

# Rise Of The Vulcans The History Of Bush S War Cabi

AS RECOGNIZED, ADVENTURE AS COMPETENTLY AS EXPERIENCE NOT QUITE LESSON, AMUSEMENT, AS WITH EASE AS CONFORMITY CAN BE GOTTEN BY JUST CHECKING OUT A EBOOK **RISE OF THE VULCANS THE HISTORY OF BUSH S WAR CABI** THEN IT IS NOT DIRECTLY DONE, YOU COULD TAKE ON EVEN MORE RE THIS LIFE, IN THE REGION OF THE WORLD.

WE MANAGE TO PAY FOR YOU THIS PROPER AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS EASY EXAGGERATION TO ACQUIRE THOSE ALL. WE GIVE RISE OF THE VULCANS THE HISTORY OF BUSH S WAR CABI AND NUMEROUS BOOK COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. IN THE COURSE OF THEM IS THIS RISE OF THE VULCANS THE HISTORY OF BUSH S WAR CABI THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

DISARMING IRAQ HANS BLIX 2004-03-09 THE WAR AGAINST IRAQ DIVIDED OPINION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND GENERATED A MAELSTROM OF SPIN AND COUNTERSPIN. THE MAN AT THE EYE OF THE STORM, AND ARGUABLY THE ONLY KEY PLAYER TO EMERGE FROM IT WITH HIS INTEGRITY INTACT, WAS HANS BLIX, HEAD OF THE UN WEAPONS INSPECTION TEAM. THIS IS DR. BLIX'S ACCOUNT OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED DURING THE MONTHS LEADING UP TO THE DECLARATION OF WAR IN MARCH 2003. IN RIVETING DESCRIPTIONS OF HIS MEETINGS WITH TONY BLAIR, JACQUES CHIRAC, COLIN POWELL, CONDOLEEZZA RICE, AND KOFI ANNAN, HE CONVEYS THE FRUSTRATIONS, THE TENSIONS, THE PRESSURE AND THE DRAMA AS THE CLOCK TICKED TOWARD THE FATEFUL HOUR. IN THE PROCESS, HE ASKS THE VITAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WAR: WAS IT INEVITABLE? WHY COULDN'T THE U.S. AND UK GET THE BACKING OF THE OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL? DID IRAQ HAVE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION? WHAT DOES THE SITUATION IN IRAQ TEACH US ABOUT THE PROPRIETY AND EFFICACY OF POLICIES OF PREEMPTIVE ATTACK AND UNILATERAL ACTION? FREE OF THE AGENDAS OF POLITICIANS AND IDEOLOGUES, BLIX IS THE PLAINSPOKEN, MEASURED VOICE OF REASON IN THE CACOPHONY OF DEBATE ABOUT IRAQ. HIS ASSESSMENT OF WHAT HAPPENED IS INVALUABLE IN TRYING TO UNDERSTAND BOTH WHAT BROUGHT US TO THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS AND WHAT WE CAN LEARN AS WE TRY TO MOVE TOWARD PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD AFTER IRAQ.

A VULCAN'S TALE DOV S. ZAKHEIM 2013-07-10 A FIRSTHAND ACCOUNT OF HOW THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION MISMANAGED ITS AFGHAN CAMPAIGN, A VULCAN'S TALE SHINES NEW AND IMPORTANT LIGHT ON THE EVENTS AND PEOPLE BEHIND THE HEADLINES IN THE IMMEDIATE YEARS FOLLOWING THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS. THE "VULCANS," SO NAMED BY CONDOLEEZZA RICE, WERE EIGHT FOREIGN POLICY EXPERTS WHO ADVISED GEORGE W. BUSH DURING HIS 2000 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. AFTER BUSH ASSUMED THE PRESIDENCY, THE VULCANS HELPED SHAPE THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY FOLLOWING 9/11, INCLUDING THE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ. ALL WERE VETERANS OF PAST ADMINISTRATIONS, HAVING SERVED UNDER EITHER RONALD REAGAN OR GEORGE H. W. BUSH, AND THEY INCLUDED AMONG THEIR RANKS DOV ZAKHEIM. MADE COMPTROLLER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN 2001, ZAKHEIM WAS ALSO NAMED THE DoD'S COORDINATOR FOR AFGHAN CIVILIAN RECONSTRUCTION IN 2002. IN A VULCAN'S TALE, ZAKHEIM DRAWS ON HIS OWN PARTICIPATION AND INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE TO ANALYZE HOW THE UNITED STATES MISSED CRITICAL OPPORTUNITIES WHILE IT STRUGGLED TO MANAGE TWO WARS, PARTICULARLY THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS ENDEAVOR IN AFGHANISTAN. IN HIS VIEW, THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S DISAPPOINTING RESULTS IN AFGHANISTAN WERE PARTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE ENORMITY OF THE CHALLENGES, CERTAINLY. BUT FLAWED LEADERSHIP AND DEFICIENCIES OF MANAGEMENT, UNDERSTANDING, AND FORETHOUGHT ALL PLAYED THEIR PARTS AS WELL. THE POWER OF THE PURSE PROVED TO BE ESPECIALLY DAMAGING. THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WAS SLOW TO FUND DEFENSE'S EFFORTS AT THE OUTSET OF THE AFGHAN CONFLICT AND THEN INADEQUATELY FUNDED THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CASTING THE DIE FOR SEVERAL ADDITIONAL YEARS OF CONFLICT. THE INVASION OF IRAQ SIPHONED OFF CRITICAL RESOURCES FOR AFGHANISTAN, THEREBY FURTHER COMPLICATING THAT COUNTRY'S RECONSTRUCTION. EVEN WITH PUBLIC POLICY OF THE HIGHEST ORDER, THE DEVIL STILL LURKED IN THE DETAILS, AS THE DoD'S "MONEY MAN" WAS SOON TO DISCOVER WHILE HE STRUGGLED TO FUND AND MANAGE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CIVILIAN AFGHANISTAN. A VULCAN'S TALE IS AN AUTHORITATIVE, CANDID BUT FAIR ACCOUNT OF HOW A WISE AND ADMIRABLE GOAL CAN BE WAYLAID BY INSUFFICIENT FUNDING AND INEFFECTIVE COORDINATION, WITH THE RESULT OF FAULTY—OR, AT BEST, INCOMPLETE—IMPLEMENTATION.

SURAK'S SOUL J.M. DILLARD 2003-03-01 IN THIS THRILLING AND EYE-OPENING STAR TREK: ENTERPRISE NOVEL, T'POL FINDS HERSELF TORN BETWEEN THE TEACHINGS OF VULCAN AND THE REGULATIONS OF STARFLEET. YOU ARE ALONE IN THE DARK REACHES OF SPACE, SURROUNDED BY ALIENS WHO DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU ARE, AND WHO WILL NOT ACCEPT

YOUR BELIEFS. UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, AN EMOTIONAL HUMAN WOULD FEEL LOST, CUT OFF, ADRIFT, BUT SUB-COMMANDER T'POL IS A VULCAN, AND VULCANS CONTROL THEIR EMOTIONS. HOWEVER, NO OTHER VULCAN HAS SERVED FOR LONGER THAN A FEW WEEKS ON A HUMAN SHIP. HAS SHE, AS OTHERS IMPLY, LOST HER WAY? PULLED, ONCE AGAIN, INTO ONE OF CAPTAIN ARCHER'S DANGEROUSLY IMPULSIVE ATTEMPTS TO MAKE FIRST CONTACT, THE SUB-COMMANDER FINDS HER LIFE THREATENED. T'POL REACTS, DRAWS HER PHASE PISTOL AND KILLS. IT WAS A SIMPLE ACT OF SELF-DEFENSE. BUT IS KILLING EVER SIMPLE? HAS SHE FORSAKEN THE TEACHINGS OF SURAK? DETERMINED TO BE TRUE TO HER HERITAGE, T'POL FORSWears VIOLENCE. SHE TELLS CAPTAIN ARCHER THAT NEVER AGAIN WILL SHE KILL—EVEN IF ORDERED. IS SHE, AS ARCHER SUGGESTS, ENDANGERING THE ENTIRE SHIP?

