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The Wages of Guilt JHU  
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In light of recent  
controversies and legal  
actions related to America's

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treatment of enemy prisoners in the Middle East and Guant á namo Bay, the regulation of government during wartime has become a volatile issue on the global scene. By today's standards, Lincoln's adherence to the laws of war could be considered questionable, and his critics, past and present, have not hesitated to charge that he was a war criminal. In *Lincoln on Trial: Southern Civilians and the Law of War*, Burrus M. Carnahan conducts an extensive analysis of Lincoln's

leadership throughout the Civil War as he struggled to balance his own humanity against the demands of his generals. Carnahan specifically scrutinizes Lincoln's conduct toward Southerners in light of the international legal standards of his time as the president wrestled with issues that included bombardment of cities, collateral damage to civilians, seizure and destruction of property, forced relocation, and the slaughter of hostages. Carnahan investigates a wide

range of historical materials from accounts of the Dahlgren raid to the voices of Southern civilians who bore the brunt of extensive wartime destruction. Through analysis of both historic and modern standards of behavior in times of war, a sobering yet sympathetic portrait of one of America's most revered presidents emerges. *Choices Under Fire* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt An incisive, un sentimental account of the emotional and psychological

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atmosphere of World War II and the war's effect on the literary world.

**When Time Stopped**

Oxford University Press, USA

A fierce and funny memoir of kitchen and bedroom from James Beard Award winner Betty Fussell. A survivor of the domestic revolutions that turned American television sets from *Leave It to Beaver* to *The Mary*

*Tyler Moore Show* to Julia Child's *The French Chef*, food historian and journalist Betty Fussell has spotlighted the changes in American culture through food over the last half century in nearly a dozen books. In this witty and candid autobiographical mock epic, Fussell survives a motherless

household during the Great Depression, gets married to the well-known writer and war historian Paul Fussell after World War II, goes through a divorce, and finally escapes to New York City in her mid-fifties, *batterie de cuisine* intact. *My Kitchen Wars* is a revelation of the author's lifelong love affair with food—cooking it,

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eating it, and sharing it—no matter where or with whom she finds herself. From Princeton to Heidelberg and from London to Provence, Fussell ladles out food, sex, and travel with her wooden spoon, welcoming all who come to the table. *The Best War Ever* Simon and Schuster Essays discuss nuclear war, George Orwell, tourism,

chivalry, nudism, the Indy 500 race, Yugoslavia, modernism, and modern American manners  
*A History of the Book in America* W. W. Norton & Company  
The recent dedication of the World War II memorial and the sixtieth-anniversary commemoration of D-Day remind us of the hold that World War II still has over America's sense of itself. But the selective process of memory has radically

shaped our picture of the conflict. Why else, for instance, was a 1995 Smithsonian exhibition on Hiroshima that was to include photographs of the first atomic bomb victims, along with their testimonials, considered so controversial? And why do we so readily remember the civilian bombings of Britain but not those of Dresden, Hamburg, and Tokyo? Marianna Torgovnick argues that we have

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lived, since the end of World War II, under the power of a war complex—a set of repressed ideas and impulses that stems from our unresolved attitudes toward the technological acceleration of mass death. This complex has led to gaps and hesitations in public discourse about atrocities committed during the war itself. And it remains an enduring wartime consciousness, one most recently animated on September 11. Showing how different events from World War II became prominent in American cultural memory while others went forgotten or remain hidden in plain sight, *The War Complex* moves deftly from war films and historical works to television specials and popular magazines to define the image and influence of World War II in our mosttime. Torgovnick also explores the 1961 trial of Adolf Eichmann, the emotional legacy of the Holocaust, and the treatment of World War II's missing history by writers such as W. G. Sebald to reveal the unease we feel at our dependence on those who hold the power of total war. Thinking anew, then, about how we account for war to each other and ourselves, Torgovnick ultimately, and

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movingly, shows how these anxieties and fears have prepared us to think about September 11 and our current war in Iraq. Eighteenth-century English Literature Oxford University Press

He contrasts it with modern-day rhetoric surrounding the War on Terror, while analyzing the real-world consequences that result from distorting the past, including the

dangerous idea that only through (perpetual) military conflict can we achieve lasting peace. What Every Person Should Know About War Modern Library

World War II was the quintessential “good war.” It was not, however, a conflict free of moral ambiguity, painful dilemmas, and unavoidable compromises. Was the bombing of civilian populations in Germany and Japan justified?

