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I BELIEVE OUR STUDENTS MUST FIRST SEEK TO UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT NATIONAL PREJUDICES, WHICH HAVE LED TO PAST TRAGEDIES AND SHOULD STRIVE TO DETERMINE THE GREAT FUNDAMENTALS, WHICH MUST GOVERN A PEACEFUL PROGRESSION TOWARD A CONSTANTLY HIGHER LEVEL OF CIVILIZATION.

- GEORGE C. MARSHALL

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LEGAL FOUNDATION FOR THE NATION

1. *U.S. Constitution*

FOUNDATION DOCTRINE (ARMY)

2. *ADP 1: The Army*
3. *ADP 3-0: Unified Land Operations*
4. *ADP 6-22: Army Leadership*

FOUNDATION DOCTRINE (CHAPLAIN CORPS)

5. *FM 1-05: Religious Support*

FOUNDATION REGULATORY/POLICY (ARMY)

6. *AR 165-1: Army Chaplain Corps Activities*



LEADERSHIP

7. *Battleground Iraq: The Journal of a Company Commander*

Author: Todd S. Brown

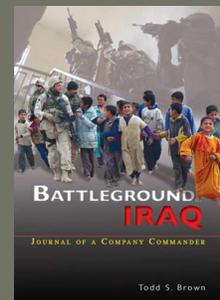
July 2007

ISBN: 978-1780390451

This gripping journal of a company commander from 2003 to early 2004 in some of the most dangerous areas of post-Hussein Iraq discusses tactics, techniques, and procedures as they evolved in the struggle to maintain order and rebuild the country. The journal tells of the dichotomy of combat operations versus nation building. It vividly captures the stresses of combat and corresponding emotions as they accumulate over time in a combat outfit. It reinforces the ideal of camaraderie among soldiers and deals with the emotional impact of losing friends in battle. Understanding these could prove invaluable to those who courageously serve our nation and will continue to endure them in this and future conflicts.

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NOTE: This book is available free and full test [HERE](#)



8. *An Unknown Future and a Doubtful Present: Writing the Victory Plan of 1941*

Author: Charles Kirkpatrick

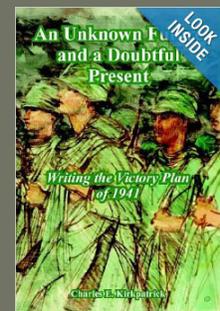
April 2005

ISBN: 978-1410222008

A striking feature of World War II was America's ability to raise and equip a modern army seemingly overnight. Emerging from its negligible base in 1941 and competing with the needs of the other services and Allies, the Army stood in just forty-eight months at 8 million men with equipment second to none. Such a prodigious feat owes much to sound military planning, as The Victory Plan of 1941 carefully demonstrates. But this study also underscores the fact that even in 1941 warfare had become so vast in scope, so expensive, and so technologically complex that nations could never again afford to maintain in time of peace the armies needed in time of war.

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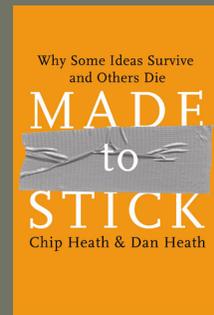


9. ***Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die***

Author: Chip Heath & Dan Heath

January 2007

ISBN: 978-1400064281



While at first glance this volume might resemble the latest in a series of trendy business advice books, ultimately it is about storytelling, and it is a how-to for crafting a compelling narrative. Employing a lighthearted tone, the Heaths apply those selfsame techniques to create an enjoyable read. They analyze such narratives as urban legends and advertisements to discover what makes them memorable. The authors provide a simple mnemonic to remember their stickiness formula, and the basic principles may be applied in any situation where persuasiveness is an asset. The book is a fast read peppered with exercises to test the techniques proposed. Some examples act as pop quizzes and engage readers in moments of self-reflection. The book draws on examples from teachers, scientists, and soldiers who have been successful at crafting memorable ideas, from the well-known blue eye/brown eye exercise conducted by an Iowa elementary school teacher as an experiential lesson in prejudice following the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., to conversations among Xerox repairmen.