AGAINST ALL ENEMIES RICHARD A. CLARKE 2008-12-09 RICHARD CLARKE HAS BEEN ONE OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST EXPERTS ON COUNTERTERRORISM MEASURES FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES. HE HAS SERVED UNDER FOUR PRESIDENTS FROM BOTH PARTIES, BEGINNING IN RONALD REAGAN'S STATE DEPARTMENT BECOMING AMERICA'S FIRST COUNTER-TERRORISM CZAR UNDER BILL CLINTON AND REMAINING FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF GEORGE W. BUSH'S ADMINISTRATION. HE HAS SEEN EVERY PIECE OF INTELLIGENCE ON AL-QAEDA FROM THE BEGINNING; HE WAS IN THE SITUATION ROOM ON SEPTEMBER 11TH AND HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE UNDER THE UNITED STATE'S NEW DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. THROUGH GRIPPING, THRILLER-LIKE SCENES, HE TELLS THE FULL STORY FOR THE FIRST TIME AND EXPLAINS WHAT THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION ARE DOING.

*COVERT CAPITAL* ANDREW FRIEDMAN 2013-08-02 THE CAPITAL OF THE U.S. EMPIRE AFTER WORLD WAR II WAS NOT A CITY. IT WAS AN AMERICAN SUBURB. IN THIS INNOVATIVE AND TIMELY HISTORY, ANDREW FRIEDMAN CHRONICLES HOW THE CIA AND OTHER NATIONAL SECURITY INSTITUTIONS CREATED A U.S. IMPERIAL HOME FRONT IN THE SUBURBS OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA. IN THIS COVERT CAPITAL, THE SUBURBAN LANDSCAPE PROVIDED A COVER FOR THE WORKINGS OF U.S. IMPERIAL POWER, WHICH SHAPED DOMESTIC SUBURBAN LIFE. THE PENTAGON AND THE CIA BUILT TWO OF THE LARGEST OFFICE BUILDINGS IN THE COUNTRY THERE DURING AND AFTER THE WAR THAT ANCHORED A NEW IMPERIAL CULTURE AND SOCIAL WORLD. AS THE U.S. EXPANDED ITS POWER ABROAD BY DEVELOPING ROADS, EMBASSIES, AND VILLAGES, ITS SUBJECTS ALSO ARRIVED IN THE COVERT CAPITAL AS REAL ESTATE AGENTS, HOMEOWNERS, BUILDERS, AND LANDSCAPERS WHO CONSTRUCTED SPACES AND LIVING MONUMENTS THAT BOTH NURTURED AND CRITIQUED POSTWAR U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. TRACING THE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG AMERICAN AGENTS AND THE MIGRANTS FROM VIETNAM, EL SALVADOR, IRAN, AND ELSEWHERE WHO SETTLED IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SUBURBS OF D.C., FRIEDMAN TELLS THE STORY OF A PLACE THAT RECASTS IDEAS ABOUT U.S. IMMIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP, NATIONALISM, GLOBAL INTERCONNECTION, AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE POST-WW2 PERIOD TO THE PRESENT. OPENING A NEW WINDOW ONTO THE INTERTWINED HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN SUBURBS AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, *COVERT CAPITAL* WILL ALSO GIVE READERS A BROAD INTERDISCIPLINARY AND OFTEN SURPRISING UNDERSTANDING OF HOW U.S. DOMESTIC AND GLOBAL HISTORIES INTERSECT IN MANY CONTEXTS AND AT MANY SCALES. *AMERICAN CROSSROADS*, 37

**THE GREAT RIFT** JAMES MANN 2020-01-14

**THE HUNT FOR VULCAN** THOMAS LEVENSON 2016-08-02 THE CAPTIVATING, ALL-BUT-FORGOTTEN STORY OF ISAAC NEWTON, ALBERT EINSTEIN, AND THE SEARCH FOR A PLANET THAT NEVER EXISTED FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS, THE WORLD'S TOP SCIENTISTS SEARCHED FOR THE "MISSING" PLANET VULCAN, WHOSE EXISTENCE WAS MANDATED BY ISAAC NEWTON'S THEORIES OF GRAVITY. COUNTLESS HOURS WERE SPENT ON THE HUNT FOR THE ELUSIVE ORB, AND SOME OF THE ERA'S MOST SKILLED ASTRONOMERS EVEN CLAIMED TO HAVE FOUND IT. THERE WAS JUST ONE PROBLEM: IT WAS NEVER THERE. IN *THE HUNT FOR VULCAN*, THOMAS LEVENSON FOLLOWS THE VISIONARY SCIENTISTS WHO INHABIT THE STORY OF THE PHANTOM PLANET, STARTING WITH ISAAC NEWTON, WHO IN 1687 PROVIDED AN EXPLANATION FOR ALL MATTER IN MOTION THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE, LEADING TO URBAIN-JEAN-JOSEPH LE VERRIER, WHO ALMOST TWO CENTURIES LATER BUILT ON NEWTON'S THEORIES AND DISCOVERED NEPTUNE, BECOMING THE MOST FAMOUS SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD. LE VERRIER ATTEMPTED TO SURPASS THAT TRIUMPH BY PREDICTING THE EXISTENCE OF YET ANOTHER PLANET IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, VULCAN. IT TOOK ALBERT EINSTEIN TO DISCERN THAT THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING PLANET WAS A PROBLEM NOT OF MEASUREMENTS OR MATH BUT OF NEWTON'S THEORY OF GRAVITY ITSELF. EINSTEIN'S GENERAL THEORY OF RELATIVITY PROVED THAT VULCAN DID NOT AND COULD NOT EXIST, AND THAT THE SEARCH FOR IT HAD MERELY BEEN A QUIRK OF OPERATING UNDER THE WRONG SET OF ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE UNIVERSE. LEVENSON TELLS THE PREVIOUSLY UNTOLD TALE OF HOW THE "DISCOVERY" OF VULCAN IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY SET THE STAGE FOR EINSTEIN'S MONUMENTAL BREAKTHROUGH, THE GREATEST INDIVIDUAL INTELLECTUAL ACHIEVEMENT OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. A DRAMATIC HUMAN STORY OF AN EPIC QUEST, *THE HUNT FOR VULCAN* OFFERS INSIGHT INTO HOW SCIENCE REALLY ADVANCES (AS OPPOSED TO THE WAY WE'RE TAUGHT ABOUT IT IN SCHOOL) AND HOW THE BEST WORK OF THE GREATEST SCIENTISTS REVEALS AN ARTIST'S SENSIBILITY. OPENING A NEW WINDOW ONTO OUR WORLD, LEVENSON ILLUMINATES SOME OF OUR MOST ICONIC IDEAS AS HE RECOUNTS ONE OF THE STRANGEST EPISODES IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE. PRAISE FOR *THE HUNT FOR VULCAN* "DELIGHTFUL . . . A CHARMING TALE ABOUT AN ALL-BUT-FORGOTTEN EPISODE IN SCIENCE HISTORY."—THE WALL STREET JOURNAL "ENGAGING . . . AT HEART, THIS IS A STORY ABOUT HOW SCIENCE ADVANCES, ONE INSIGHT AT A TIME. BUT THE IMMEDIACY, ALMOST ROMANCE, OF

