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The first and only official history of the worlds most famous advanced aircraft design bureau youve been waiting for! In a major pulling back of the veil of secrecy, official histories of such noteworthy products as the U-2, A-12, D-21, SR-71 and F-117 are finally brought to light, authentically described by the company and the men who

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designed and built them.

Lists all production
quantities, serial numbers,
build numbers, significant
personalities and technical
data. Exceptional!

The powerful unvarnished
memoir of General Hugh
Shelton, war hero, Chairman
of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
during 9/11, and one of the
leading military figures of
our time Whether serving
under a Democratic president
or a Republican president,
General Shelton was never
afraid to speak out and tell
it like it is. Shelton
chronicles his incredible
journey from a small farming
community in North Carolina
to the highest level of

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American military and political power at the Pentagon and White House. As one of the nation's elite Special Forces soldiers, Shelton served twice in Vietnam, commanding a Green Beret unit and then an airborne infantry company. He was awarded a Bronze Star for valor and a Purple Heart for a wound suffered when a booby trap drove a poisoned stake through his leg. Shelton rose up the ranks and was assistant division commander of the 101st Airborne Division as they invaded Iraq in the Persian Gulf War, then led the 20,000 American troops tasked with restoring

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Haiti's deposed President, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, to power. Promoted to 4-star General, he became Commander in Chief of U.S. Special Operations Command (including Delta Force, Navy SEALs and other top secret Special Mission Units). But it was while serving as Chairman during both the Clinton and Bush administrations that he faced his biggest challenges, including his role as chief architect of the U.S. military response to 9/11. General Shelton speaks frankly of how decisions were made behind the scenes in the inner sanctum of the E-Ring and

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Oval Office, and reveals key military operations and meetings that have not yet been revealed, including: *

- * High-ranking Cabinet member proposes intentionally allowing an American pilot to be killed by the Iraqis to have an excuse to retaliate and go to war. *
- * Details of a contentious Camp David meeting among President George W. Bush and his National Security Council immediately after 9/11, where internal battle lines were drawn---and Shelton (along with Colin Powell) convinced President Bush to do the right thing.
- * How Rumsfeld persuaded General Tommy Franks to

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bypass the Joint Chiefs,
leading to a badly flawed
Iraq war plan that failed to
anticipate the devastating
after-effects of the
insurgency and civil war. *
Attempts to kill Usama bin
Laden that were shot down by
our State Department. * CIA
botched high-profile
terrorist snatches, leaving
Shelton's Special Operations
teams to clean up their
mess. * How Shelton
"persuaded" Haiti's dictator
to flee the country. * And
much more. Yet it's
Shelton's amazing personal
story that puts his military
career in perspective. It
began with a fall from a
ladder in his backyard,

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resulting in total paralysis from the neck down---and a risky experimental procedure, so dangerous that if it didn't cure him, chances are it would kill him. Revealing, compelling, and controversial, Without Hesitation is the story of a man whose integrity and ethics were always above reproach, and who dedicated his life to serving his country.

Why did the CIA overthrow Iran's democratically elected government? And why has the United States treated Iran as one of its biggest enemies for four decades? Is the Trump administration's "Maximum

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or will it precipitate a war with Iran? In *The CIA Insider's Guide to Iran: from CIA Coup to the Brink of War*, former CIA Officer John C. Kiriakou and investigative journalist and historian Gareth Porter explain how and why the United States and Iran have been either at war or threatening such a war for most of the forty years since Islamic Republic of Iran was established. The authors delve below the surface explanations for the forty-year history of extreme U.S. hostility toward Iran to blow up one official U.S. narrative

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after another about Iran and U.S. policy. Against the background of Iran's encounters with heavy-handed British and Russian imperialist control over its resources, this book shows how the U.S. began its encounter with Iran by clearly siding with British imperialism against Iranian aspirations for control over its oil in its 1953 overthrow of the Mossadegh government, then proceeded to actively support the Saddam Hussein regime's horrific chemical war against Iran. The book shows how a parade of politically-motivated false narratives have taken U.S. Iran policy

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progressively farther from reality for three decades and have now brought the United States to the brink of war with Iran. It explains how Donald Trump's trashing of the nuclear deal with Iran and seeking to cut off Iran's oil exports creates a very high risk of such a war, demanding major public debate about changing course. The CIA Insider's Guide to the Iran Crisis also includes appendices with key official documents on U.S. policy toward Iran, with particular emphasis on the major official statements of the Trump administration's "Maximum Pressure" strategy.