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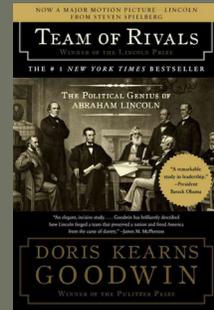
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10. ***Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln***

Author: Doris Goodwin

October 2005

ISBN: 978-0684824901



Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin illuminates Lincoln's political genius in this highly original work, as the one-term congressman and prairie lawyer rises from obscurity to prevail over three gifted rivals of national reputation to become president. Lincoln as president brought his disgruntled opponents together, created the most unusual cabinet in history, and marshaled their talents to the task of preserving the Union and winning the war. This book views the long, horrifying struggle from the vantage of the White House as Lincoln copes with incompetent generals, hostile congressmen, and his raucous cabinet.

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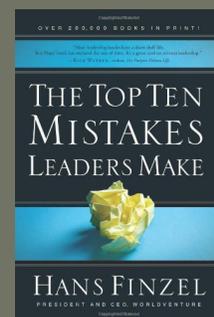
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11. ***The Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make***

Author: Hans Finzel

October 2007

ISBN: 978-0781445498



I originally wrote *The Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make* in the early 1990s. I had just turned forty and was relatively young in my leadership experience as a new CEO. The success of this book over the years has been encouraging, especially since most books by unknown authors never go into a second printing. I have heard from so many readers who could empathize with the issues I brought up. Most of the people I hear from suffer in some way under leaders who still don't get it: the servant collaborative leadership style. They write to say thank you for giving them hope and new ideas of how to do leadership right. With all that has been written about empowering leadership styles, my observation still holds true that it is not a natural part of human nature. Unless leaders are out there learning and opening themselves to different ideas on how to lead, most will continue to default toward top-down leadership. From: Author Hans Finzel.

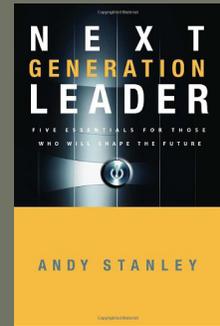
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12. ***The Next Generation Leader: 5 Essentials for Those Who Will Shape the Future***

Author: Andy Stanley

January 2006

ISBN: 978-1590525395



The Next Generation Leader has been challenging young Christians eager to learn, grow, and lead in ministry or in the marketplace since its original release in 2003. Now with an all-new look, this repackaged version continues to advance the mission of the first release. Mentoring young leaders as they face the unique issues of a changing world has been pastor and bestselling author Andy Stanley's passion for more than a decade. Here he shares material from his leadership training sessions, developed to address essential leadership qualities such as character, clarity, courage, and competency. This is the perfect guide for any new leader—or for the mentor of a future leader! From: Amazon.com.

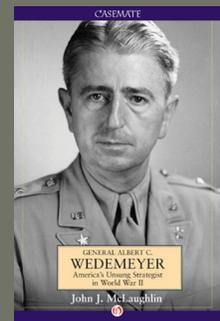
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13. ***General Albert C. Wedemeyer: America's Unsung Strategist in World War II***

Author: John McLaughlin

May 2012

ISBN: 978-1612000695



“...an excellent biography of little known general of World War II, Albert Wedemeyer. His biography is more relevant now, as we increasingly expect our general officers to make military recommendations that enhance national security policies, Wedemeyer served at a time when strict separation of the military and the political meant decisions were made that were not in the best interest of the nation... does an excellent job of telling Wedemeyer's story in the backdrop of inter-allied politics, pro-isolationist domestic political pressures that would lead Wedemeyer to be dispatched to China and away from the British portion of the Combined General Staff who found his intellect threatening. Chapters cover an intimate look at his service in China, his handling of Chiang Kai Shek and his nemesis Mao. It also contrasts Gen. Joseph Stillwell and Wedemeyer's approaches to China policy. From: DC Military .com

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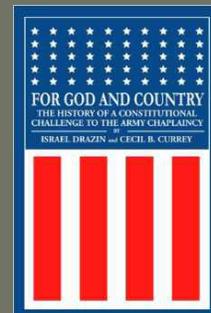
HISTORY