LEVENSON'S WRITING MAKES IT ALMOST NOVELISTIC."—THE WASHINGTON POST "A WELL-STRUCTURED, FAST-PACED EXAMPLE OF EXEMPLARY SCIENCE WRITING."—KIRKUS REVIEWS (STARRED REVIEW)

*WEAPONS OF MASS DECEPTION* SHELDON RAMPTON 2003-07-28 WEAPONS OF MASS DECEPTION REVEALS: HOW THE IRAQ WAR WAS SOLD TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THROUGH PROFESSIONAL P.R. STRATEGIES. "THE FIRST CASUALTY": LIES THAT WERE TOLD RELATED TO THE IRAQ WAR. EUPHEMISMS AND JARGON RELATED TO THE IRAQ WAR, E.G. "SHOCK AND AWE," "OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM," "AXIS OF EVIL," "COALITION OF THE WILLING," ETC. "WAR AS OPPORTUNITY": HOW THE WAR ON TERRORISM AND THE WAR ON IRAQ HAVE BEEN USED AS MARKETING HOOKS TO SELL PRODUCTS AND POLICIES THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH FIGHTING TERRORISM. "BRAND AMERICA": THE EFFORTS OF CHARLOTTE BEERS AND OTHER U.S. PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS DESIGNED TO WIN HEARTS OVERSEAS. "THE MASS MEDIA AS PROPAGANDA VEHICLE": HOW NEWS COVERAGE FOLLOWED WASHINGTON'S LEAD AND LANGUAGE. THE BOOK INCLUDES A GLOSSARY — "PROPAGANDA: A USER'S GUIDE" — AND RESOURCES TO HELP AMERICANS SORT THROUGH THE DECEPTIONS TO SEE THE STRINGS BEHIND WASHINGTON'S CAMPAIGN TO SELL THE IRAQ WAR TO THE PUBLIC.

*WHEN THE WORLD SEEMED NEW* JEFFREY A. ENGEL 2017-11-07 "ENGEL'S EXCELLENT HISTORY FORMS A STANDING—IF UNSPOKEN—REBUKE TO THE RETROGRADE NATIONALISM ESPOUSED BY DONALD J. TRUMP."—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION WAS THE GREATEST SHOCK TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SINCE WORLD WAR II. IN THAT PERILOUS MOMENT, SADDAM HUSSEIN INVADDED KUWAIT AND REGIMES THROUGHOUT EASTERN EUROPE AND ASIA TEETERED BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC CHANGE AND NEW AUTHORITARIAN RULE. PRESIDENT BUSH FACED A WORLD IN TURMOIL THAT MIGHT EASILY HAVE TIPPED INTO AN EPIC CRISIS. AS PRESIDENTIAL HISTORIAN JEFFREY ENGEL REVEALS IN THIS PAGE-TURNING HISTORY, BUSH ROSE TO THE OCCASION BRILLIANTLY. USING HANDWRITTEN LETTERS AND DIRECT CONVERSATIONS—SOME REVEALED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME—WITH HEADS OF STATE THROUGHOUT ASIA AND EUROPE, BUSH KNEW WHEN TO PUSH, WHEN TO CAJOLE, AND WHEN TO BE PATIENT. BASED ON PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS, AND INTERVIEWS WITH ALL THE PRINCIPALS, *WHEN THE WORLD SEEMED NEW* IS A RIVETING, FLY-ON-THE-WALL ACCOUNT OF A PRESIDENT WITH HIS CALM HAND ON THE TILLER, GUIDING THE NATION FROM A MOMENT OF GREAT PERIL TO THE PINNACLE OF GLOBAL POWER. "AN ABSORBING BOOK."—THE WALL STREET JOURNAL "BY FAR THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE—AND COMPELLING—ACCOUNT OF THESE DRAMATIC YEARS THUS FAR."—THE NATIONAL INTEREST "A REMARKABLE BOOK ABOUT A REMARKABLE PERSON. SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR JEFFREY ENGEL DESCRIBES IN ENGROSSING DETAIL THE PATIENT AND SOPHISTICATED STRATEGY PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH PURSUED AS THE COLD WAR CAME TO AN END."—THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

*THE COLD WORLD THEY MADE* RON ROBIN 2016-09-19 RON ROBIN LOOKS AT THE ORIGINAL POWER COUPLE OF STRATEGIC STUDIES WHO, DURING THE MOST DANGEROUS MILITARY STANDOFF IN HISTORY, GAINED ACCESS TO THE DEEPEST CORRIDORS OF POWER. THE WOHLSTETTERS' LEGACY WAS KEPT ALIVE BY DISCIPLES IN GEORGE W. BUSH'S ADMINISTRATION, AND THEIR SIGNATURE BRILLIANCE AND HUBRIS CONTINUE TO SHAPE U.S. POLICY TODAY.

*AMERICAN THEOCRACY* KEVIN PHILLIPS 2006-03-21 AN EXPLOSIVE EXAMINATION OF THE COALITION OF FORCES THAT THREATENS THE NATION, FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *AMERICAN DYNASTY* IN HIS TWO MOST RECENT BESTSELLING BOOKS, *AMERICAN DYNASTY* AND *WEALTH AND DEMOCRACY*, KEVIN PHILLIPS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS A POWERFUL CRITIC OF THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FORCES THAT RULE—AND IMPERIL—THE UNITED STATES, TRACING THE EVER MORE ALARMING PATH OF THE EMERGING REPUBLICAN MAJORITY'S RISE TO POWER. NOW PHILLIPS TAKES AN UNCOMPROMISING VIEW OF THE CURRENT AGE OF GLOBAL OVERREACH, FUNDAMENTALIST RELIGION, DIMINISHING RESOURCES, AND BALLOONING DEBT UNDER THE GOP MAJORITY. WITH AN EYE TO THE PAST AND A SEARING VISION OF THE FUTURE, PHILLIPS CONFIRMS WHAT TOO MANY AMERICANS ARE STILL UNWILLING TO ADMIT ABOUT THE DEPTH OF OUR MISGOVERNMENT.