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In Dwight D. Eisenhower's last speech as president, on January 17, 1961, he warned America about the "military-industrial complex," a mutual dependency between the nation's industrial base and its military structure that had developed during World War II. After the conflict ended, the nation did not abandon its wartime economy but rather the opposite. Military spending has steadily increased, giving rise to one of the key ideas that continues to shape our country's political landscape. In this book, published to coincide with the fiftieth anniversary of Eisenhower's

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farewell address, journalist James Ledbetter shows how the government, military contractors, and the nation's overall economy have become inseparable. Some of the effects are beneficial, such as cell phones, GPS systems, the Internet, and the Hubble Space Telescope, all of which emerged from technologies first developed for the military. But the military-industrial complex has also provoked agonizing questions. Does our massive military establishment--bigger than those of the next ten largest combined--really make us safer? How much of

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our perception of security threats is driven by the profit-making motives of military contractors? To what extent is our foreign policy influenced by contractors' financial interests? Ledbetter uncovers the surprising origins and the even more surprising afterlife of the military-industrial complex, an idea that arose as early as the 1930s, and shows how it gained traction during World War II, the Cold War, and the Vietnam era and continues even today.

Maestro

Lockheed Martin's First 100
Years

War is a Lie

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Power, Profit and the

American War Machine

The Lockheed Story

Lockheed Martin's Skunk

Works

Democracy Now!

The stories behind more than 50 secret projects undertaken by the famed Lockheed Martin Skunk Works on behalf of the US Armed Forces, DARPA, and the CIA - all illustrated with official Skunk Works photography and commissioned artworks. Hatched in June 1943 after a special request of the US Army Air Forces to develop a turbojet-powered fighter to counter growing German threats, Lockheed Martin's Skunk Works has gone on to develop remarkable aeronautical and space technologies, including stealth. Some have made it into production,

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while others never quite made it off drafting boards and computer screens, but proved fascinating nonetheless. This generously illustrated history tackles Skunk Works programs ranging from jet fighters and jet engines to missiles and rockets, helicopters, research aircraft, airships, unmanned aerial vehicles and recon drones, and even the seagoing stealth ship Sea Shadow - more than 50 in all. Author Steve Pace examines the historical context which led government organizations to approach the Skunk Works, as well as the technologies and projects developed there (often on a handshake and unburdened by bureaucracies), and the anecdotes and legends associated with each program. Pace includes official Skunk Works photography of the projects taken both

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at its headquarters and at test facilities such as Area 51. In addition, commissioned color artworks help further illustrate many of these projects featured herein. In addition to profiling legendary aircraft like the F-80, F-94, F-104, U-2, SR-71, F-117, and F-35, Pace takes on more obscure projects from the past as well as those still to come, such as the hypersonic SR-72 and High Speed Strike Weapon, and even offers a peak into what the future might hold with the proposed TR-X.

An expos é of forefront military contractor Lockheed Martin compares its power and influence to the concerns to President Eisenhower while tracing the company's billion-dollar growth and presence in every aspect of American life. In HOW MUCH MONEY DID YOU

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MAKE ON THE WAR DADDY? arms trade expert and comedian William Hartung offers an in-depth look at how the Bush Administration and its supporters profited from the conflict in Iraq and the ongoing war against terrorism. Hartung examines how George W. Bush and Donald Rumsfeld have presided over the biggest bonanza for weapons makers since Ronald Reagan's time in office, and how continued international conflict is in the best interest of many of the Bush Administrations main supporters. He exposes where the money comes from, how it gets spent, who benefits from it and how the public are misled on a regular basis both the US government and big business. Hartung also looks at how the American popular media have

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increasingly become agencies of government propaganda and tools for building public support for aggressive action against foreign governments. A propulsive, high-stakes debut thriller where one extraordinary operator holds the key to saving the world from Armageddon. All he needs to do is stay alive. Buried deep in the US defense and special forces architecture is an elite, ultra-black unit, created expressly to prevent weapons of mass destruction from falling into the hands of terrorists and rogue regimes. Their covert, surgical strikes eliminate grave threats so the rest of America can sleep without fear. Until now. After returning from a successful operation in Pakistan, the entire team is assassinated within forty-eight hours. Only their leader, Michael Garin,

