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*When the North
Atlantic Treaty
Organization
(NATO) became
involved in security
operations during
the War in*

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Afghanistan, it faced a range of complex challenges, including a highly motivated Afghan insurgency that changed over time and repeatedly defied assumptions. Conflicts within NATO also posed challenges. The

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alliance brought together a quarter of the world's nations, each with its own goals and interests, in an effort to stabilize an agrarian country that posed no immediate security threat. For more than a decade, through changes in

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leadership and strategy, the nations experienced bitter disagreements, resentments, and a conflict that escalated to a level of violence and uncertainty few had anticipated. In NATO in the Crucible,
Deborah Lynn

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Hanagan analyzes these challenges and explains how the alliance maintained cohesion despite them. She examines why NATO succeeded in Afghanistan when history suggests most coalitions fracture under such

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intense pressure. In the end, she argues, member nations summoned the political will and organizational capacity to cooperate and endure. And they agreed, above all, that failure in Afghanistan would

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*be catastrophic—both
for NATO and for
the world.*

*A background paper
prepared for a
conference of
experts held April
4-5, 1963, together
with a summary of
the conference
discussion.*

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*Professionnelle Et
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L'option D'un
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CFS and ME
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on Population
Trends, Social and
Economic
Implications
Lighting Up a
Hidden World*

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in Canada and
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Group on
Confidentiality,
Privacy, and Health
Data Sharing*

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on Indigenous

Cultural and

Intellectual Property

and Customary Law

The "dazzling" and

essential portrayal

of 1960s America

from the author of

South and West

and The Year of

Magical Thinking

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(The New York Times). Capturing the tumultuous landscape of the United States, and in particular California, during a pivotal era of social change, the first work of nonfiction from one of American literature's most

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distinctive prose
stylists is a
modern classic. In
twenty razor-sharp
essays that
redefined the art of
journalism,
National Book
Award-winning
author Joan Didion
reports on a
society gripped by
a deep

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generational
divide, from the
“misplaced
children” dropping
acid in San
Francisco’s
Haight-Ashbury
district to
Hollywood legend
John Wayne
filming his first
picture after a bout
with cancer. She

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paints indelible
portraits of
reclusive
billionaire Howard
Hughes and folk
singer Joan Baez,
"a personality
before she was
entirely a person,"
and takes readers
on eye-opening
journeys to Death
Valley, Hawaii, and

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Las Vegas, "the most extreme and allegorical of American settlements." First published in 1968, *Slouching Towards Bethlehem* has been heralded by the New York Times Book Review as "a rare

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display of some of the best prose written today in this country" and named to Time magazine's list of the one hundred best and most influential nonfiction books. It is the definitive account of a terrifying and

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transformative

decade in

American history

whose discordant

reverberations

continue to sound

a half-century

later.

The onset can be

fast and shocking

or slow and

insidious. It can

happen to anyone

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at any age. A flu, a vaccination, or an infection can be the innocent beginnings to the potentially life-long and disabling illness called myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME), which is more commonly known as chronic

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fatigue syndrome (CFS) or ME/CFS in North America. In the mid 1980s, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) was called in by concerned doctors who were witnessing an influx of patients with a mysterious

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illness. Eventually the CDC labeled the condition "chronic fatigue syndrome" which turned out to be very misleading. Decades later, in 2016, health agencies are finally beginning to agree with international

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experts that
ME/CFS is a
serious, chronic,
multi-system
illness. Through
artwork, poetry,
story-telling, and
meticulous
research, *Lighting
Up a Hidden
World: CFS and
ME* takes readers
into the

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fascinating, yet
frightening,
landscape of
ME/CFS. Author
Valerie Free
shares her
personal
experiences and
delivers
illuminating first-
hand perspectives
from patients,
caregivers,

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journalists, and

medical

professionals from

within the global

community in

short easy-to-read

segments. These

stories reveal the

disgrace,

controversy, and

tragedy of

worldwide neglect

by political and

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health care

systems, leaving
ME/CFS research
underfunded and
millions of people
marginalized, sick,
and socially
unsupported.

Lighting Up a
Hidden World: CFS
and ME advocates
for those too ill to
speak out,

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abounds with patient resources, and offers realistic hope for the future. People living with this illness, along with their family and friends, will find compassion and camaraderie in its pages. This book reaches beyond

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the ME/CFS

community

exposing the

themes of human

suffering,

resilience, and the

need for social

change.

