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United States Interests and Western Europe A Book that will change the way we think about al-Qaeda, intelligence, and the events that forever changed America. On September 11, 2001, FBI Special Agent Ali H. Soufan was handed a secret file. Had he received it months earlier—when it was requested—the attacks on New York and Washington could have been avoided. During his time on the front lines, Soufan helped thwart plots around the world and elicited some of the most important confessions from terrorists in the war against al-Qaeda—without laying so much as a hand on them. Most of these stories have never been reported before, and never by anyone with such intimate firsthand knowledge. This narrative account of America's successes and failures against al-Qaeda is essential to an understanding of the terrorist group. We are taken into hideouts and interrogation rooms. We have a ringside seat at bin Laden's personal celebration of the 9/111 bombings. Such riveting details show us not only how terrorists think and operate but also how they can be beaten and brought to justice.

Helmut Schmidt and Amerika This illuminating work offers readers a comprehensive overview of ISIS, with more than 100 in-depth articles on a variety of topics related to the notorious terrorist group, and more than a dozen key primary source documents. Provides an important resource for understanding the historic and geopolitical background of the rise of ISIS Explains the reasoning behind the Islamic State's decisions and actions Offers readers material for understanding the key decisions that led to contemporary dysfunction in the Middle East Demonstrates how ISIS and affiliated extremist organizations use Islam as a primary recruiting and operational tool

Intertextualität und Zeitkritik in Günter Grass' Kopfgestalten und Die Rüttin President Jimmy Carter, like all his predecessors since World War II, experienced the blurring of lines between foreign and domestic policy, while, paradoxically, the contrasts between those lines became more pronounced. This volume examines the high points of the Carter foreign policy approach—human rights, working with the developing world, and the efforts for peace in the Middle East—as well as the low points such as his failure to free the hostages in Iran. In addition, the volume examines President Carter's career since leaving office.

Defended to Death

The New York Times Book Review When Americans cast their ballots on November 7, 2000, no one expected that the outcome of the presidential election would still be in doubt more than a month later. For the first time ever, the race for America's highest office had ended in a dead heat, with but a few hundred votes in Florida separating Vice President Al Gore and Governor George W. Bush of Texas. The stage was set for an extraordinary drama of recounts, challenges, court cases - and hanging, swinging, and chopped chads. Deadlock is the first comprehensive account of what really happened in the "post-election" of 2000, written and reported by the award-winning political staff of The Washington Post, America's premier newspaper for politics and elections. Drawing on hundreds of interviews with the key participants and offering details never before reported by any news organization, the Post staff has produced not just an original work of history-in-the-making, but a page-turner to rival the best political thrillers.

The Laird Legacy This is a gripping and authoritative account of the secret military and political effort to pull Iraq from the precipice of full-scale civil war.

Die Carter-Administration und die Regierung Schmidt America repeatedly finds itself mired in military interventions long after public buy-in to the national interest has waned. Why is the timely disengagement of military forces so difficult to achieve? Traditional international relations theories diminish the role of the individual leader in favor of the state or international institutions. Behavioral science theories have in recent years experienced a resurgence. However, the dominant exogenous explanation of foreign policy decision-making, prospect theory, while it focuses on how people tend to make decisions under risk, still minimizes the influence of the individual president. Decisions to disengage military forces are presidential decisions, just like the decisions to commit forces to foreign interventions. If we accept this, then it is important to understand if, and if so why, some presidents inherently are more or less accepting of the risks disengagement presents. This book operationalizes a competing personality-based model of decision-making under risk. Referred to here as the trait-based model, it is assessed using disengagement opportunities in three varied levels of military intervention across four presidencies: humanitarian relief turned nation-building under George H. W. Bush and Bill Clinton in Somalia, competent air campaigns turned peace-making/keeping in Bosnia and Kosovo under Clinton, and major combat operations turned irregular warfare in Iraq under George W. Bush and Barack Obama. Data for the model predominantly comes from existing presidential personality profiles based on the dominant model of personality theory, the five-factor model, augmented by Myers-Briggs Type Inventory data from public sources. This study aims to explain the roughly 30 percent of cases which defy prospect theory's predictions and to better explain those cases where prospect theory might heretofore have sufficed. The results suggest specific personality traits do in fact point to presidents' predispositions toward risk, which in turn help explain their disengagement decisions. This work may be only the second to apply the five-factor model to presidential foreign policy decision-making and is the first to do so in the context of disengagement decisions. Hopefully it will foster further work in both areas.