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survives. As the sole survivor and chief suspect of the attack, Garin finds himself on the run from Iranian intelligence operatives bent on tracking and killing him. Even Garin ' s own government appears to have turned against him, sending a lethal sniper from the vaunted Delta Force to eliminate the threat they think he ' s become. With enemies coming at him from every direction, Garin ' s fight for survival becomes part of a larger conspiracy unfolding on the world ' s stage: a catastrophic attack—precipitated by escalating tensions in the Middle East—that will shift the balance of power and plunge the United States of America into oblivion.

Killing by Remote Control
The Political Economy of U.S.
Militarism

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Unwarranted Influence

Skunk Works

Delta of Power

The CIA Insider's Guide to the Iran
Crisis

Indefensible

Groundbreaking exposé of the rapid shift to robot warfare, by a leading antiwar activist. Drone Warfare is the first comprehensive analysis of one of the fastest growing—and most secretive—fronts in global conflict: the rise of robot warfare. In 2000, the Pentagon had fewer than fifty aerial drones; ten years later, it had a fleet of nearly 7,500, and the US Air Force now trains more drone “pilots” than bomber and fighter pilots combined. Drones are already a \$5 billion business in the US alone. The human cost? Drone strikes have killed more than 200 children

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alone in Pakistan and Yemen.

CODEPINK and Global Exchange cofounder Medea Benjamin provides the first extensive analysis of who is producing the drones, where they are being used, who controls these unmanned planes, and what are the legal and moral implications of their use. In vivid, readable style, this book also looks at what activists, lawyers, and scientists across the globe are doing to ground these weapons. Benjamin argues that the assassinations we are carrying out from the air will come back to haunt us when others start doing the same thing—to us.

Hartung's lively analysis takes us behind the scenes to events such as a 1991 conference on "Defense Exports in the Post-Desert Storm Environment," which brought Pentagon and State Department officials, arms industry

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executives, corporate lobbyists, and foreign customers together to rub shoulders and attend panels on such topics as how to influence the development of arms export laws.

An exposé of forefront military contractor Lockheed Martin discusses its power and influence while tracing the company's billion-dollar growth and presence in every aspect of American life.

An extraordinary polemic against war by a prominent US anti-war campaigner, in the style of Naomi Klein or John Pilger.

An Informal History of Liquid Rocket Propellants

**The Cost of American Militarism
Profits of War**

**A Strategic and Operational Assessment
NATO's Air War for Kosovo**

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Who is responsible? From the President to the Federal Reserve Chairman, Alan Greenspan to Wall Street to the role of the emerging technologies, Woodward uses his exhaustive investigative technique to reveal the ideas and politics that have changed the lives of millions of people and established the United States as the world's preeminent power. He shows why America has found itself in this exalted position. How it might have been different and when and why it might end.

When President Dwight D. Eisenhower gave his famous warning about the dangers of the military-industrial complex, he never would have dreamed that a single company could accumulate the kind of power and influence that is now wielded by

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Lockheed Martin. As a full-service weapons maker, Lockheed Martin receives over 29 billion a year in Pentagon contracts, or roughly one out of every ten dollars the Department of Defense doles out to private contractors. Prophets of War recounts the fascinating and often-frightening history of America's largest military contractor as well as its role in the formation of foreign policy. The company has produced spy satellites; helped the Pentagon collect personal data on U.S. citizens; provided interrogators for employment at Guantanamo Bay; manufactured our highest-tech aircraft; and more. It has also been embroiled in numerous scandals — from bribing officials in the Netherlands, Italy, and Japan in exchange for the purchase of Lockheed airplanes in the 1970s, to

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the provision of 600 toilet covers and 7,000 coffee makers to the Pentagon in the 1980s. William D. Hartung's enthralling exposé chronicles the growth of Lockheed Martin into one of the most influential corporations in the world, and examines the pivotal role the company has had in America's metastasizing military industrial complex. It asks: How has one company become the recipient of such a large portion of America's tax dollars through contracts with the Pentagon, NASA, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Energy, the NSA, and even the U.S. Census and the IRS? Hartung's meticulous, hard-hitting history follows Lockheed Martin's meteoric growth and unravels how this arms industry giant has helped shape U.S. foreign policy for decades.