*THE ELEPHANT IN THE UNIVERSE* GOVERT SCHILLING 2022-01-01 AN AWARD-WINNING SCIENCE JOURNALIST DETAILS THE QUEST TO ISOLATE AND UNDERSTAND DARK MATTER--AND SHOWS HOW THAT SEARCH HAS HELPED US TO UNDERSTAND THE UNIVERSE WE INHABIT. WHEN YOU TRAIN A TELESCOPE ON OUTER SPACE, YOU CAN SEE LUMINOUS GALAXIES, NEBULAE, STARS, AND PLANETS. BUT IF YOU ADD ALL THAT TOGETHER, IT CONSTITUTES ONLY 15 PERCENT OF THE MATTER IN THE UNIVERSE. DESPITE DECADES OF RESEARCH, THE NATURE OF THE REMAINING 85 PERCENT IS UNKNOWN. WE CALL IT DARK MATTER. IN *THE ELEPHANT IN THE UNIVERSE*, GOVERT SCHILLING EXPLORES THE FASCINATING HISTORY OF THE SEARCH FOR DARK MATTER. EVIDENCE FOR ITS EXISTENCE COMES FROM A WEALTH OF ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS. THEORIES AND COMPUTER SIMULATIONS OF THE EVOLUTION OF THE UNIVERSE ARE ALSO SUGGESTIVE: THEY CAN BE RECONCILED WITH ASTRONOMICAL MEASUREMENTS ONLY IF DARK MATTER IS A DOMINANT COMPONENT OF NATURE. PHYSICISTS HAVE DEvised HUGE, SENSITIVE INSTRUMENTS TO SEARCH FOR DARK MATTER, WHICH MAY BE UNLIKE ANYTHING ELSE IN THE COSMOS--SOME UNKNOWN ELEMENTARY PARTICLE. YET SO FAR DARK MATTER HAS ESCAPED EVERY EXPERIMENT. INDEED, DARK MATTER IS SO ELUSIVE THAT SOME SCIENTISTS ARE BEGINNING TO SUSPECT THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH OUR THEORIES ABOUT GRAVITY OR WITH THE CURRENT PARADIGMS OF COSMOLOGY. SCHILLING INTERVIEWS BOTH

BELIEVERS AND HERETICS AND PAINTS A COLORFUL PICTURE OF THE HISTORY AND CURRENT STATUS OF DARK MATTER RESEARCH, WITH ASTRONOMERS AND PHYSICISTS ALIKE TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OF THEORY AND OBSERVATION. TAKING A HOLISTIC VIEW OF DARK MATTER AS A PROBLEM, AN OPPORTUNITY, AND AN EXAMPLE OF SCIENCE IN ACTION, *THE ELEPHANT IN THE UNIVERSE* IS A VIVID TALE OF SCIENTISTS PUZZLING THEIR WAY TOWARD THE TRUE NATURE OF THE UNIVERSE.

**RISE OF THE VULCANS** JAMES MANN 2004-09-07 WHEN GEORGE W. BUSH CAMPAIGNED FOR THE WHITE HOUSE, HE WAS SUCH A NOVICE IN FOREIGN POLICY THAT HE COULDN'T NAME THE PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN AND MOMENTARILY SUGGESTED HE THOUGHT THE TALIBAN WAS A ROCK-AND-ROLL BAND. BUT HE RELIED UPON A GROUP CALLED THE VULCANS—AN INNER CIRCLE OF ADVISERS WITH A LONG, SHARED EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENT, DATING BACK TO THE NIXON, FORD, REAGAN AND FIRST BUSH ADMINISTRATIONS. AFTER RETURNING TO POWER IN 2001, THE VULCANS WERE WIDELY EXPECTED TO RESTORE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TO WHAT IT HAD BEEN UNDER GEORGE H. W. BUSH AND PREVIOUS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS. INSTEAD, THE VULCANS PUT AMERICA ON AN ENTIRELY NEW AND DIFFERENT COURSE, ADOPTING A FAR-REACHING SET OF IDEAS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD AND AMERICA'S ROLE IN IT. *RISE OF THE VULCANS* IS NOTHING LESS THAN A DETAILED, INCISIVE THIRTY-FIVE-YEAR HISTORY OF THE TOP SIX MEMBERS OF THE VULCANS—DICK CHENEY, DONALD RUMSFELD, COLIN POWELL, PAUL WOLFOWITZ, RICHARD ARMITAGE, AND CONDOLEEZZA RICE—AND THE ERA OF AMERICAN DOMINANCE THEY REPRESENT. IT IS THE STORY OF THE LIVES, IDEAS AND CAREERS OF BUSH'S WAR CABINET—THE GROUP OF WASHINGTON INSIDERS WHO TOOK CHARGE OF AMERICA'S RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 11 AND LED THE NATION INTO ITS WARS IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ. SEPARATELY, EACH OF THESE STORIES SHEDS ASTONISHING LIGHT NOT ONLY ON THE FORMATIVE INFLUENCES THAT BROUGHT THESE NASCENT LEADERS FROM OBSCURITY TO THE PINNACLE OF POWER, BUT ALSO ON THE EXPERIENCES, CONFLICTS AND COMPETITIONS THAT PREFIGURED THEIR ACTIONS ON THE PRESENT WORLD STAGE. TAKEN TOGETHER, THE INDIVIDUALS IN THIS BOOK REPRESENT A UNIQUE GENERATION IN AMERICAN HISTORY—A GENERATION THAT MIGHT BE COMPARED TO THE "WISE MEN" WHO SHAPED AMERICAN POLICY AFTER WORLD WAR II OR THE "BEST AND BRIGHTEST" WHO PROSECUTED THE WAR IN VIETNAM. OVER THE PAST THREE DECADES, SINCE THE TIME OF VIETNAM, THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE GRADUALLY LED THE WAY IN SHAPING A NEW VISION OF AN UNCHALLENGEABLE AMERICA SEEKING TO DOMINATE THE GLOBE THROUGH ITS MILITARY POWER.

*THE CHINA FANTASY* JIM MANN 2007 ""JOURNALIST AND CHINA EXPERT MANN EXAMINES THE EVOLUTION OF AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD CHINA AND ASKS, DOES IT MAKE SENSE? WHAT ARE OUR IDEAS AND HIDDEN ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT CHINA? IN THIS VIGOROUS LOOK AT CHINA'S POLITICAL EVOLUTION AND ITS FUTURE, MANN EXPLOR

**DAYS OF FIRE** PETER BAKER 2014-06-03 A NEW YORK TIMES TOP 10 BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR A WASHINGTON POST NOTABLE BOOK THEIRS WAS THE MOST CAPTIVATING AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP SINCE RICHARD NIXON AND HENRY KISSINGER: A BOLD AND UNTESTED PRESIDENT AND HIS SEASONED, RELENTLESS VICE PRESIDENT. CONFRONTED BY ONE CRISIS AFTER ANOTHER, THEY STRUGGLED TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY, REMAKE THE WORLD, AND DEFINE THEIR OWN RELATIONSHIP ALONG THE WAY. THE REAL STORY OF GEORGE W. BUSH AND DICK CHENEY IS FAR MORE FASCINATING THAN THE FAMILIAR SUSPICION THAT CHENEY WAS THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE. DRAWING ON HUNDREDS OF INTERVIEWS WITH KEY PLAYERS, AND THOUSANDS OF PAGES OF PRIVATE NOTES, MEMOS, AND OTHER INTERNAL DOCUMENTS, BAKER PAINTS A RIVETING PORTRAIT OF A PARTNERSHIP THAT EVOLVED DRAMATICALLY OVER TIME, DURING AN ERA MARKED BY DEVASTATING TERROR ATTACKS, THE IRAQ WAR, HURRICANE KATRINA, AND FINANCIAL COLLAPSE. PETER BAKER HAS PRODUCED A MONUMENTAL AND DEFINITIVE WORK THAT RANKS WITH THE BEST OF PRESIDENTIAL HISTORIES.

*STEALING TIME* ALEC KLEIN 2004-06-02 A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE LARGEST CORPORATE MERGER IN HISTORY DESCRIBES HOW AOL PURCHASED TIME WARNER, ONLY TO FIND ITSELF IN INCREASING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE SEC AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, WITH TOP AOL EXECUTIVES HAVING RESIGNED. REPRINT. 35,000 FIRST PRINTING.