14. ***For God and Country: The History of a Constitutional Challenge to the Army Chaplaincy***

Authors: Israel Drazin and Cecil B. Currey

February 1995

ISBN: 978-0881255119



*This is a detailed study of a major legal challenge to the military chaplaincy; *Katcoff v. Alexander*, later known as *Katcoff v. Marsh*, was instituted in 1979 on First Amendment grounds. The plaintiffs, Harvard Law School seniors, argued, ultimately without success, that U.S. chaplains paid by the government and holding military rank posed a clear violation of the principle of separation of church and state. They sought, instead, a civilian clergy. Drazin and Currey, both former chaplains, make a strong argument that the suit should have been dismissed for lack of merit instead of being allowed to drag on until 1986. The authors marshal overwhelming constitutional evidence that the military chaplaincy is a legal institution. They also offer a strong indictment from a conservative perspective of a current trend in U.S. legal procedures that pursues abstractions to the disregard of precedent and common sense alike. From: Book cover.*

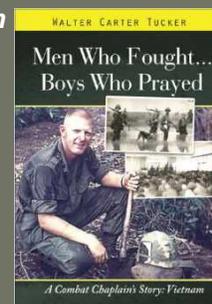
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15. ***Men Who Fought...Boys Who Prayed. A Combat Chaplain's Story: Vietnam***

Author Walter Carter Tucker

January 2014

ISBN: 978-1629021003



Darkness--emotional and literal--shrouded the land as the big 707 touched down and taxied toward the blacked-out terminal. The passengers were quiet, with looks of uncertainty and concern etched on their faces. This was it! Vietnam! War! Some of those youngsters and many others like them would be my "congregation" during the next twelve months. As I looked into the red, watery eyes of the mostly teenage soldiers, I closed my own eyes and uttered my first prayer in Southeast Asia: "Lord, make me equal to the task." And I made a silent vow to mothers and fathers whom I would never meet: "As nearly as possible, this chaplain will stand by your son through it all." From: author Walter Carter Tucker.

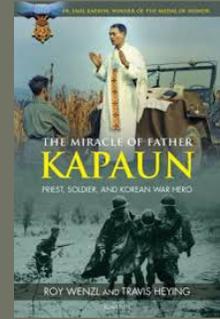
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16. ***The Miracle of Father Kapaun: Priest, Soldier, and Korean War Hero***

Authors: Roy Wenzl and Travis Heying

March 2013

ISBN: 978-1586177799



“We need heroes to teach us how to live and decide in the concrete situations of our daily lives. Father Emil Kapaun is a figure whose heroism during the Korean War still serves as a lamp to guide our feet on the path of life. The Miracle of Father Kapaun will introduce you to this inspiring figure of a man for others. His care of the soldiers imprisoned with him inspired hope in them. I invite you to discover a priest, Army Chaplain, and hero on the pages of this book.” From: Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA.

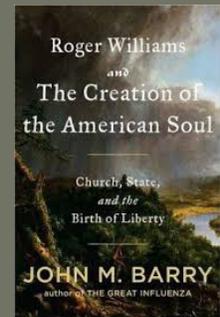
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17. ***Roger Williams and the Creation of the American Soul: Church, State, and the Birth of Liberty***

Author John M. Barry

January 2012

ISBN: 978-0670023059



Barry traces American separation of church and state back to earliest colonial days, when John Winthrop (1588–1649), first governor of Massachusetts Bay, and Roger Williams (1603–83), founder of Rhode Island, argued over whether government should enforce religious conformity, a dispute that eventuated in—besides such more immediately consequential things as banishment (and worse) for dissenters from colonial theocracies—Williams’ written formulation of the concept Jefferson boiled down to “wall of separation between church and state.” Barry likes to get to the roots of his subjects, so he delves farther back about Williams, in particular, to the inspiration he took from his patron Edward Coke, England’s greatest jurist, and Coke’s bitter rival in government, Sir Francis Bacon. From Coke, Williams garnered faith in the law and due process as well as, through Coke’s battles with James I and Charles I, the importance of maintaining the rights of Englishmen (Coke’s concept) against divine-right regimes, whether under king or, as in Massachusetts Bay, council. From: Ray Olson Booklist.