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The

countercyclical

capital buffer

(CCB) was

proposed by the

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Basel committee
to increase the
resilience of
the banking
sector to
negative shocks.
The interactions
between banking
sector losses
and the real
economy
highlight the
importance of
building a

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capital buffer
in periods when
systemic risks
are rising.

Basel III
introduces a
framework for a
time-varying
capital buffer
on top of the
minimum capital
requirement and
another time-
invariant buffer

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(the conservation buffer). The CCB aims to make banks more resilient against imbalances in credit markets and thereby enhance medium-term prospects of the economy—in good

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times when system-wide risks are growing, the regulators could impose the CCB which would help the banks to withstand losses in bad times.

This paper provides deeper insights on a few themes with

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regard to the
experience with
macroeconomic
management in
resource-rich
developing
countries
(RRDCs). First,
some stylized
facts on the
performance of
these economies
relative to
their non-

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resource peers
are provided.
Second, the
experience of
Fund engagement
in these
economies with
respect to
surveillance,
programs, and
technical
assistance is
assessed. Third,
the experience

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of selected countries with good practices in the management of the natural resource wealth is presented. Fourth, the experience of IMF advice in helping RRDCs set up resource funds is

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discussed.

Finally, the main themes and messages from the IMF staff consultation with external stakeholders (CSOs, policy makers, academics) are presented. Case Studies of Medical

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on Health and
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Commission on In
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The Model Rules of Professional Conduct provides an up-to-date resource for information on legal ethics. Federal, state and local courts in all jurisdictions look to the Rules for guidance in solving lawyer malpractice cases, disciplinary

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*actions,
disqualification
issues, sanctions
questions and much
more. In this volume,
black-letter Rules of
Professional Conduct
are followed by
numbered Comments
that explain each
Rule's purpose and
provide suggestions
for its practical*

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application. The Rules will help you identify proper conduct in a variety of given situations, review those instances where discretionary action is possible, and define the nature of the relationship between you and your clients, colleagues and the courts.

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*At the beginning of
June 1961, the
tensions of the Cold
War were supposed to
abate as both sides
sought a resolution.
The two most
important men in the
world, John F.
Kennedy and Nikita
Khrushchev, met for
a summit in Vienna.
Yet the high hopes*

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were disappointed.

Within months the Cold War had become very hot: Khrushchev built the Berlin Wall and a year later he sent missiles to Cuba to threaten the United States directly. Despite the fact that the Vienna Summit yielded barely any tangible results, it did

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lead to some very important developments. The superpowers came to see for the first time that there was only one way to escape from the atomic hell of their respective arsenals: dialogue. The "peace through fear" and the "hotline" between

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*Washington and
Moscow prevented an
atomic confrontation.
Austria successfully
demonstrated its new
role as neutral state
and host when Vienna
became a meeting
place in the Cold
War. In The Vienna
Summit and Its
Importance in
International History*

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international experts use new Russian and Western sources to analyze what really happened during this critical time and why the parties had a close shave with catastrophe.

*Personal Autonomy and the Criminal Law
Social Research and
Royal Commissions*

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(Routledge Revivals)

Infrastructure for

Development

The Preventable

Tragedy of

Hypothermia

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Technology on U.S.

Cropland and

Rangeland

Productivity

Diversity and

Oppression

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This report
presents the
findings of an
Ombudsman
Manitoba
investigation
into allegations
of breach of
privacy of
personal health
information at
the Winnipeg
Health Sciences
Centre (HSC).

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The allegations investigated were: that a HSC employee altered a complainant's personal health information and mailed copies of the personal health information to some of the complainant's friends, and

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that the HSC did not take the complainant's complaints seriously, did not report the findings of its investigation to her, and did not provide her with a copy of her restored personal health records.

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Masters, Matt
Stahl examines
recording
artists' labor
in the music
industry as a
form of creative
work. He argues
that the
widespread
perception of
singers and
musicians as

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free individuals
doing enjoyable
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work obscures
the realities of
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Stahl begins by
considering the
television show
American Idol
and the
rockumentary
Dig! (2004),

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tracing how
narratives of
popular music
making in
contemporary
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highlight
musicians'
negotiations of
the limits of
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mobility in
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work. Turning to
struggles
between
recording
artists and
record companies
over the laws
that govern
their
contractual
relationships,
Stahl reveals
other tensions
and

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work. He
contends that
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disputes between
musicians and
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executives, as
well as media
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music making,
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tensions between
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and the power of
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its products.