*A PRETEXT FOR WAR* JAMES BAMFORD 2005-05-10 A PRETEXT FOR WAR REVEALS THE SYSTEMATIC WEAKNESSES BEHIND THE FAILURE TO DETECT OR PREVENT THE 9/11 ATTACKS, AND DETAILS THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S SUBSEQUENT MISUSE OF INTELLIGENCE TO SELL PREEMPTIVE WAR TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. FILLED WITH UNPRECEDENTED REVELATIONS, FROM THE SITES OF "UNDISCLOSED LOCATIONS" TO THE ACTUAL SOURCES OF AMERICA'S MIDDLE EAST POLICY, A PRETEXT FOR WAR IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. ACCLAIMED AUTHOR JAMES BAMFORD—WHOSE CLASSIC BOOK *THE PUZZLE PALACE* FIRST REVEALED THE EXISTENCE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY—DRAWS ON HIS UNPARALLELED ACCESS TO TOP INTELLIGENCE SOURCES TO PRODUCE A DEVASTATING EXPOSE OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AND THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION.

**THE NEW AMERICAN MILITARISM** ANDREW J. BACEVICH 2005-04-01 IN THIS PROVOCATIVE BOOK, ANDREW BACEVICH WARNS OF

A DANGEROUS DUAL OBSESSION THAT HAS TAKEN HOLD OF AMERICANS, CONSERVATIVES, AND LIBERALS ALIKE. IT IS A MARRIAGE OF MILITARISM AND UTOPIAN IDEOLOGY--OF UNPRECEDENTED MILITARY MIGHT WED TO A BLIND FAITH IN THE UNIVERSALITY OF AMERICAN VALUES. THIS MINDSET, THE AUTHOR WARNS, INVITES ENDLESS WAR AND THE EVER-DEEPENING MILITARIZATION OF U.S. POLICY. IT PROMISES NOT TO PERFECT BUT TO PERVERT AMERICAN IDEALS AND TO ACCELERATE THE HOLLOWING OUT OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. AS IT ALIENATES OTHERS, IT WILL LEAVE THE UNITED STATES INCREASINGLY ISOLATED. IT WILL END IN BANKRUPTCY, MORAL AS WELL AS ECONOMIC, AND IN ABJECT FAILURE. WITH *THE NEW AMERICAN MILITARISM*, WHICH HAS BEEN UPDATED WITH A NEW AFTERWORD, BACEVICH EXAMINES THE ORIGINS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THIS MISGUIDED ENTERPRISE. HE SHOWS HOW AMERICAN MILITARISM EMERGED AS A REACTION TO THE VIETNAM WAR. VARIOUS GROUPS IN AMERICAN SOCIETY--SOLDIERS, POLITICIANS ON THE MAKE, INTELLECTUALS, STRATEGISTS, CHRISTIAN EVANGELICALS, EVEN PURVEYORS OF POP CULTURE--CAME TO SEE THE REVIVAL OF MILITARY POWER AND THE CELEBRATION OF MILITARY VALUES AS THE ANTIDOTE TO ALL THE ILLS BESETTING THE COUNTRY AS A CONSEQUENCE OF VIETNAM AND THE 1960S. THE UPSHOT, ACUTELY EVIDENT IN THE AFTERMATH OF 9/11, HAS BEEN A REVIVAL OF VAST AMBITIONS AND CERTAINTY, THIS TIME MARRIED TO A PRONOUNCED AFFINITY FOR THE SWORD. BACEVICH URGES US TO RESTORE A SENSE OF REALISM AND A SENSE OF PROPORTION TO U.S. POLICY. HE PROPOSES, IN SHORT, TO BRING AMERICAN PURPOSES AND AMERICAN METHODS--ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THE ROLE OF THE MILITARY--BACK INTO HARMONY WITH THE NATION'S FOUNDING IDEALS.

*SAREK* A.C. CRISPIN 1999-07-27 THE NOVEL BEGINS AFTER THE EVENTS OF STAR TREK VI: THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY. SPOCK'S MOTHER, AMANDA GRAYSON, IS DYING AND SPOCK RETURNS TO THE PLANET VULCAN WHERE HE AND SAREK ENJOY A RARE MOMENT OF RAPPROCHEMENT. BUT JUST AS HIS WIFE'S ILLNESS GROWS WORSE, DUTY CALLS SAREK AWAY--ONCE AGAIN SOWING THE SEEDS OF CONFLICT BETWEEN FATHER AND SON. YET SOON SAREK AND SPOCK MUST PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND WORK TOGETHER TO FOIL A FAR-REACHING PLOT TO DESTROY THE FEDERATION--A PLOT THAT SAREK HAS SEEN IN THE MAKING FOR NEARLY HIS ENTIRE CAREER. THE EPIC STORY WILL TAKE THE CREW OF THE U.S.S. ENTERPRISE TO THE HEART OF THE KLINGON EMPIRE WHERE CAPTAIN KIRK'S LAST SURVIVING RELATIVE HAS BECOME A PAWN IN THE BATTLE TO DIVIDE THE FEDERATION... AND CONQUER IT. WITH SAREK'S HELP, THE CREW OF THE STARSHIP ENTERPRISE LEARNS THAT ALL IS NOT AS IT SEEMS. BEFORE THEY CAN PREVENT THE FEDERATION'S DESTRUCTION, THEY MUST SEE THE FACE OF THEIR HIDDEN ENEMY--AN ENEMY MORE INSIDIOUS AND MORE DANGEROUS THAN ANY THEY HAVE FACED BEFORE...

*COBRA II* MICHAEL R. GORDON 2007-02-27 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 VIRULENT 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.

*NO HIGHER HONOR* CONDOLEEZZA RICE 2012-09-04 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • FROM THE FORMER NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR AND SECRETARY OF STATE COMES A "SHARP AND PENETRATING . . . REMINDER THAT FOREIGN-POLICY CHOICES FACING THE UNITED STATES ARE COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT, WITH NO EASY SOLUTIONS" (THE WASHINGTON POST). A NATIVE OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, WHO OVERCAME THE RACISM OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA TO BECOME A BRILLIANT ACADEMIC AND EXPERT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CONDOLEEZZA RICE FIRST DISTINGUISHED HERSELF AS AN ADVISOR TO GEORGE W. BUSH DURING THE 2000 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, AND EVENTUALLY BECAME ONE OF HIS CLOSEST CONFIDANTES. ONCE HE WAS ELECTED, SHE SERVED FIRST AS HIS CHIEF ADVISOR ON NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES AND LATER AS AMERICA'S CHIEF DIPLOMAT. FROM THE AFTERMATH OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, WHEN SHE STOOD AT THE CENTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE NATION, TO HER EFFORTS AS SECRETARY OF STATE TO MANAGE THE WORLD'S VOLATILE RELATIONSHIPS WITH NORTH KOREA, IRAN, AND LIBYA, HER SERVICE TO AMERICA LED HER TO CONFRONT SOME OF THE WORST CRISES THE COUNTRY HAS EVER FACED. THIS IS HER UNFLINCHINGLY HONEST STORY OF THAT REMARKABLE TIME, FROM WHAT REALLY WENT ON BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WHEN THE FATES OF ISRAEL, THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY, AND LEBANON OFTEN HUNG IN THE BALANCE AND HOW FRIGHTENINGLY CLOSE ALL-OUT WAR LOOMED IN CLASHES INVOLVING PAKISTAN-INDIA AND RUSSIA-GEORGIA, TO HER CANDID APPRAISAL OF HER COLLEAGUES AND CONTEMPORARIES. IN *NO HIGHER HONOR*, CONDOLEEZZA RICE DELIVERS A MASTER CLASS IN STATECRAFT—BUT ALWAYS IN A WAY THAT REVEALS HER ESSENTIAL WARMTH AND HUMILITY AND HER DEEP REVERENCE FOR THE IDEALS ON WHICH AMERICA WAS FOUNDED.