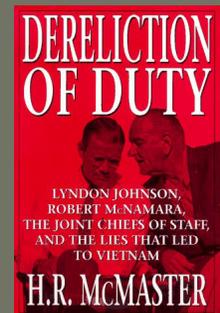
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18. ***Dereliction of Duty: Johnson, McNamara, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Lies That Led to Vietnam***

Author H. R. McMaster

May 1997

ISBN: 978-0060187958



For years the popular myth surrounding the Vietnam War was that the Joint Chiefs of Staff knew what it would take to win but were consistently thwarted or ignored by the politicians in power. Now H. R. McMaster shatters this and other misconceptions about the military and Vietnam in *Dereliction of Duty*. Himself a West Point graduate, McMaster painstakingly waded through every memo and report concerning Vietnam from every meeting of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to build a comprehensive picture of a house divided against itself: a president and his coterie of advisors obsessed with keeping Vietnam from becoming a political issue versus the Joint Chiefs themselves, mired in interservice rivalries and unable to reach any unified goals or conclusions about the country’s conduct in the war. McMaster stresses two elements in his discussion of America’s failure in Vietnam: the hubris of Johnson and his advisors and the weakness of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. *Dereliction of Duty* provides both a thorough exploration of the military’s role in determining Vietnam policy and a telling portrait of the men most responsible. From: Amazon.com review.

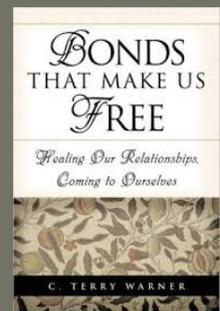
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PASTORAL

19. ***Bonds That Make Us Free: Healing Our Relationships, Coming to Ourselves***

Author: C. Terry Warner
September 2001
ISBN: 978-1573459198



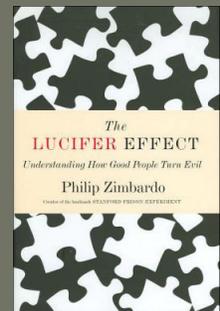
Why do we get trapped in negative emotions when it's clear that life is so much fuller and richer when we are free of them? *Bonds That Make Us Free* is a ground-breaking book that suggests the remedy for our troubling emotions by addressing their root causes. You'll learn how, in ways we scarcely suspect, we are responsible for feelings like anger, envy, and insecurity that we have blamed on others. (How many times have you said, "You're making me mad!") Even though we fear to admit this, it is good news. If we produce these emotions, it falls within our power to stop them. But we have to understand our part in them far better than we do, and that is what this remarkable book teaches.

From: Book Cover.

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20. ***The Lucifer Effect: Understanding How Good People Turn Evil***

Author: Philip Zimbardo
March 2007
ISBN: 978-1400064113



What makes good people do bad things? How can moral people be seduced to act immorally? Where is the line separating good from evil, and who is in danger of crossing it? Renowned social psychologist Philip Zimbardo has the answers, and in *The Lucifer Effect* he explains how—and the myriad reasons why—we are all susceptible to the lure of “the dark side.” Drawing on examples from history as well as his own trailblazing research, Zimbardo details how situational forces and group dynamics can work in concert to make monsters out of decent men and women.

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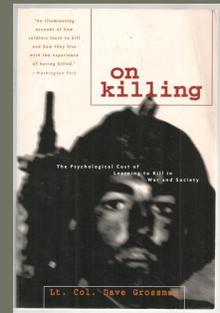
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21. ***On Killing: The Psychological Cost of Learning to Kill in War and Society***

Author: Lt. Col. David Grossman (Ret.)