Stahl maintains that attention to the labor and property issues that he

discloses in relation to musicians and the music

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both craft and
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These short
essays cover a
wide range of

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cal writing is more than just communicating findings: anthropologists write to tell stories that matter, to be accountable to the communities in which they do

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to share new
insights about
the world in
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might change
it for the
better. The
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way to not
only improve
one's writing
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honor the
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Throughout,
they share new

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thoughts,
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will stimulate
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across the
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***between
infrastructure
and development
and explores
ways in which
developing
countries can
improve both the
provision and the
quality of
infrastructure
services. In***

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***recent decades,
developing
countries have
made substantial
investments in
infrastructure,
achieving
dramatic gains
for households
and producers by
expanding their
access to***

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***services such as
safe water,
sanitation,
electric power, tel
ecommunications
, and transport.
Even more
infrastructure
investment and
expansion are
needed in order
to extend the***

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***reach of services
- especially to
people living in
rural areas and to
the poor. But as
this report
shows, the
quantity of
investment
cannot be the
exclusive focus
of policy.***

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Improving the quality of infrastructure service also is vital. Both quantity and quality improvements are essential to modernize and diversify production, help

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***countries
compete
internationally,
and
accommodate
rapid
urbanization. The
report identifies
the basic cause
of poor past
performance as
inadequate***

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institutional incentives for improving the provision of infrastructure. To promote more efficient and responsive service delivery, incentives need to be changed through

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***commercial
management,
competition, and
user involvement.
Several trends
are helping to
improve the
performance of
infrastructure.
First, innovation
in technology
and in the***

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***regulatory
management of
markets makes
more diversity
possible in the
supply of
services. Second,
an evaluation of
the role of
government is
leading to a shift
from direct***

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***government
provision of
services to
increasing
private sector
provision and
recent
experience in
many countries
with public-
private
partnerships is***

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highlighting new ways to increase efficiency and expand services. Third, increased concern about social and environmental sustainability has heightened public interest in infrastructure

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design and performance. Violent conflicts today are complex and increasingly protracted, involving more nonstate groups and regional and international actors. It is

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estimated that by 2030—the horizon set by the international community for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals—more than half of the world's poor will be living in

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***countries
affected by high
levels of
violence.
Information and
communication
technology,
population
movements, and
climate change
are also creating
shared risks that***

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***must be managed
at both national
and international
levels. Pathways
for Peace is a
joint United
Nations†“World
Bank Group
study that
originates from
the conviction
that the***

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***international
community's
attention must
urgently be
refocused on
prevention. A
scaled-up system
for preventive
action would
save between
US\$5 billion and
US\$70 billion per***

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year, which could be reinvested in reducing poverty and improving the well-being of populations. The study aims to improve the way in which domestic development processes

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interact with security, diplomacy, mediation, and other efforts to prevent conflicts from becoming violent. It stresses the importance of grievances related to

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***exclusion—from
access to power,
natural
resources,
security and
justice, for
example—that are
at the root of
many violent
conflicts today.
Based on a
review of cases***

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in which

***prevention has
been successful,
the study makes
recommendation
s for countries
facing emerging
risks of violent
conflict as well
as for the
international
community.***

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Development policies and programs must be a core part of preventive efforts; when risks are high or building up, inclusive solutions through dialogue, adapted macroeconomic

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***policies,
institutional
reform, and
redistributive
policies are
required.
Inclusion is key,
and preventive
action needs to
adopt a more
people-centered
approach that***

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***includes
mainstreaming
citizen
engagement.
Enhancing the
participation of
women and youth
in decision
making is
fundamental to
sustaining peace,
as well as long-***

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***term policies to
address the
aspirations of
women and
young people.
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***Banking,
Finance, and
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Second Session,
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Preventing Violent Conflict

Social scientists have proposed several different models for the relationship between social science theory, empirical social research and the actual making of

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public social policy.

This book, first published in 1980, seeks to provide a critical analysis of the impact of research on policy through the detailed examination of the part which research played in the work of Royal Commissions of

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Inquiry, the bodies set up by government to consider, gather evidence on, report and make recommendations about specific policy areas. This titles varied and stimulating chapters will serve to shed considerable light,

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not all of it positive, upon the potential contribution of the social sciences to the practice of government. This book will be of interest to students of the social sciences, particularly sociology and politics.

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