Were the Nuremberg and Tokyo war crimes trials legally scrupulous? What is the legacy bequeathed to the world by Hiroshima? With wisdom and clarity, Michael Bess brings a fresh eye to these difficult questions and others, arguing eloquently against the binaries of honor and dishonor, pride and shame, and points instead toward a nuanced reckoning with

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one of the most pivotal conflicts in human history. War Is a Force that Gives Us Meaning Wartime In this astonishing story that “ reads like a thriller and is so, so timely ” (BuzzFeed) Ariana Neumann dives into the secrets of her father ’ s past: “ Like Anne Frank ’ s diary, it offers a story that needs to be told and heard ” (Booklist, starred review). In 1941, the first Neumann family member was taken by the Nazis, arrested in

German-occupied Czechoslovakia for bathing in a stretch of river forbidden to Jews. He was transported to Auschwitz. Eighteen days later his prisoner number was entered into the morgue book. Of thirty-four Neumann family members, twenty-five were murdered by the Nazis. One of the survivors was Hans Neumann, who, to escape the German death net, traveled to Berlin and hid in plain sight under the Gestapo ’ s eyes. What

Hans experienced was so unspeakable that, when he built an industrial empire in Venezuela, he couldn ’ t bring himself to talk about it. All his daughter Ariana knew was that something terrible had happened. When Hans died, he left Ariana a small box filled with letters, diary entries, and other memorabilia. Ten years later Ariana finally summoned the courage to have the letters translated, and she began reading. What she discovered launched her

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on a worldwide search that would deliver indelible portraits of a family loving, finding meaning, and trying to survive amid the worst that can be imagined. A “beautifully told story of personal discovery” (John le Carré), *When Time Stopped* is an unputdownable detective story and an epic family memoir, spanning nearly ninety years and crossing oceans. Neumann brings each relative to vivid life, and this “gripping, expertly researched

narrative will inspire those looking to uncover their own family histories” (Publishers Weekly).

*The Bloody Game* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt After a war breaks out, what factors influence the warring parties' decisions about whether to talk to their enemy, and when may their position on wartime diplomacy change? How do we get from only fighting to also talking? In *The Costs of Conversation*, Oriana Skylar Mastro argues that states are primarily concerned with the

strategic costs of conversation, and these costs need to be low before combatants are willing to engage in direct talks with their enemy. Specifically, Mastro writes, leaders look to two factors when determining the probable strategic costs of demonstrating a willingness to talk: the likelihood the enemy will interpret openness to diplomacy as a sign of weakness, and how the enemy may change its strategy in response to such an interpretation. Only if a state thinks it has demonstrated adequate strength and resiliency to



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avoid the inference of weakness, and believes that its enemy has limited capacity to escalate or intensify the war, will it be open to talking with the enemy. Through four primary case studies—North Vietnamese diplomatic decisions during the Vietnam War, those of China in the Korean War and Sino-Indian War, and Indian diplomatic decision making in the latter conflict—*The Costs of Conversation* demonstrates that the costly conversations thesis best explains the timing and nature of countries'

approach to wartime talks, and therefore when peace talks begin. As a result, Mastro's findings have significant theoretical and practical implications for war duration and termination, as well as for military strategy, diplomacy, and mediation. *Rites of Spring* CQ Press  
Traces the life of the English novelist and poet, describes his schooling, military service, and teaching experience, and examines his major

works

*Soldier from the War Returning* Penguin  
Named "One of the 100 best books ever published in Canada" (*The Literary Review of Canada*), *Rites of Spring* is a brilliant and captivating work of cultural history from the internationally acclaimed scholar and writer Modris Eksteins. Dazzling in its originality, witty and perceptive in unearthing patterns of behavior that history has erased, *Rites of Spring* probes the origins, the impact and the aftermath of World War I--from the premiere of

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Stravinsky's ballet *Le Sacre du Printemps* in 1913 to the death of Hitler in 1945. "The Great War," Eksteins writes, "was the psychological turning point...for modernism as a whole. The urge to create and the urge to destroy had changed places." In this extraordinary book, Eksteins goes on to chart the seismic shifts in human consciousness brought about by this great cataclysm through the lives and words of ordinary people, works of literature, and such events as Lindbergh's transatlantic flight and the publication of

the first modern bestseller, *All Quiet on the Western Front*. *Rites of Spring* is a remarkable and rare work, a cultural history that redefines the way we look at our past and toward our future.