June 2009

ISBN: 978-0316040938



Upon its initial publication, ON KILLING was hailed as a landmark study of the techniques the military uses to overcome the powerful reluctance to kill, of how killing affects soldiers, and of the societal implications of escalating violence. Now, Grossman has updated this classic work to include information on 21st-century military conflicts, recent trends in crime, suicide bombings, school shootings, and more. The result is a work certain to be relevant and important for decades to come.

From: Book cover.

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TACTICAL

22. ***Those Devils in Baggy Pants***

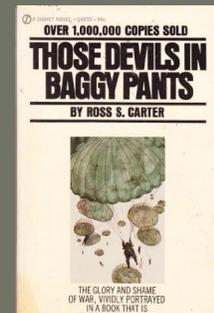
Author: Ross C. Carter

September 1985

ISBN: 978-0553251258

The book *Those Devils In Baggy Pants* is about the men of the 82nd Airborne—their own private war, a battle of hand-to-hand combat, diseases, and the death of so many buddies. You see them enter the war with fearful, young eyes, fuzzy checks and impatient strides. You see them leave the war with tired sagging faces, long beards and five years of age for every month of combat. You learn that Ross Carter, who lived and wrote the story, was one of these youngsters who faced death bravely and faced life with a grain of salt. He was an ordinary paratrooper, with ordinary buddies, whose every-day achievements lifted them to epic fame. From: Southwest Virginia Museum.

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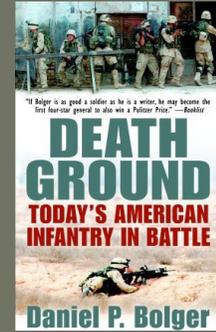


23. **Death Ground: Today's American Infantry in Battle**

Author: Daniel P. Bolger

January 1999

ISBN: 978-0891416715



Bolger documents the infantry's change, over the past 60 years, from a mass force of citizen soldiers to a small body of elite professionals. He presents each currently existing type of infantry paratroopers, air assault, mechanized, light, rangers and marines in recent action. For the paratroops, it's the jump into Panama during Operation Just Cause. The helicopter-borne air assault battalions and the mechanized infantry are showcased, along with the rangers, in Operation Desert Storm. The light infantry's finest hour was in Mogadishu, where its flexibility and fighting power saved a trapped American raiding party. The marines appear as peace enforcers in Liberia. In each case study, Bolger emphasizes the importance of quality and preparation, making it quite clear that will without skill and motivation without competence are certain routes to disaster. His style is colloquial and his tone triumph, but his message and his subtext are both clear: the grunt has evolved into a warrior, but the gain in expertise brings its own perils. While praising today's infantry as the best the country has ever fielded, Bolger raises the prospect that the U.S. military, by emphasizing technology and economy, will leave the country with an elite infantry too small to sustain heavy losses and too specialized to be quickly replaced. From: Publisher Weekly Reed Business Information, Inc.

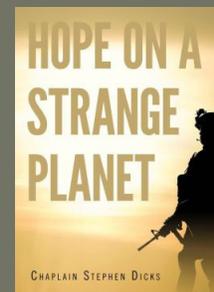
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24. **Hope On A Strange Planet**

Author: Chaplain Stephen Dicks

May 2013

ISBN: 978-1625104816

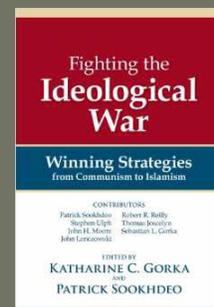


Chaplain (CPT) Stephen L. Dicks climbed the ranks in the U.S. Army from Enlisted to an Officer with two extended tours in Iraq. Hope On A Strange Planet is told with the kind of humor he's well known for, sometimes a touch of sarcasm, pride, and sorrow, along with a first-hand understanding of the hardships and sacrifices the soldiers and their families must make each day. From Baghdad and Mosul to the U. S. bases, Hope On A Strange Planet offers invaluable insight into the life and thoughts of a United States soldier deployed to a 'strange planet' in the middle of a combat zone. His stories impart hope to those thrust into some of life's most brutal and inhumane scenes.