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*The acclaimed author of the USA Today bestseller **Pride Runs Deep** returns to the pulse-pounding depths of international suspense as an undersea war is waged... Returning from deployment in the Middle East, attack sub **USS Providence** has received emergency tasking orders only miles from homeport. The mission: head for Indonesia and evacuate U.S. citizens endangered by a violent rebellion. Positioned on the front lines of the war on terrorism, the hunters of the **USS Providence** are now the hunted as they become engaged with a rebel sub in an epic undersea duel. And only the victor can surface alive.*

*"Mel Goodman has spent the last few decades telling us what's gone wrong with American intelligence and the American military, and now, in **National Insecurity**, he tells us what we must do*

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to change the way the system works, and how to fix it. Goodman is not only telling us how to save wasted billions--he is also telling us how to save ourselves." -- Seymour M. Hersh, The New Yorker Upon leaving the White House in 1961, President Eisenhower famously warned Americans about the dangers of a "military industrial complex," and was clearly worried about the destabilizing effects of a national economy based on outsized investments in military spending. As more and more Americans fall into poverty and the global economy spirals downward, the United States is spending more on the military than ever before. What are the consequences and what can be done? Melvin Goodman, a twenty-four-year veteran of the CIA, brings peerless authority to his argument that US

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military spending is indeed making Americans poorer and less secure while undermining our political standing in the world. Drawing from his firsthand experience with war planners and intelligence strategists, Goodman offers an insider's critique of the US military economy from President's Eisenhower's farewell warning to Barack Obama's expansion of the military's power. He outlines a much needed vision for how to alter our military policy, practices, and spending in order to better position the United States globally and enhance prosperity and security at home. Melvin A. Goodman is the Director of the National Security Project at the Center for International Policy. A former professor of international security at the National War College and an intelligence adviser to strategic

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disarmament talks in the 1970s, he is the author of several books, including the critically acclaimed *The Failure of Intelligence*.

Vested Interests, Endless Conflicts
75 Years of Lockheed Martin's Advanced Development Programs
Sand and Fire

The War State

The War on Terror and the Soul of the Obama Presidency

Lockheed Martin and the Making of the Military-Industrial Complex

Torpedo

According to Jim Hoopes, the fundamental principles on which business is based—authority, power, control—are increasingly at odds with principles of life in a democratic society—freedom, equality, individualism. False

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Prophets critically examines the pioneering theories of the early management thinkers, such as Taylor, Follett, Mayo, and Deming, which intended to democratize corporate life yet have proved antithetical to the successful practice of business. Hoopes challenges popular management movements that followed in the wake of these thinkers and accuses today's business theorists of perpetuating bad management in the name of democratic values. He urges executives and managers to recognize the realities of corporate life and learn to apply the principles of power. He also unveils a new management agenda that will

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be of paramount significance to modern organizations. A rich and lively read, False Prophets provides a refreshingly new and original overview of the history of management in the larger context of the American culture, brilliantly illustrating its evolution-from the ivory tower to the shop floor. An incisive analysis of the Pentagon, the military, and their vast, frequently hidden influence on American life argues that the Pentagon has, since its inception, operated beyond the control of any force in government or society, drawing on extensive personal experience, exhaustive research, and

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numerous interviews to prove the author's contention.

Reprint.

Although there is often opposition to individual wars, most people continue to believe that the arms industry is necessary in some form: to safeguard our security, provide jobs and stimulate the economy. Not only conservatives, but many progressives and liberals, support it for these reasons. Indefensible puts forward a devastating challenge to this conventional wisdom, which has normalised the existence of the most savage weapons of mass destruction ever known. It is the essential handbook for those who want to debunk

*Making Of The Military
Industrial Complex*
**the arguments of the industry
and its supporters: deploying
case studies, statistics and
irrefutable evidence to
demonstrate they are
fundamentally flawed, both
factually and logically. Far
from protecting us, the book
shows how the arms trade
undermines our security by
fanning the flames of war,
terrorism and global
instability. In countering
these myths, the book points
to ways in which we can
combat the arms trade's
malignant influence, reclaim
our democracies and reshape
our economies.**