*AMERICA BETWEEN THE WARS* DEREK CHOLLET 2008 A CRITICAL ANALYSIS THE DECADE LEADING UP TO SEPTEMBER 11 DETAILS AMERICA'S ROLE AS A SUPERPOWER IN THE WAKE OF THE COLLAPSE OF THE BERLIN WALL; THE EVENTS, POLITICS, DEBATES, AND

DECISIONS THAT SHAPED THE WORLD OF TODAY; THE IMPACT OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS; AND IMPORTANT LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE. UPDATED WITH A NEW AFTERWORD. REPRINT.

**WHITE HOUSE WARRIORS: HOW THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TRANSFORMED THE AMERICAN WAY OF WAR** JOHN GANS 2019-05-14 THIS REVELATORY HISTORY OF THE ELUSIVE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL SHOWS HOW STAFFERS OPERATING IN THE SHADOWS HAVE DRIVEN FOREIGN POLICY CLANDESTINELY FOR DECADES. WHEN MICHAEL FLYNN RESIGNED IN DISGRACE AS THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR THE NEW YORK TIMES REFERRED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AS "THE TRADITIONAL CENTER OF MANAGEMENT FOR A PRESIDENT'S DEALINGS WITH AN UNCERTAIN WORLD." INDEED, NO INSTITUTION OR INDIVIDUAL IN THE LAST SEVENTY YEARS HAS EXERTED MORE INFLUENCE ON THE OVAL OFFICE OR ON THE NATION'S WARS THAN THE NSC, YET UNTIL THE EXPLOSIVE TRUMP PRESIDENCY, FEW AMERICANS COULD EVEN NAME A MEMBER. WITH KEY ANALYSIS, JOHN GANS TRACES THE NSC'S RISE FROM A COLLECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLERKS IN 1947 TO WHAT ONE RECENT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CALLED THE PRESIDENT'S "PERSONAL BAND OF WARRIORS." A FORMER OBAMA ADMINISTRATION SPEECHWRITER, GANS WEAVES EXTENSIVE ARCHIVAL RESEARCH WITH DOZENS OF NEWS-MAKING INTERVIEWS TO REVEAL THE NSC'S UNMATCHED POWER, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN AN ESCALATION OF HAWKISHNESS AND POLARIZATION, BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND THE NATION AT LARGE.

**BUSH AT WAR** BOB WOODWARD 2012-12-25 WITH HIS UNMATCHED INVESTIGATIVE SKILL, BOB WOODWARD TELLS THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES STORY OF HOW PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH AND HIS TOP NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISERS LED THE NATION TO WAR. EXTENSIVE QUOTATIONS FROM THE SECRET DELIBERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND FIRSTHAND REVELATIONS OF THE PRIVATE THOUGHTS, CONCERNS AND FEARS OF THE PRESIDENT AND HIS WAR CABINET, MAKE BUSH AT WAR AN UNPRECEDENTED CHRONICLE OF A MODERN PRESIDENCY IN A TIME OF GRAVE CRISIS. BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH MORE THAN A HUNDRED SOURCES AND FOUR HOURS OF EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH THE PRESIDENT, BUSH AT WAR REVEALS BUSH'S SWEEPING, ALMOST GRANDIOSE VISION FOR REMAKING THE WORLD. WOODWARD'S VIRTUAL WIRETAP INTO THE WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM REVEALS A STUNNING GROUP PORTRAIT OF AN UNTESTED PRESIDENT AND HIS ADVISERS, THREE OF WHOM MIGHT THEMSELVES HAVE MADE IT TO THE PRESIDENCY. IN BUSH AT WAR, BOB WOODWARD ONCE AGAIN DELIVERS A REPORTING TOUR DE FORCE.

**ANGLER** BARTON GELLMAN 2008 THE PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR OF *CONTENDING WITH KENNAN* EVALUATES THE WAYS IN WHICH DICK CHENEY HAS REDEFINED THE ROLE OF THE AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENCY BY ASSUMING UNPRECEDENTED RESPONSIBILITIES AND WIELDING HISTORY-MAKING POWER. 200,000 FIRST PRINTING.

**PLAN OF ATTACK** BOB WOODWARD 2012-12-25 AWARD-WINNING JOURNALIST BOB WOODWARD HAS SPENT OVER THIRTY YEARS IN WASHINGTON'S CORRIDORS OF POWER. IN *ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN* IT WAS HE, TOGETHER WITH CARL BERNSTEIN, WHO EXPOSED THE WATERGATE SCANDAL AND HE HAS BEEN GIVING US A PRIVILEGED FRONT-ROW SEAT TO WHITE-HOUSE INTRIGUE AND DECISION-MAKING EVER SINCE. WITH *PLAN OF ATTACK* HE BRINGS HIS INVESTIGATIVE SKILLS TO BEAR ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF GEORGE W. BUSH, AND THE BUILD-UP TO WAR IN IRAQ. WHAT EMERGES IS A FASCINATING AND INTIMATE PORTRAIT OF THE LEADING POWERS IN BUSH'S WAR COUNCIL AND THEIR ALLIES OVERSEAS AS THEY PREPARE THEIR PRE-EMPTIVE ATTACK AND CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY.

**TO START A WAR** ROBERT DRAPER 2021-07-27 "ESSENTIAL . . . ONE FOR THE AGES . . . A MUST READ FOR ALL WHO CARE ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL POWER." —THE WASHINGTON POST "AUTHORITATIVE . . . THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT YET OF THAT SMOLDERING WRECK OF FOREIGN POLICY, ONE THAT HAUNTS US TODAY." —LA TIMES ONE OF BOOKPAGE'S BEST BOOKS OF 2020 *TO START A WAR* PAINTS A VIVID AND INDELIBLE PICTURE OF A DECISION-MAKING PROCESS THAT WAS FATALLY COMPROMISED BY A COMBINATION OF POST-9/11 FEAR AND PARANOIA, RANK NA<sup>2</sup> VET<sup>2</sup>, CRAVEN GROUPTHINK, AND A SET OF ACTORS WITH ID<sup>2</sup> ES FIXES WHO GAMED THE PROCESS RELENTLESSLY. EVERYTHING WAS BELIEVED; NOTHING WAS TRUE. ROBERT DRAPER'S FAIR-MINDEDNESS AND DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE PRINCIPAL ACTORS SUFFUSE HIS ACCOUNT, AS DOES A STORYTELLING GENIUS THAT IS CLOSE TO SORCERY. THERE ARE NO CHEAP SHOTS HERE, WHICH MAKES THE ULTIMATE CONCLUSION ALL THE MORE DAMNING. IN THE SPIRIT OF BARBARA W. TUCHMAN'S *THE GUNS OF AUGUST* AND MARC BLOCH'S *STRANGE DEFEAT*, *TO START A WAR* WILL STAND AS THE DEFINITIVE ACCOUNT OF A COLLECTIVE SCURRYING FOR EVIDENCE THAT WOULD PROVE TO BE NOT JUST DUBIOUS BUT ENTIRELY FALSE—EVIDENCE THAT WAS THEN USED TO JUSTIFY A VERDICT THAT LED TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DEATHS AND A FLOOD TIDE OF CHAOS IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT SHOWS NO SIGNS OF EBBING.