ISIS: The Essential Reference Guide

Nuclear America (Book). Foreword by Joe Sartini Guitar Player: The Inside Story of the First Two Decades of the Most Successful Guitar Magazine Ever is a reflection on Guitar Player’ s often pioneering early days, from its 1967 founding through its 1989 sale by founder Bud Eastman and editor/publisher Jim Crockett. This book looks at the magazines evolution from a 40-page semi-monthly to a monthly 200 pages, with a gross yearly income that grew from $40,000 to nearly $15 million. The story is told by many people important to Guitar Player’s history, including Maxine Eastman, Bud Eastman's widow, and Crockett, who edited this book with his daughter Dara. Also here are recollections of key personnel, including Tom Wheeler, Jay Obrecht, Roger Sinnerfield, Mike Varney, Jon Sievert, George Grumb, and Robb Lawrence; leading early advertisers, such as Martin, Randall, and Fender; and prominent guitar players featured in the magazine, including Joe Perry, George Benson, Pat Travers, Country Joe McDonald, Pat Metheny, Steve Howe, Lee Ritenour, Johnny Winter, Steve Morse, Larry Coryell, Michael Lorimer, John McLaughlin, Stanley Clarke, Lionel Boyd, Steve Vai, and many others. Among the many illustrations are then-and-now shots of performers and staff, early ads, behind-the-scenes photos from company jam sessions (with such guests as B. B. King and Chick Corea), various fascinating events, and key issue covers. Rich in history and perspective, Guitar Player: The Inside Story of the First Two Decades of the Most Successful Guitar Magazine Ever is the definitive first-person chronicle of a music magazine's golden age.

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Appointments with Power

Jimmy Carter Focuses on Laird's legacy, revealing his central and often unrecognized role in managing the crisis of national identity sparked by the Vietnam War.

Global Crises and the Social Sciences Written by the chief military correspondent of the New York Times and a prominent retired Marine general, this is the definitive account of the invasion of Iraq. A stunning work of investigative journalism, Cobra II describes in riveting detail how the American rush to Baghdad provided the opportunity for the violent insurgency that followed. As Gordon and Trainor show, the brutal aftermath was not inevitable and was a surprise to the generals on both sides. Based on access to unseen documents and exclusive interviews with the men and women at the heart of the war, Cobra II provides firsthand accounts of the fighting on the ground and the high-level planning behind the scenes. Now with a new afterword that addresses what transpired after the fateful events of the summer of 2003, this is a peerless re-creation and analysis of the central event of our times.

Macht und Recht An account of the war in the Persian Gulf takes readers behind the scenes at the Pentagon and the White House to provide portraits of the top military commanders and to discuss what worked and what did not.

Rechtssachen der Rüstungskontrolle im Vertragsvölkerrecht der Gegenwart


Handwörterbuch Internationale Politik

Wieso der Homeless Have No Chance: An Inside Story Comprising a number of short essays, Why the Homeless Have No Chance: An Inside Story documents a sociological journey through the homeless services industry and describes today's wrong-headed approach to this lingering social problem. Told from the vantage point of thirty years of personal experience helping homeless people in a house in London and elsewhere, these adventures largely took place in midtown Manhattan in the early 90s. Over a seventeen-year period, our singularly successful approach was dismantled “slow-mo” by way of political advocacy and media complicity. We had decreed the housing approach; frustrated that it was going nowhere, instead calling for employment programming. However, what is referred to as “The Board,” theuitive head of the homeless industry, would have none of it. We were accused of heinous crimes, all made up. For it all, even after those charges were proven to be “fanciful,” the damage had been done - we were taken down and our funding went right into the coffers of “The Board,” the while the homeless, unemployed again, were back on the street. Never told were the reasons for what one investigator called our “unparalleled success.” Why were we able to bring thousands of homeless men and women indoors? Why were we able to help so many into employment? What can be done to stem today’s tide of homelessness? One program drew the attention of a number of important New Yorkers, pro and con among them, but in the end, they came to a halt. While this is a story that was partially documented in the media, staccato style, still it has remained a story we never fully told.