**In this seminal work originally
published in 1992, an insider
account from the man who**

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paid off the Iranians for the American hostages Ari Ben-Menashe spent more than a decade in the innermost circles of Israeli intelligence. He was privy to the secret negotiations with the Iranians to delay the release of the American hostages until after the election of Ronald Reagan, he enlisted Robert Gates in the transfer of the \$52 million payoff to Iran, and was Robert Maxwell's handler. Ben-Menashe brokered secret Israeli arms sales on four continents and briefed George Bush on the vast arms network. He saw Israel's own nuclear arsenal develop, and watched his masters sponsor monstrous terrorist acts in

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***the name of a higher good.
Then, as he questioned the
immorality around him, he
was cut off and set up. This is
the full story of the man who
oversaw the accumulation of
hundreds of millions of
dollars in CIA and Israeli
intelligence slush funds.***

***The Odyssey of an American
Warrior***

The Spoils of War

***From CIA Coup to the Brink of
War***

***How Much are You Making on
the War, Daddy?***

***The Pentagon and the
Disastrous Rise of American
Power***

Target Omega

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This wide-ranging,

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*interdisciplinary analysis
blends history, economics,
and politics to challenge
the prevailing accounts of
the rise of U.S. militarism.
While acknowledging the
contributory role of some of
the most widely-cited
culprits, this study
explores the bigger, but
largely submerged, picture:
the political economy of war
and militarism.*

*Today when you factor in the
interest on the national
debt from past wars and
total defense expenditures
the United States spends
almost 40% of its federal
budget on the military. It
accounts for over 46% of
total world arms spending.*

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Before World War II it spent almost nothing on defense and hardly anyone paid any income taxes. You can't have big wars without big government. Such big expenditures are now threatening to harm the national economy. How did this situation come to be? In this book you'll learn how in the critical twenty years after World War II the United States changed from being a continental democratic republic to a global imperial superpower. Since then nothing has ever been the same again. In this book you will discover this secret history of the United States that formed the basis

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of the world we live in today. By buying this book you will discover: - How the end of European colonialism created a power vacuum that the United States used to create a new type of world empire backed by the most powerful military force in human history. - Why the Central Intelligence Agency was created and used to interfere in the internal affairs of other nations when the United States Constitution had no mechanism for such imperial activities. - How national security bureaucrats got President Harry Truman to approve of a new wild budget busting arms race after

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World War II that is still going on to this day. - Why President Eisenhower really gave his famous warning against the "military-industrial complex." - Why during the Kennedy administration the nuclear arms race almost led to the end of the world during the Cuban Missile Crisis. - How President Kennedy tried to deal with what had grown into a "permanent government" of power elite national security bureaucrats in the executive branch of the federal government that had become more powerful than the individual president himself. In this book you

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world we live in today.*

*Presents revised and edited
papers from a October 2010
conference held in Taipei on
the Chinese Air Force. The
conference was jointly
organized by Taiwan's
Council for Advanced Policy
Studies, the Carnegie
Endowment for International
Peace, the U.S. National
Defense University, and the
RAND Corporation. This books
offers a complete picture of
where the Chinese air force
is today, where it has come
from, and most importantly,
where it is headed.
A celebration of the*

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**revolutionary change Amy and
David Goodman have witnessed
during the two decades of
their acclaimed television
and radio news program
Democracy Now!—and how small
individual acts from
progressive heroes have
produced lasting results. In
1996 Amy Goodman began
hosting a show called
Democracy Now! to focus on
the issues and movements
that are too often ignored
by the corporate media.
Today it is the largest
public media collaboration
in the US. This important
book looks back over the
past twenty years of
Democracy Now! and the
powerful movements and**

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charismatic leaders who are re-shaping our world. Goodman takes us along as she goes to where the silence is, bringing out voices from the streets of Ferguson to Staten Island, Wall Street, and South Carolina to East Timor—and other places where people are rising up to demand justice. Giving voice to those who have been forgotten, forsaken, and beaten down by the powerful, Democracy Now! pays tribute to those progressive heroes—the whistleblowers, the organizers, the protestors—who have brought about remarkable, often invisible change over the

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last couple of decades in seismic ways. This is "an impassioned book aiming to fuel informed participation, outrage, and dissent" (Kirkus Reviews).

