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"General McChrystal
is a legendary warrior
with a fine eye for
enduring lessons

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about leadership,
courage, and
consequence." —Tom

Brokaw General
Stanley McChrystal is
widely admired for
his hunger to know
the truth, his courage
to find it, and his
humility to listen to
those around him.
Even as the
commanding officer

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of all U.S. and coalition forces in Afghanistan, he stationed himself forward and frequently went on patrols with his troops to experience their challenges firsthand. In this illuminating New York Times bestseller, McChrystal frankly

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explores the major episodes and controversies of his career. He describes the many outstanding leaders he served with and the handful of bad leaders he learned not to emulate. And he paints a vivid portrait of how the military establishment turned

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itself, in one
generation, into the
adaptive, resilient
force that would soon
be tested in Iraq,
Afghanistan, and the
wider War on Terror.

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account of his
impressive career."

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leadership wrapped
inside a fascinating
personal narrative."

-Walter Isaacson,
author of Steve Jobs
Stanley McChrystal
retired in July 2010
as a four-star general
in the U.S. Army. His
last assignment was
as the commander of
the International
Security Assistance

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Force and as the
And Occupation
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commander of U.S.
forces in

Afghanistan. He is
currently a senior
fellow at Yale
University's Jackson
Institute for Global
Affairs and
cofounder of the
McChrystal Group, a
leadership consulting
firm. He and his wife,

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Annie, live in
Virginia.

Daisy. Daisy. Daisy.

From the moment her
name is spoken, it is
all I can hear. Her
frightened tears bring
me anger. I vow to
wipe them off her
face and banish her
fear. To make her my
queen. But I have to
catch her first. I have

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to convince her to
trust me. I have to
show her she is safe.

But only with ME.

Because if any other
naga male tries to
take Daisy away from
me, I will kill them.

And if she runs?

She'll find out there's
no escape. I've paid
the price to mate her,
and she needs to

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know a gilded nest is better than freedom in my world. --- King Cobra is the second book in a series of Bride Hunting Aliens. With the charm of a snake, and the wiles of a devil, these males will do anything, and I mean anything, for their females.

The United States,

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Barry R. Posen
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argues in *Restraint*,
has grown incapable

of moderating its
ambitions in
international politics.
Since the collapse of
Soviet power, it has
pursued a grand
strategy that he calls
"liberal hegemony,"
one that Posen sees
as unnecessary,

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counterproductive,
costly, and wasteful.
Written for

policymakers and
observers alike,
Restraint explains
precisely why this
grand strategy works
poorly and then
provides a carefully
designed alternative
grand strategy and an
associated military

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strategy and force
structure. In contrast
to the failures and

unexpected problems
that have stemmed
from America's
consistent

overreaching, Posen
makes an urgent
argument for

restraint in the future
use of U.S. military
strength. After setting

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out the political implications of restraint as a guiding principle, Posen sketches the appropriate military forces and posture that would support such a strategy. He works with a deliberately constrained notion of grand strategy and,

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even more important,
of national security
(which he defines as
including sovereignty,
territorial integrity,
power position, and
safety). His
alternative for
military strategy,
which Posen calls
"command of the
commons," focuses
on protecting U.S.

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global access through
naval, air, and space
power, while freeing
the United States
from most of the
relationships that
require the
permanent stationing
of U.S. forces
overseas.

THE ASSASSINS'
GATE: AMERICA
IN IRAQ recounts

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how the United States
set about changing
the history of the
Middle East and
became ensnared in a
guerilla war in Iraq.
It brings to life the
people and ideas that
created the Bush
administration's War
on Terror policy and
led America to the
Assassins' Gate—the

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main point of entry into the American zone in Baghdad. The consequences of that policy are shown in the author's brilliant reporting on the ground in Iraq, where he made four tours on assignment for The New Yorker. We see up close the struggles of American

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soldiers and civilians
and Iraqis from all
backgrounds, thrown
together by a war that
followed none of the
preconceived scripts.
The Assassins' Gate
also describes the
place of the war in
American life: the
ideological battles in
Washington that led
to chaos in Iraq, the

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ordeal of a fallen soldier's family, and the political culture of a country too bitterly polarized to realize such a vast and morally complex undertaking. George Packer's first-person narrative combines the scope of an epic history with the depth and intimacy of a

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Story of the Secret
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in Iraq

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set in motion one
spring morning in
New York City,
when a seventeen-
year-old student
wakes up feeling
vaguely ill. Hours

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later she is having violent seizures, blood is pouring out of her nose, and she has begun a hideous process of self-cannibalization. Soon, other gruesome deaths of a similar nature have been discovered, and the Centers for Disease

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and their use by
civilian and military
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military, public
health officials,
intelligence officers
in foreign
governments, and
scientists who have

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been involved in the testing of strategic bioweapons. The accounts of what they have seen and what they expect to happen are chilling. The Cobra Event is a dramatic, heart-stopping account of a very real threat, told with the skill and authority that

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figure in both
the UK and the
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When American and
British forces
invaded Iraq in
March 2003, select
teams of special
forces and
intelligence
operatives got to
work looking for the
WMD their

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governments had
promised were there.