[The War Complex](#) Oxford University Press, USA  
In this highly praised autobiographical work, the author of "The Great War" and "Modern Memory" recounts his own experience of combat in World War II and how it became a determining force in his life. "Doing Battle" is at

once a summing-up of one man's life and a profoundly thoughtful portrait of America's own search for identity in the second half of this century. of photos. An American Uprising in Second World War England University of Chicago Press  
Intimate portraits of three families whose lives were adversely affected by World War II challenges popular misconceptions that the war's soldiers returned healthy and convinced

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that their service was in the world's best interest, in a revisionist account that reveals how veterans struggled with such debilitating challenges as PTSD, substance abuse, unemployment, and homelessness.

Class Oxford

University Press

Landmark study of

World War I, describing

its effects on the nation.

The Great War and

Wartime Open Road

Media

Memoir of the author's experience fighting in too of the battles of the South Pacific during World War II.

Wartime at Bletchley Park (The Bletchley Park Girls, Book 1) Simon and Schuster

The Gold Standard for Textbooks on American Foreign Policy American Foreign Policy Since

World War II provides you with an

understanding of

America ' s current challenges by exploring its historical experience

as the world ' s predominant power since World War II. Through this process of historical reflection and insight, you become better equipped to place the current problems of the nation ' s foreign policy agenda into modern policy context. With each new edition, authors Steven W. Hook and John Spanier find that new developments in foreign policy conform to their overarching theme—there is an American “ style ” of foreign policy imbued

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with a distinct sense of national exceptionalism. This Twenty-First Edition continues to explore America's unique national style with chapters that address the aftershocks of the Arab Spring and the revival of power politics. Additionally, an entirely new chapter devoted to the current administration discusses the implications of a changing American policy under the Trump presidency.

The Norton Book of Modern War Harcourt

College Pub

In building this narrative, Bodnar shows how the idealism of President Franklin Roosevelt's Four Freedoms was lost in the public commemoration of World War II, how the war's memory became intertwined in the larger discussion over American national identity, and how it only came to be known as the "good war many years after its conclusion.

Suicide and the Military

UNC Press Books

Winner of both the National Book Award for Arts and Letters and the National Book Critics Circle Award

for Criticism, Paul Fussell's *The Great War and Modern Memory* was one of the most original and gripping volumes ever written about the First World War. Frank Kermode, in *The New York Times Book Review*, hailed it as "an important contribution to our understanding of how we came to make World War I part of our minds," and Lionel Trilling called it simply "one of the most deeply moving books I have read in a long time." In its panoramic scope and poetic intensity, it illuminated a war that changed a generation and

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revolutionized the way we see the world. Now, in Wartime, Fussell turns to the Second World War, the conflict he himself fought in, to weave a narrative that is both more intensely personal and more wide-ranging. Whereas his former book focused primarily on literary figures, on the image of the Great War in literature, here Fussell examines the immediate impact of the war on common soldiers and civilians. He describes the psychological and emotional atmosphere of World War II. He analyzes the euphemisms people needed to deal with unacceptable reality (the early belief, for instance, that the war could be won by "precision bombing," that is, by long distance); he describes the abnormally intense frustration of desire and some of the means by which desire was satisfied; and, most important, he emphasizes the damage the war did to intellect, discrimination, honesty, individuality, complexity, ambiguity and wit. Of course, no Fussell book would be complete without some serious discussion of the literature of the time. He examines, for instance, how the great privations of wartime (when oranges would be raffled off as valued prizes) resulted in roccoco prose styles that dwelt longingly on lavish dinners, and how the "high-mindedness" of the era and the almost pathological need to "accentuate the positive" led to the downfall of the acerbic H.L. Mencken and the ascent of E.B. White. He also offers astute commentary on Edmund Wilson's argument with Archibald MacLeish, Cyril Connolly's Horizon magazine, the war poetry of Randall Jarrell and Louis Simpson, and many other

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aspects of the wartime literary world. Fussell conveys the essence of that wartime as no other writer before him. For the past fifty years, the Allied War has been sanitized and romanticized almost beyond recognition by "the sentimental, the loony patriotic, the ignorant, and the bloodthirsty." Americans, he says, have never understood what the Second World War was really like. In this stunning volume, he offers such an understanding.

Simon and Schuster  
"Extraordinary...Rich in irony and regret...[the]

people and settings are vividly realized and his prose [is] compelling in its simplicity." THE WALL STREET JOURNAL As the world slips into the throes of war in 1939, young Maciek's once closetted existence outside Warsaw is no more. When Warsaw falls, Maciek escapes with his aunt Tania. Together they endure the war, running, hiding, changing their names, forging documents to secure their temporary lives—as the insistent drum of the Nazi

march moves ever closer to them and to their secret wartime lies.

What Soldiers Do Oxford University Press, USA  
WartimeOxford University Press