Lessons from Iraq

The Business of War

Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Military Industrial Complex

A Personal Memoir of My Years of Lockheed

Twenty Years Covering the Movements Changing America Without Hesitation

Innovation with Purpose

This classic history of America's high-stakes quest to dominate the skies is "a gripping technothriller in which the technology is

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real" (New York Times Book
Review). From the

development of the U-2 to
the Stealth fighter, Skunk
Works is the true story of
America's most secret and
successful aerospace
operation. As recounted by
Ben Rich, the operation's
brilliant boss for nearly two
decades, the chronicle of
Lockheed's legendary Skunk
Works is a drama of Cold
War confrontations and Gulf
War air combat, of
extraordinary feats of
engineering and human
achievement against
fantastic odds. Here are up-

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close portraits of the maverick band of scientists and engineers who made the Skunk Works so renowned. Filled with telling personal anecdotes and high adventure, with narratives from the CIA and from Air Force pilots who flew the many classified, risky missions, this book is a riveting portrait of the most spectacular aviation triumphs of the twentieth century. "Thoroughly engrossing." --Los Angeles Times Book Review

How We Became War Junkies -- The Companion to

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Future FastForward. The erudite scholar of political intrigue and conspiracy, Matthias Chang, displays the modus operandi of the Zionist masterminds to brainwash and program the minds of the people, so they may achieve their goal of world domination. He documents the atrocities carried out by the imperialist forces to subjugate the peoples of the world going back to WWII. Exposes the heinous propaganda warfare, mind-control, and brainwashing operations of the most

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powerful clandestine intelligence agencies in the word - including Mossad, the CIA and MI6. Their slogan - "By Way of Deception Thou Shalt Make War" - and how these operations impact our lives. Veritable knowledge for our future true independence and freedom. 14 appendices containing historical speeches and literature, declassified top secret documents, and intelligence doctrines. Explores the many factors that led Lockheed from near bankruptcy in the 1930s to become one of the most

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successful and innovative
aerospace corporations in
the world

From Tom Young, author of
The Warriors and The
Renegades, comes an
explosive new novel of the
war on terror. North Africa.
A jihadist leader has seized
a supply of sarin gas left
over from the Gaddafi
regime and is wreaking
havoc on an escalating
scale. Gunnery Sergeant A.
E. Blount—a Marine and the
grandson of one of the first
black Marines—sets out with
his strike team to kill or
capture the terrorist leader.

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Instead, they flew into a trap. Many of the team are killed, the rest captured, and the leader threatens that he will execute one prisoner a day until U.S forces withdraw. Sophia Gold and Lieutenant Colonel Michael Parson, Blount's friends and colleagues, rush to Libya to help coordinate rescue efforts. But the ordeal has only just begun. Soon, they will all be fighting for their lives in the sand and fire of the desert.

National Insecurity
Evolving Concepts, Roles,
and Capabilities

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False Prophets

Photographing Your

Children

Clash of Wings

The Projects of Skunk Works

A Quick and Dirty Guide to

War Profiteering in the

George W. Bush

Administration

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and the Making of the Military-

Industrial Complex Nation Books

“Divulge[s] the details of top-level

deliberations—details that were

almost certainly known only to the

administration’s inner circle” (The

Wall Street Journal). When he was

elected in 2008, Barack Obama had

vowed to close Guantánamo, put an

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end to coercive interrogation and military tribunals, and restore American principles of justice. Yet by the end of his first term he had backtracked on each of these promises, ramping up the secret war of drone strikes and covert operations. Behind the scenes, wrenching debates between hawks and doves—those who would kill versus those who would capture—repeatedly tested the very core of the president's identity, leading many to wonder whether he was at heart an idealist or a ruthless pragmatist. Digging deep into this period of recent history, investigative reporter Daniel Klaidman spoke to dozens of

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sources to piece together a riveting Washington story packed with revelations. As the president's inner circle debated secret programs, new legal frontiers, and the disjuncture between principles and down-and-dirty politics, Obama vacillated, sometimes lashed out, and spoke in lofty tones while approving a mounting toll of assassinations and kinetic-war operations. Klaidman's fly-on-the-wall reporting reveals who had his ear, how key national security decisions are really made, and whether or not President Obama lived up to the promise of candidate Obama. "Fascinating . . . Lays bare the human dimension of the

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wrenching national security decisions that have to be made.”