Sicherheit und Entspannung

The Generals’ War

The Endgame Fremstilling af tysk udenrigs- og sikkerhedspolitik

Länderbericht USA: Aussenpolitik, Kultur, Religion, Erziehung Provides historical coverage of the United States and Canada from prehistory to the present. Includes information abstracted from over 2,000 journals published worldwide.

Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland und die Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika

Arms Control Today. Explains how key decisions were made, why deadlocks and compromises occurred, and where SALT has brought the superpowers after a decade of bargaining in addition to looking closely at the progress made by the Carter administration.

The History of American Foreign Policy: From 1895

Guitar Player: The Inside Story of the First Two Decades of the Most Successful Guitar Magazine Ever

Cobra II The Endgame is the gripping and authoritative account of the secret military and political effort to pull Iraq from the precipice of full-scale civil war. The book fuses univalued access to the in-fighting of Washington policymakers with analysis of strategizing by the generals and hard-fought operations on the battlefield. Along with access to classified documents, the authors draw from sources including military commanders, high-level intelligence operatives, White House aides, Iraqi officials and the soldiers who have tested both the Bush and Obama Administrations’ strategies to their limits. This is a book that will be read in the White House, the Pentagon and the command centers in Baghdad. It will be an enduring account of the most decisive period of this bitterly divisive war. It is the third volume in the Gordon-Trainor collaboration on the United States military involvement in Iraq: magisterial accounts that have stood the test of time.

Why the Homeless Have No Chance: An Inside Story A Wall Street Journal Best Nonfiction Book of 2012 Is this follow-up to their national bestseller Cobra II, Michael Gordon and General Bernard E. Trainor deftly piece together the story of the most widely reported but least understood war in American history. This stunning account of the political and military struggle between American, Iraqi, and Iranian forces brings together vivid reporting of diplomatic intrigue and gripping accounts of the blow-by-blow fighting that lasted nearly a decade. Informed by brilliant research and extensive interviews with key figures—including everyone from the intelligence community to Sunni and Shi’ite leaders and former insurgents to senior Iraqi military officers—The Endgame presents a riveting chronicle of the occupation of Iraq to the withdrawal of American troops that is sure to remain the essential account of the war for years to come. This e-book edition also contains a new Appendix collecting twenty-three classified documents, with commentary, that shed new light on some of the military’s crucial mistakes and missed opportunities.

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Deadlock The Inside Story Of America's Closest Election

The Black Banners: The Inside Story of 9/11 and the War Against al-Qaeda

Strategischer Wandel und zivil-militärischer Konflikt Readers are calling APPPOINTMENTS WITH POWER a new kind of guide to the power centers in the federal government, with information & insights not available from any other single source. Profiles of 75 top economic policymakers in the Clinton administration are presented in a pleasing format, with each photograph of each top officer. APPPOINTMENTS WITH POWER also has edge; along with each detailed professional biography is analysis—of what connections bring the individual to Washington, whether past ties are prompting recusals, what campaign contributions were made; how personal style is a factor, & more. The Washington Post says author Greg Rushford “explains how some of the administration's high & mighty got their jobs, how they fit into the power mix, & what they really do, regardless of their job titles. Rushford does a commendable job breathing life into his subjects (not always easy with this crowd) & even provides mug shots.”--Al Kamen, "In the Loop," February 21, 1994. Rushford is a reporter for Legal Times, an affiliate of American Lawyer Media, the world's largest legal journalism company.