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25. **Fighting the Ideological War: Winning Strategies from Communism to Islamism**

Editors: Katharine C. Gorka & Patrick Sookhdeo



Fighting the Ideological War is the type of work that would be appropriate as a basis for further exploration in the field, though it certainly stands as a powerful achievement in its own right. The book is organized around seven essays, grouped under three subheadings, Identifying the Enemy After the Death of Bin-Laden, Learning from the Past and Winning the Ideological War, which logically connect the major points: Defining the enemy's nature. Identifying successful historical examples of dealing with such challenges. Developing an overall enemy threat doctrine and presenting a template for winning the war of ideas. It follows then that in order to triumph within such a paradigm, both aspects of Islamism must be defeated, with Fighting the Ideological War offering a reasonable winning strategic vision based upon historical fact, rather than the current policy which heavily relies upon gestures rooted in appeasement and willful ignorance.

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GLOBAL

26. ***To Make the Earth Whole: The Art of Citizen Diplomacy in an Age of Religious Militancy***

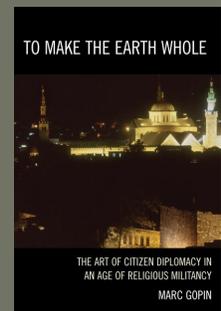
Author: Marc Gopin

June 2009

ISBN: 978-0742558625

To Make the Earth Whole is a profoundly moving and gripping account of one man's attempt to practice citizen diplomacy in an unlikely and dangerous environment. More than that, it is a brilliant brief for peacemaking by inspired practitioners able to heal shattered relationships by building new social and spiritual networks. Gopin's tone is wise and personal: the voice of a modern sage. His book makes one understand that there is no real conflict between worldly realism and radical hope. From: Richard E. Rubenstein, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University.

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27. ***Understanding Global Conflict and Cooperation: An Introduction to Theory and History***

Authors: Joseph S. Nye Jr. and David A. Welch

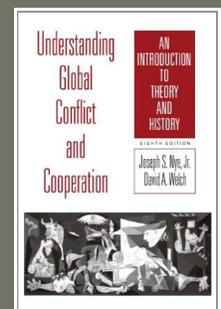
February 2010

ISBN: 978-0205778744

This text employs lessons from theory and history to examine conflict and cooperating among global actors and thus to provide readers with a durable analytical framework. From twentieth and twenty-first century wars to global finance and global governance, Understanding Global Conflict and Cooperation, expands substantially on a classic work and continues to deliver a thought-provoking survey of international relations today.

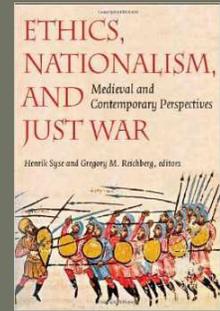
From: Publisher Pearson Longman.

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28. ***Ethics, Nationalism, and Just War: Medieval and Contemporary Perspectives***

Editors: Henrik Syse and Gregory M. Reichberg
September 2007
ISBN: 978-0813215020

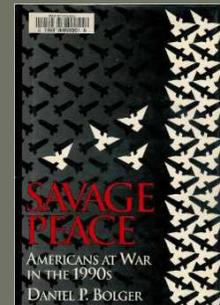


At a time when moral questions about armed force are at the forefront of the public's attention, this volume offers insight on current challenges related to war, nationalism, and justice. Though recent publications on military ethics abound, this work adds to the debate by considering the historical background of just war theory in the Middle Ages, before going on to elucidating its contemporary challenges. The book covers a wide range of topics and raises issues rarely touched on in the ethics-of-war literature, such as environmental concerns and the responsibility of bystanders. From: CUAP publishers.