—Tina Brown, NPR “An important book.” —Steve Coll, The New Yorker

This newly reissued debut book in the Rutgers University Press Classics Imprint is the story of the search for a rocket propellant which could be trusted to take man into space. This search was a hazardous enterprise carried out by rival labs who worked against the known laws of nature, with no guarantee of success or safety. Acclaimed scientist and sci-fi author John Drury Clark writes with irreverent and eyewitness immediacy about the development

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of the explosive fuels strong enough to negate the relentless restraints of gravity. The resulting volume is as much a memoir as a work of history, sharing a behind-the-scenes view of an enterprise which eventually took men to the moon, missiles to the planets, and satellites to outer space. A classic work in the history of science, and described as "a good book on rocket stuff...that's a really fun one" by SpaceX founder Elon Musk, readers will want to get their hands on this influential classic, available for the first time in decades.

If what is shaping up to be the worst foreign policy disaster in U.S.

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history has an upside, it is that the current war in Iraq should definitively, permanently settle a handful of critical questions about American conduct in the world. This book provides a list of those questions and even ventures some answers in the form of key lessons from Iraq. The idea of assembling lessons as tools for avoiding the next war is less of a stretch than it seems, given the group of writers represented here. They include a Nobel Prize-winning economist; the former chief UN weapons inspector; and an Iraqi American whose weekly conversations with his relatives have given him a grim education on what living through a

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war to spread democracy is like on the ground. Also here is a Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winner who traces the recurring American bad habit of starting wars as tryouts for big ideas. All societies need a ready reference handbook that draws some lines around its conduct of war. The Bush administration has produced a radical overhaul of the U.S. manual. Given the Iraq experience, it is urgent that we reject this version and think again. This book is a manageably sized, accessibly written, affordable compilation of key points that most urgently need to be rethought.

World War II in the Air

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Ignition!

Theological and Ethical
Reflections on the Military-
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Rise to Victory
Beyond the Horizons
The Chinese Air Force
The Cold War Origins of the
Military-Industrial Complex and
the Power Elite, 1945-1963
When President Eisenhower
referred to the "military-
industrial complex" in his
1961 Farewell Address, he
summed up in a phrase the
merger of government and
industry that dominated
the Cold War United
States. In this bold

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reappraisal, Katherine Epstein uncovers the origins of the military-industrial complex in the decades preceding World War I, as the United States and Great Britain struggled to perfect a crucial new weapon: the self-propelled torpedo. Torpedoes threatened to upend the delicate balance among the world's naval powers, they were bought and sold in a global marketplace, and they were cutting-edge industrial technologies. But building them required substantial capital investments and

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close collaboration among scientists, engineers, businessmen, and naval officers. To address these formidable challenges, the U.S. and British navies created a new procurement paradigm: instead of buying finished armaments from the private sector or developing them from scratch at public expense, they began to invest in private-sector research and development. The inventions emerging from torpedo R&D sparked legal battles over intellectual property rights that reshaped national security

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law. Torpedo blends military, legal, and business history with the history of science and technology to recast our understanding of defense contracting and the demands of modern warfare. When President Dwight D. Eisenhower prepared to leave the White House in 1961, he did so with an ominous message for the American people about the "disastrous rise" of the military-industrial complex. Fifty years later, the complex has morphed into a virtually unstoppable war machine,

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one that dictates U.S. economic and foreign policy in a direct and substantial way. Based on his experiences as an award-winning Washington-based reporter covering national security, James McCartney presents a compelling history, from the Cold War to present day that shows that the problem is far worse and far more wide-reaching than anything Eisenhower could have imagined. Big Military has become "too big to fail" and has grown to envelope the nation's political, cultural and

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intellectual institutions. These centers of power and influence, including the now-complicit White House and Congress, have a vested interest in preparing and waging unnecessary wars. The authors persuasively argue that not one foreign intervention in the past 50 years has made us or the world safer. With additions by Molly Sinclair McCartney, a fellow journalist with 30 years of experience, America's War Machine provides the context for today's national security

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state and explains what can be done about it.