*WHITE PROTESTANT NATION* ALLAN J. LICHTMAN 2008 SPANNING NEARLY A CENTURY OF AMERICAN POLITICAL HISTORY, AN INSIGHTFUL STUDY OF THE ORIGINS, DEVELOPMENT, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MODERN AMERICAN CONSERVATISM TRACES THE HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT FROM THE 1920S, EXAMINES ITS PRINCIPLES AND STRATEGIES, AND PROFILES SUCH RIGHT-WING PERSONALITIES AS STROM THURMOND, BARRY GOLDWATER, PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY, AND OTHERS.

**ABOUT FACE** JAMES MANN 2000-02-15 A FOREIGN AFFAIRS COLUMNIST FOR THE LOS ANGELES TIMES TRACES AMERICA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA, FROM THE NIXON YEARS THROUGH THE PRESENT DAY, DISCUSSING SUCH TOPICS AS TAIWAN, AFGHANISTAN, TIANANMEN SQUARE, AND THE SOVIET COLLAPSE. REPRINT. 12,500 FIRST PRINTING.

**THE OBAMIANS** JAMES MANN 2013-01-09 AN ANALYSIS OF THE EVENTS, IDEAS AND CONFLICTS THAT HAVE DEFINED THE 44TH PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY EXPLORES HIS ADMINISTRATION'S STRUGGLES TO ENACT COHERENT AND EFFECTIVE POLICIES AT A TIME OF GLOBAL TURMOIL, DISCUSSING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SUCH FIGURES AS ROBERT GATES, HILLARY CLINTON AND JOSEPH BIDEN. BY THE BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF RISE OF THE VULCANS. 50,000 FIRST PRINTING.

**BEIJING JEEP** JIM MANN 2018-05-04 WHEN CHINA OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE WEST IN THE LATE 1970s, WESTERN BUSINESSES JUMPED AT THE CHANCE TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS TO THE MOST POPULOUS NATION IN THE WORLD. BOARDROOMS EVERYWHERE BUZZED WITH EXCITEMENT? A COKE FOR EVERY CITIZEN, A TELEVISION FOR EVERY FAMILY, A PERSONAL COMPUTER FOR EVERY OFFICE. AT NO OTHER TIME HAVE THE INSTITUTIONS OF WESTERN CAPITALISM TRIED TO DO BUSINESS WITH A COMMUNIST STATE TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY DID IN CHINA UNDER DENG XIAOPING. YET, OVER THE DECADE LEADING UP TO THE BLOODY EVENTS IN AND AROUND TIANANMEN SQUARE, THAT EXPERIMENT PRODUCED GROWING DISAPPOINTMENT ON BOTH SIDES, AND A VISION OF CAPTURING THE WORLD'S LARGEST MARKET FADED. PICKED AS ONE OF FORTUNE MAGAZINE'S "75 SMARTEST BOOKS WE KNOW," THIS UPDATED VERSION OF BEIJING JEEP, TRACES THE HISTORY OF THE STORMY ROMANCE BETWEEN AMERICAN BUSINESS AND CHINESE COMMUNISM THROUGH THE EXPERIENCES OF AMERICAN MOTORS AND ITS OPERATION IN CHINA, BEIJING JEEP, A CLOSELY WATCHED JOINT VENTURE OFTEN VISITED BY AMERICAN POLITICIANS AND CHINESE LEADERS. JIM MANN EXPLAINS HOW SOME OF THE WORLD'S SAVVIEST EXECUTIVES COMPLETELY MISJUDGED THE BUSINESS CLIMATE AND RECOUNTS HOW THE CHINESE, WHO ACQUIRED VALUABLE NEW TECHNOLOGY AT VIRTUALLY NO EXPENSE TO THEMSELVES, ULTIMATELY OUTCAPITALIZED THE CAPITALISTS. AND, IN A NEW EPILOGUE, MANN REVISITS AND UPDATES THE EVENTS WHICH CONSTITUTED THE MAIN ISSUES OF THE FIRST EDITION. ELEGANTLY WRITTEN, BRILLIANTLY REPORTED, BEIJING JEEP IS A CAUTIONARY TALE ABOUT THE WEST'S AGE-OLD QUEST TO DO BUSINESS IN THE MIDDLE KINGDOM.

**AMERICA'S WAR MACHINE** JAMES MCCARTNEY 2015-10-27 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, 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 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 STATE AND EXPLAINS WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT.

**THE GREAT RIFT** JAMES MANN 2020-01-14 THE GREAT RIFT IS A SWEEPING HISTORY OF THE INTERTWINED CAREERS OF DICK CHENEY AND COLIN POWELL, WHOSE RIVALRY AND CONFLICTING VIEWS OF U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY COLOR OUR POLITICAL DEBATE TO THIS DAY. DICK CHENEY AND COLIN POWELL EMERGED ON THE NATIONAL SCENE MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS AGO, AND IT IS EASY TO FORGET THAT THEY WERE ONCE ALLIES. THE TWO MEN COLLABORATED CLOSELY IN THE SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN WARS IN PANAMA AND IRAQ DURING THE PRESIDENCY OF GEORGE H. W. BUSH--BUT FROM THIS PINNACLE, CONFLICTS OF IDEOLOGY AND SENSIBILITY DROVE THEM APART. RETURNING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE UNDER GEORGE W. BUSH IN 2001, THEY (AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ALLIES WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION) FELL INTO EVER-DEEPENING ANTAGONISM OVER THE ROLE AMERICA SHOULD PLAY IN A WORLD MARKED BY TERRORISM AND OTHER NONTRADITIONAL THREATS. IN A WIDE-RANGING, DEEPLY RESEARCHED, AND DRAMATIC NARRATIVE, JAMES MANN EXPLORES EACH MAN'S BIOGRAPHY AND PHILOSOPHICAL PREDISPOSITIONS TO SHOW HOW AND WHY THIS DEEP AND PERMANENT RUPTURE OCCURRED. THROUGH DOZENS OF ORIGINAL INTERVIEWS AND SURPRISING REVELATIONS FROM PRESIDENTIAL ARCHIVES, HE BRINGS TO LIFE THE VERY HUMAN STORY OF HOW THIS INFLUENTIAL FRIENDSHIP TURNED SO SOUR AND HOW THE ENMITY OF THESE TWO POWERFUL MEN COLORED THE WAY AMERICA ACTS IN THE WORLD.

**TURMOIL AND TRIUMPH** GEORGE P. SHULTZ 2010-08-31 TURMOIL AND TRIUMPH ISN'T JUST A MEMOIR—THOUGH IT IS THAT, TOO—IT'S A THRILLING RETROSPECTIVE ON THE EIGHT TUMULTUOUS YEARS THAT SCHULTZ WORKED AS SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN. UNDER SCHULTZ'S STRONG LEADERSHIP, AMERICA BRAVED A NUCLEAR ARMS RACE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, INCREASINGLY DAMAGING WAVES OF TERRORISM ABROAD, SCANDALS SUCH AS THE IRAN-CONTRA CRISIS, AND

EVENTUALLY THE END OF THE DECADES-LONG COLD WAR. WITH THE STRONG CONVICTIONS AND STARTLING CANDOR FOR WHICH SCHULTZ IS KNOWN, THIS PERSONAL ACCOUNT TAKES READERS INTO THE HEART OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION, REVEALING THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES TALKS AND CHURNING TENSIONS THAT INFORMED A TRANSITIONAL DECADE THAT MANY AMERICANS NOW LOOK BACK ON AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST EXALTED.

