it more clearly within the various roles and effects that maritime forces have in peacetime this book will be of much interest to students of seapower naval history strategic studies diplomacy and international relations

The Global Journalist 2009-06-22 the part 2 of this multi part series opens at the heights of the tensions of the cold war years in form of the diplomatic cacophony and

chaos that followed the capture of gary powers the u 2 pilot during one of the u 2 overflights over soviet union which brought the u s manned aerial surveillance program in public domain followed by the nuclear flash point of the cuba missile crisis of 1962 from the heights of cold war tensions the action moves to the depths of the oceans and takes a deep dive into the loss of two u s nuclear powered submarines to the ocean floor through the 1960s decade the ban on atmospheric nuclear testing and expansion of the nuclear club following the addition of france and china to it overtly along with israel s covert ingress come next on the radar followed by the limited test ban treaty of 1963 which saved the world from the atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons while also effectively limiting the scope of the nuclear arms race between the two superpowers from going towards very high yield thermonuclear weapons the commercialization of nuclear power and the seminal nuclear non proliferation treaty npt of 1968 were the other major highlights of the extraordinary decade of 1960 1970

The Long War 1999-04-13 the bestselling detective novel from the author of the reader available in paperback for the first time in the uk sixty eight years old a smoker of sweet aftons a dedicated drinker of aviateur cocktails and the owner of a charismatic cat named turbo gerhard self is an unconventional private detective when self is summoned by his long time friend and rival korten to investigate several incidents of computer hacking at a chemicals company he finds himself dealing with an unfamiliar kind of crime that throws up many challenges but in his search for the hacker self stumbles upon something far more sinister his investigation eventually unearths dark secrets that have been hidden for decades and forces self to confront his own demons

The Political Economy of NATO 2021-07-13 part memoir part history russia and the arabs reveals the past half century in the middle east from a viewpoint seldom seen by westerners yevgeny primakov formerly the head of the russian foreign intelligence service foreign minister and prime minister of russia exposes how key political events unfolded through the personal interactions and rivalries among notable leaders from yasser arafat and yitzhak rabin to anwar sadat and saddam hussein whom he knew personally he shows how the 1967 and 1973 arab israeli wars developed exposes russia s previously unknown role in the 1991 gulf war and assesses russia s middle east policies alongside those of other foreign players including the united states the author s first hand accounts of behind the scenes encounters and his insights into what really drove the region s key events make russia and the arabs an essential read for everyone interested in world affairs

Things Heroes Say 2014-04-24 parenting from your strengths is a powerful new book from the authors of the leading from your strengths book series that helps parents and their children get on the same page build more harmony and head off potential conflicts it does this by introducing to those seeking to create an even more effective parenting team some of the same tools and insights that have helped hundreds of ministry teams become closer and more connected the global parenting plan gpp draws on the imagery of global positioning devices by doing what global positioning devices do to help people track a successful course what a gps device does is triangulate a person s position by getting a reading from three known positions god s unchanging word their own unique parenting strengths and the way each of their children is fearfully and wonderfully made by drawing on these three factors parents can not only draw closer to each other but can be even more effective in training up a child in their own unique bent

Maritime Diplomacy in the 21st Century 2023-12-24 a loving and breezy set of essays on today s most addictive tv shows from an incisive and hilarious critic slate television is not what it once was award winning author and critic clive james spent decades covering the medium and witnessed a radical change in content format and programming and in the very manner in which tv is watched here he examines this unique cultural revolution providing a brilliant eminently entertaining analysis of many of television s most notable twenty first century accomplishments and their not always subtle impact on modern society including such acclaimed serial dramas as breaking bad the west wing mad men and the sopranos and the comedy 30 rock with

intelligence and wit james explores a television landscape expanded by cable and broadband and profoundly altered by the advent of netflix amazon and other cord cutting platforms that have helped to usher in a golden age of unabashed binge watching james loves television he loves the winding stories it tells and that we share them together play all is a late love letter to the medium of our lives sunday times large brained and largehearted and written with astonishing energy the new york times book review witty and insightful musing on popular and critically acclaimed series of the past two decades publishers weekly

The Fire of the Gods: Oppenheimer's Legacy - The Evolutionary History of Nuclear Age - Part 2 - 1960 to 1970 2011-09-01 first published in 1990 neptune s domain is organized around one unifying theme the geographic aspects of the new law of the sea as expressed primarily in the united nations convention on the law of the sea the first two chapters provide essential background information chapters 3 through 9 explain relevant provisions of the convention the next two chapters cover topics excluded from the convention and the last three chapters are more analytical and future oriented all students and scholars concerned with the human use of the marine environment will welcome this book whether they be geographers political scientists or lawyers

Self's Punishment 2009-09-22 susan carol mccarthy blends fact memory imagination and truth with admirable grace said the washington post of the author s critically acclaimed debut novel lay that trumpet in our hands now mccarthy returns with another enthralling story of a family their longings their fears and their secrets swept up in the chaos at the height of the cold war perfect for fans of caroline leavitt laura moriarty and ellen feldman late october 1962 wes avery a one time air force tail gunner is living his version of the american dream as loving husband to sarah doting father to seventeen year old charlotte and owner of a successful texaco station along central florida s busiest highway but after president kennedy announces that the soviets have nuclear missiles in cuba army convoys clog the highways and the sky fills with fighter planes within days wes s carefully constructed life begins to unravel sarah nervous and watchful spends more and more time in the family s bomb shelter slipping away into childhood memories and the dreams she once held for the future charlotte is wary but caught up in the excitement of high school her nomination to homecoming court the upcoming dance and the thrill of first love wes remembering his wartime experience tries to keep his family s days as normal as possible hoping to restore a sense of calm but as the panic over the missile crisis rises a long buried secret threatens to push the averys over the edge with heartbreaking clarity and compassion susan carol mccarthy captures the shock and innocence anxiety and fear in those thirteen historic days and brings vividly to life one ordinary family trying to hold center while the world around them falls apart praise for a place we knew well gripping even as those tense days of the cuban missile crisis are depicted in unwavering detail and with inexorable dread the intimate moments between human beings on the verge of the apocalypse stand out this multilayered story will remain with you long after you turn the last page melanie benjamin new york times bestselling author of the aviator s wife susan carol mccarthy makes a nightmarish moment in america s recent past terrifyingly immediate and devastatingly personal this was what it was like to live and even more astonishingly to go on loving as a husband as a wife as a young girl on the cusp of womanhood with the threat of nuclear annihilation hovering only miles offshore ellen feldman author of next to love susan carol mccarthy s genius is in turning history over to muscle and blood human beings who variously hope fear lash out hold steady and tear at the seams if you weren t there this is as close to living through the cuban missile crisis as you will ever come tom mcneal author of to be sung underwater riveting kirkus reviews powerful mccarthy vividly evokes a turbulent time in her state s recent past she memorably captures the impact of the intense military mobilization on residents but the novel s greatest strength is its seamless portrayal of what this international chess game means for one man on the brink of losing everything booklist

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