This book offers a thorough appraisal of Operation Allied Force, NATO's 78-day air war to compel the president of Yugoslavia, Slobodan Milosevic, to end his campaign of ethnic cleansing in Kosovo. The author sheds light both on the operation's strengths and on its most salient weaknesses. He outlines the key highlights of the air war and examines the various factors that interacted to induce Milosevic to capitulate

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when he did. He then explores air power's most critical accomplishments in Operation Allied Force as well as the problems that hindered the operation both in its planning and in its execution. Finally, he assesses Operation Allied Force from a political and strategic perspective, calling attention to those issues that are likely to have the greatest bearing on future military policymaking. The book concludes that the air war, although by no means the only factor

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responsible for the
allies' victory, certainly
set the stage for
Milosevic's surrender by
making it clear that he
had little to gain by
holding out. It concludes
that in the end, Operation
Allied Force's most
noteworthy distinction may
lie in the fact that the
allies prevailed despite
the myriad impediments
they faced.

Why Does America Go to
War? In the last decades,
America has gone to war as
supposed defenders of
democracy. The War on
Terror was waged to

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protect the west from the dangers of Islamists. US Solders are stationed in over 800 locations across the world to act as the righteous arbiters of the rule of law. In What The Spoils of War Andrew Cockburn brilliantly dissects the intentions behind Washington's martial appetites. The American war machine can only be understood in terms of the "private passions" and "interests" of those who control it - principally a passionate interest in money. Thus, as he witheringly reports,

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Washington expanded NATO to satisfy an arms manufacturer's urgent financial requirements; the U.S. Navy's Pacific fleet deployments were for years dictated by a corrupt contractor who bribed high-ranking officers with cash and prostitutes; senior marine commanders agreed to a troop surge in Afghanistan in 2017 "because it will do us good at budget time." Based on years of wide-ranging research, Cockburn lays bare the ugly reality of the largest military machine

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in history: squalid, and
at the same time

terrifyingly dangerous.

A Handbook of Style and
Instruction

Kill or Capture

The Military-Industrial
Complex

Seven Myths that Sustain
the Global Arms Trade

Alan Greenspan And The
American Economy

And Weapons for All

Avoiding the Next War

The Business of War

*incisively interrogates the
development and*

*contemporary implications of
the military-industrial*

complex. It exposes the

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moral dangers of life in neoliberal economies dependent upon war-making for their growth and brings the Christian tradition's abundance of resources into conversation with this phenomenon. In doing so, the authors invite us to rethink the moral possibilities of Christian life in the present day with an eye toward faithful resistance to "the business of war" and its influence in every aspect of our lives. In combining biblical, historical, theological, and ethical analyses of "the business of

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war," the authors invite us to better understand it as a new moral problem that demands a new, faithful response. With contributions from: Pamela Brubaker Stan Goff Christina McRorie Kara Slade Won Chul Shin David Swartz Jonathan Tran Myles Werntz Matthew Whelan Tobias Winright

No one loves taking pictures more than parents. But the combination of complicated digital cameras with fast-moving kids means no one is more flummoxed by taking pictures, either. This easy-to-use manual offers parents

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the tools they need to make beautiful, lasting, and evocative memories. Author, photographer, and mom of three Jen Altman shares her keen eye for the honest moment in this treasure trove of helpful instructions and inspirational photos. From choosing a camera and learning the fundamentals of photography to setting up great kid-friendly shots and overcoming the challenges inherent in photographing little ones, Altman's warm prose and lovely images sweep aside preconceived notions and show readers

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how to capture the unique spirit and personality of every child.

Boyne resurrects the war of the skies in all its heroic and tragic drama, while supplying insightful, expert conclusions about previously overlooked aspects of the war, including the essential role of American bombers in Europe; Germany's miscalculation of the number of planes required for victory; the Allies' slow start in deploying maximum air power—and why they eventually triumphed.

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*War origins of the military-
industrial complex and
explains its current
relevance since the 9/11
terrorist attacks"--*

House of War

*Brainwashed for War,
Programmed to Kill*

*Lockheed Martin and the
Making of the Military-
industrial Complex*

America's War Machine

*Inside the Secret U.S.-Israeli
Arms Network*