They quickly
realized no such
weapons existed.

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insurgency—a soaring
spiral of extremism
and violence that
was almost
impossible to
understand, let alone

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reverse. Facing
defeat, the Coalition
waged a hidden war
within a war. Major-
General Stan
McChrystal devised
a campaign fusing
special forces,
aircraft, and the
latest surveillance
technology with the
aim of taking down

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the enemy faster
than it could
regenerate. Guided
by intelligence,
British and
American special
forces conducted a
relentless onslaught,
night after night
targeting al-Qaeda
and other insurgent
groups. Task Force

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succeeding in the
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people," he counsels
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responsibilities to
two junior aides.

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starting out,
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teenage summer job
shipping cases of
soda. Powell
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he gained serving in the top ranks of the military and in four presidential administrations, as well as the lessons learned from his hardscrabble upbringing in the Bronx and his training in the ROTC. The result is

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The original version
of this text was
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officers in the U.S.

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concepts are

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warfare from the
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developments that
were not obvious in
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major armies of the

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world fight on the
battlefield; what
concepts, weapons,
and organizations
have developed for
this purpose; and
how the different
armies have
influenced each
other in these
developments.

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how the American
rush to Baghdad
provided the
opportunity for
the virulent
insurgency that
followed. As
Gordon and
Trainor show,
the brutal
aftermath was
not inevitable
and was a

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generals on both
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kaleidoscopic po
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Atlas Two young
women go missing
decades apart.

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fearless, both
are lost. And
both will have
their revenge.

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of a wealthy
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family loses her
way in an
abandoned rubber
plantation while
fleeing her
angry father and
is forever
changed. 2011: A
young, unhappy
Vietnamese

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American woman
disappears from
her new home in
Saigon without a
trace. The fates
of these two
women are
inescapably
linked, bound
together by past
generations, by
ghosts and
ancestors, by
the history of

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possessed bodies
and possessed
lands. Alongside
them, we meet a
young boy who is
sent to a
boarding school
for the métis
children of
French
expatriates,
just before
Vietnam declares
its independence

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from colonial
rule; two
Frenchmen who
are trying to
start a business
with the Vietnam
War on the
horizon; and the
employees of the
Saigon Spirit
Eradication Co.,
who find
themselves
investigating

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strange

occurrences in a
farmhouse on the
edge of a
forest. Each new
character and
timeline brings
us one step
closer to
understanding
what binds them
all. Build Your
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Body takes us

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mansions to
ramshackle zoos,
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seats of
motorbikes, from
ex-pat flats to
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closest advisers
went to Iraq
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systems have
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to become an
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invasion of
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***the literatures
on group
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stronger the ties
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over its citizens
and the amount
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possess to focus
on training for
warfighting.
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why armed
forces differ in***

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***their cohesion
should help U.S.
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better assess the
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capabilities of
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adversaries, like
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and of Cobra, the
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and opposing*

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people—and in
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ended the Iraqi
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the next

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to be taken.

In Finding the
Target,

Frederick W.

Kagan describes

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the three basic transformations within the U.S. military since Vietnam. First was the move to an all-volunteer force and a new generation of weapons systems in the 1970s. Second was the emergence of stealth

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technology and precision-guided munitions in the 1980s. Third was the information technology that followed the fall of the Soviet Union and the first Gulf War. This last could have insured the U.S. continuing

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military

preeminence, but

this goal was

compromised by

Clinton's

drawing down of

our armed forces

in the 1990s and

Bush's response

to 9/11 and the

global war on

terror. The

issue of

transformation

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leads Kagan to
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Secretary Donald
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' 'new

' 'military; the
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Afghanistan
wars; and the
disconnect
between grand
strategic

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visions such as
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Doctrine's idea
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structures that
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of perhaps the
darkest chapter
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everyone, was
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everywhere, and
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ISIS—and of how
Presidents
Obama, Trump,
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waged war. In
the summer of
2014, President
Barack Obama
faced an
unwelcome
surprise:
insurgents from
the Islamic
State had seized

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the Iraqi city
of Mosul and
proclaimed a new
caliphate, which
they were ruling
with an iron
fist and using
to launch
terrorist
attacks abroad.
After
considerable
deliberation,
President Obama

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sent American troops back to Iraq. The new mission was to “degrade and ultimately destroy” ISIS, primarily by advising Iraqi and Syrian partners who would do the bulk of the fighting and by

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supporting them
with airpower
and artillery.

More than four
years later, the
caliphate had
been dismantled,
the cities of
Mosul and Raqqa
lay in ruins,
and several
thousand U.S.
troops remained
to prevent ISIS

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from making a
comeback. The
“by, with, and
through”

strategy was
hailed as a
template for
future
campaigns. But
how was the war
actually fought?
What were the
key decisions,
successes, and

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what was
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his top aides
grapple with
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and discuss
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