**VULCAN'S FORGE** JACK DU BRUL 2005-12 THE DRAMATIC ERUPTION OF A VOLCANO IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN RESULTS IN A WORLD-WIDE BATTLE FOR DOMINATION WHEN IT BECOMES OBVIOUS THAT VULCAN'S FORGE CAN PROVIDE A LIMITLESS SUPPLY OF CLEAN NUCLEAR ENERGY.

**RUMSFELD'S WAR** ROWAN SCARBOROUGH 2013-02-05 NOT SINCE ROBERT MCNAMARA HAS A SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BEEN SO HATED BY THE MILITARY AND DERIDED BY THE PUBLIC, YET PLAYED SUCH A CRITICAL ROLE IN NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY—WITH SUCH DISASTROUS RESULTS. DONALD RUMSFELD WAS A NATURAL FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, A POSITION HE'D ALREADY OCCUPIED ONCE BEFORE. HE WAS SMART. HE WORKED HARD. HE WAS SKEPTICAL OF THE STATUS QUO IN MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEDICATED TO HIGH-TECH INNOVATIONS. HE SEEMED THE RIGHT MAN AT THE RIGHT TIME—BUT HISTORY WAS TO PROVE OTHERWISE. NOW DALE HERSPRING, A POLITICAL CONSERVATIVE AND LIFELONG REPUBLICAN, OFFERS A NONPARTISAN ASSESSMENT OF RUMSFELD'S IMPACT ON THE U.S. MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT FROM 2001 TO 2006, FOCUSING ESPECIALLY ON THE IRAQ WAR—FROM THE DECISION TO INVADe THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF OPERATIONAL STRATEGY AND THE ENORMOUS FAILURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION OF IRAQ. EXTENDING THE CRITIQUE OF CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS HE BEGAN IN THE PENTAGON AND THE PRESIDENCY, HERSPRING HIGHLIGHTS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND SENIOR MILITARY LEADERSHIP, SHOWING HOW RUMSFELD AND A HANDFUL OF ADVISERS—NOTABLY PAUL WOLFOWITZ AND DOUGLAS FEITH—MANIPULATED INTELLIGENCE AND OFTEN IGNORED THE MILITARY IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THEIR POLICIES. AND HE DEMONSTRATES THAT THE SECRETARY'S DOMINEERING LEADERSHIP STYLE AND TRADEMARK ARROGANCE UNDERMINED HIS VISION FOR BOTH MILITARY TRANSFORMATION AND IRAQ. HERSPRING SHOWS THAT, CONTRARY TO HIS PUBLIC DEFERENCE TO THE GENERALS, RUMSFELD DICTATED STRATEGY AND OPERATIONS—SOMETIMES EVEN TACTICS—TO PROVE HIS TRANSFORMATION THEORIES. HE SIGNED OFF ON ABOLISHING THE IRAQI ARMY, FAMOUSLY REFUSED TO SEE THE NEED FOR A COUNTERINSURGENCY PLAN, AND SEEMED MORE THAN WILLING TO TOLERATE THE TORTURE OF PRISONERS. MEANWHILE, THE MILITARY BECAME DEMORALIZED AND JUNIOR OFFICERS LEFT IN DROVES. RUMSFELD'S WARS REVISITS AND REIGNITES THE CONCEPT OF "ARROGANCE OF POWER," ONCE ASSOCIATED WITH OUR DOGGED FAILURE TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUE NATURE OF A TRAGIC WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IT PROVIDES FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT SUCCESS IN MILITARY AFFAIRS IS HARD TO ACHIEVE WITHOUT MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES AND MILITARY LEADERS—AND OFFERS A DEFINITIVE CASE STUDY IN HOW NOT TO RUN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

**GHOST WARS** STEVE COLL 2005-03-03 THE NEWS-BREAKING BOOK THAT HAS SENT SHOCKWAVES THROUGH THE WHITE HOUSE, GHOST WARS IS THE MOST ACCURATE AND REVEALING ACCOUNT YET OF THE CIA'S SECRET INVOLVEMENT IN AL-QAEDA'S EVOLUTION. PRIZE-WINNING JOURNALIST STEVE COLL HAS SPENT YEARS REPORTING FROM THE MIDDLE EAST, ACCESSED PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT FILES AND INTERVIEWED SENIOR US OFFICIALS AND FOREIGN SPYMASTERS. HERE HE GIVES THE FULL INSIDE STORY OF THE CIA'S COVERT FUNDING OF AN ISLAMIC JIHAD AGAINST SOVIET FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN, EXPLORES HOW THIS SOWED THE SEEDS OF BIN LADEN'S RISE, TRACES HOW HE BUILT HIS GLOBAL NETWORK AND BRINGS TO LIFE THE DRAMATIC BATTLES WITHIN THE US GOVERNMENT OVER NATIONAL SECURITY. ABOVE ALL, HE LAYS BARE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE'S CONTINUAL FAILURE TO GRASP THE RISING THREAT OF TERRORISM IN THE YEARS LEADING TO 9/11 - AND ITS DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES.

**THE REBELLION OF RONALD REAGAN** JIM MANN 2009 THE AUTHOR OF RISE OF THE VULCANS PRESENTS A CONTROVERSIAL ANALYSIS OF THE FORTIETH PRESIDENT'S ROLE IN ENDING THE COLD WAR, IN A PROVOCATIVE REPORT THAT CHALLENGES POPULAR BELIEFS, REVEALS LESSER-KNOWN ASPECTS OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY, AND CITES THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SUCH FIGURES AS NIXON, KISSINGER, AND GORBACHEV.

**A NATION LIKE ALL OTHERS** WARREN I. COHEN 2018 IN THIS COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF AMERICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS FROM THE NATION'S BIRTH THROUGH THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION, WARREN I. COHEN CONFRONTS THE CONCEPT OF AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM. A NATION LIKE ALL OTHERS OFFERS A BRISK, ARGUMENTATIVE HISTORY THAT DECRIES THE LACK OF MORAL IMAGINATION IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

**AGE OF GREED** JEFF MADRICK 2012-06-12 A VIVID HISTORY OF THE ECONOMICS OF GREED TOLD THROUGH THE STORIES OF THOSE MAJOR FIGURES PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE. AGE OF GREED SHOWS HOW THE SINGLE-MINDED AND SELFISH PURSUIT OF IMMENSE PERSONAL WEALTH HAS BEEN ON THE RISE IN THE UNITED STATES OVER THE LAST FORTY YEARS. ECONOMIC JOURNALIST JEFF MADRICK TELLS

THIS STORY THROUGH INCISIVE PROFILES OF THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS DRAMATIC SHIFT IN OUR COUNTRY'S FORTUNES, FROM THE ARCHITECTS OF THE FREE-MARKET ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY (SUCH AS MILTON FRIEDMAN AND ALAN GREENSPAN) TO THE POLITICIANS AND BUSINESSMEN (INCLUDING NIXON, REAGAN, BOESKY, AND SOROS) WHO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE. THEIR STORIES DETAIL HOW A MOVEMENT INITIALLY CONCEIVED AS A MORAL BATTLE FOR FREEDOM INSTEAD BROUGHT ABOUT SOME OF OUR NATION'S MOST PRESSING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE INTENSE ECONOMIC INEQUITY AND INSTABILITY AMERICA SUFFERS FROM TODAY. THIS IS AN INDISPENSIBLE GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE 1 PERCENT.