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29. ***Savage Peace: Americans at War in the 1990s***

Author: Daniel P. Bolger
June 1995
ISBN: 978-0891414520

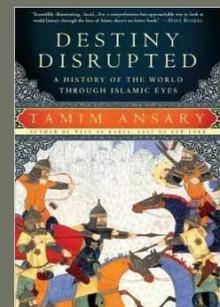


Bolger covers the major U.S. peacekeeping efforts--officially called OOTW ("operations other than war")--since the early 1980s excellently. These have included successes such as aiding the Kurds after the Persian Gulf War and patrolling the Sinai, failures such as in Lebanon and Somalia, and efforts during which it became apparent that the most prudent course for the U.S. was to keep its distance, as in the former Yugoslavia. Both scholar and professional soldier, Bolger provides some of the best and most perceptive accounts of these frequently bloody, usually misunderstood actions, and he argues forcefully that OOTW are not susceptible to the classic American solution of substituting high-tech hardware for the low-tech infantryman who will not always return from keeping the peace in foreign lands. He makes a valuable contribution to contemporary history and the ongoing debate about post-cold war military force levels and foreign policy. From: Roland Green, Booklist

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30. ***Destiny Disrupted: A History of the World Through Islamic Eyes***

Author Tamin Ansary
April 2010
ISBN 978-1586488430

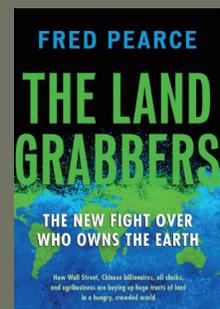


Tamim Ansary has written a truly superb history of the Islamic world. His excellent analysis provides the reader with an insightful understanding of how that world and its people were shaped by events. This is a must read for all those who want to understand the evolution of a significant global society and how it has interacted with the rest of the world. From: General Anthony C. Zinni, USMC (Ret)

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31. ***The Land Grabbers: The New Fight over Who Owns the Earth***

Author: Fred Pearce
May 2012
ISBN: 978-0807003244



An unprecedented land grab is taking place around the world. Fearing future food shortages or eager to profit from them, the world's wealthiest and most acquisitive countries, corporations, and individuals have been buying and leasing vast tracts of land around the world. The scale is astounding: parcels the size of small countries are being gobbled up

across the plains of Africa, the paddy fields of Southeast Asia, the jungles of South America, and the prairies of Eastern Europe. Veteran science writer Fred Pearce spent a year circling the globe to find out who was doing the buying, whose land was being taken over, and what the effect of these massive land deals seems to be.

The Land Grabbers is a first-of-its-kind exposé that reveals the scale and the human costs of the land grab, one of the most profound ethical, environmental, and economic issues facing the globalized world in the twenty-first century. The corporations, speculators, and governments scooping up land cheap in the developing world claim that industrial-scale farming will help local economies. But Pearce's research reveals a far more troubling reality. While some mega-farms are ethically run, all too often poor farmers and cattle herders are evicted from ancestral lands or cut off from water sources. The good jobs promised by foreign capitalists and home governments alike fail to materialize. Hungry nations are being forced to export their food to the wealthy, and corporate potentates run fiefdoms oblivious to the country beyond their fences. From: Inside cover of book.

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32. ***The Battle For God: A History of Fundamentalism***

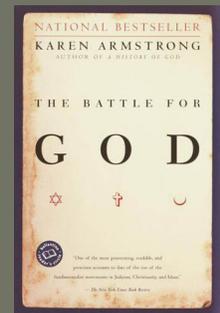
Author: Karen Armstrong

March 2000

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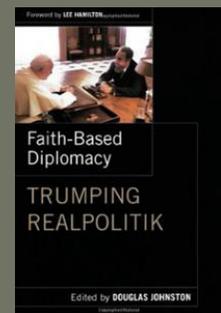
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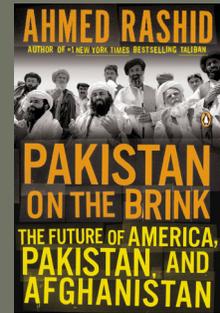


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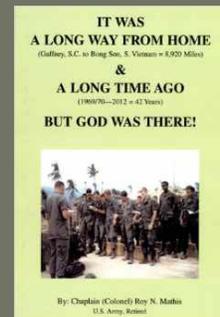
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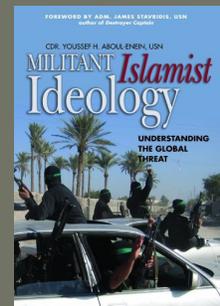
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