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Regular Soldiers.

Irregular War
W. W. Norton
& Company
As a veteran
war
correspondent,
Chris Hedges
has survived
ambushes in

Central
America,
imprisonment
in Sudan, and a
beating by
Saudi military
police. He has
seen children
murdered for

sport in Gaza and petty thugs elevated into war heroes in the Balkans. Hedges, who is also a former divinity student, has seen war at its worst and knows too well that to those who pass through it, war can be exhilarating and even addictive: "It gives us purpose, meaning, a reason for living." Drawing on his own experience and on the literature of

combat from Homer to Michael Herr, Hedges shows how war seduces not just those on the front lines but entire societies—corrupting politics, destroying culture, and perverting basic human desires. Mixing hard-nosed realism with profound moral and philosophical insight, *War Is a Force that Gives Us Meaning* is a work of terrible power and redemptive

clarity whose truths have never been more necessary. [Experience and Memory](#) PublicAffairs "This is not a book to promote tranquility, and readers in quest of peace of mind should look elsewhere," writes Paul Fussell in the foreword to this original, sharp, tart, and thoroughly engaging work. The celebrated author focuses his lethal wit on habitual euphemizers, artistically pretentious third-rate novelists, sexual puritans, and the "Disneyfiers of life". He moves from the inflammatory title

piece on the morality of dropping the bomb on Hiroshima to a hilarious disquisition on the "naturist movement", to essays on the meaning of the Indy 500 race, on George Orwell, and on the shift in men's chivalric impulses toward their mothers. Fussell's "frighteningly acute eye for the manners, mores, and cultural tastes of Americans" (The New York Times Book Review) is abundantly evident in this entertaining dissection of the enemies of truth, beauty, and justice

War Is a Force that Gives Us Meaning Yale University Press

The People's War lifts the Stalinist veil of secrecy to probe an almost untold side of World War II: the experiences of the Soviet people themselves. Going beyond dry and faceless military accounts of the eastern front of the "Great Patriotic War" and the Soviet state's one-dimensional "heroic People," this volume explores how ordinary citizens responded to the war, Stalinist leadership, and Nazi invasion. Drawing on a wealth of archival and recently published material, contributors detail the calculated destruction of a Jewish town by the Germans and present a chilling picture of life in occupied Minsk. They look at the cultural

developments of the war as well as the wartime experience of intellectuals, for whom the period was a time of relative freedom. They discuss women's myriad roles in combat and other spheres of activity. They also reassess the behavior and morale of ordinary Red Army troops and offer new conclusions about early crushing defeats at the hands of the Germans--

defeats that were officially explained as cowardice on the part of high officers. A frank investigation of civilian life behind the front lines, The People's War provides a detailed, balanced picture of the Stalinist USSR by describing not only the command structure and repressive power of the state but also how people

reacted to them, cooperated with or opposed them, and adapted or ignored central policy in their own ways. By putting the Soviet people back in their war, this volume helps restore the range and complexity of human experience to one of the history's most savage periods.

Nonstate Warfare
Berghahn Books
Annotation This book captures the human face of the

frontlines, revealing both the visible and the hidden realities of contemporary war, power, and international profiteering in the 21st century.

War at a Distance

New York Review of Books

Winner of both the

National Book

Award for Arts and

Letters and the

National Book

Critics Circle

Award for

Criticism, Paul

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War and Modern

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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,

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such an understanding. Dictators at War and Peace University of Chicago Press This book examines the experience of women munitions workers in Britain during WW1. Winter in Wartime Modern Library National bestseller 2017 National Book Critics Circle (NBCC) Finalist ABA Indies Introduce Winter / Spring 2017 Selection Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers Spring 2017 Selection ALA 2018 Notable Books Selection

An intimate and poignant graphic novel portraying one family ' s journey from war-torn Vietnam, from debut author Thi Bui. This beautifully illustrated and emotional story is an evocative memoir about the search for a better future and a longing for the past. Exploring the anguish of immigration and the lasting effects that displacement has on a child and her family, Bui documents the story of her family ' s daring escape after the fall of South Vietnam in the 1970s, and

the difficulties they faced building new lives for themselves. At the heart of Bui ' s story is a universal struggle: While adjusting to life as a first-time mother, she ultimately discovers what it means to be a parent—the endless sacrifices, the unnoticed gestures, and the depths of unspoken love. Despite how impossible it seems to take on the simultaneous roles of both parent and child, Bui pushes through. With haunting, poetic writing and breathtaking art, she examines the strength of family,

the importance of identity, and the meaning of home. In what Pulitzer Prize – winning novelist Viet Thanh Nguyen calls “ a book to break your heart and heal it, ” *The Best We Could Do* brings to life Thi Bui ’ s journey of understanding, and provides inspiration to all of those who search for a better future while longing for a simpler past. *The Boys' Crusade* Oxford University Press Winner of both the National Book Award for Arts and Letters and the National Book Critics Circle

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Politics and Culture in Wartime Japan

Princeton University Press

Geoffrey Stone's *Perilous Times* incisively investigates how the First Amendment and other civil liberties have been compromised in America during wartime. Stone delineates the consistent suppression

of free speech in six historical periods from the Sedition Act of 1798 to the Vietnam War, and ends with a coda that examines the state of civil liberties in the Bush era. Full of fresh legal and historical insight, *Perilous Times* magisterially presents a dramatic cast of characters who influenced the course of history over a two-hundred-year period: from the presidents—Adams, Lincoln, Wilson, Roosevelt, and Nixon—to the Supreme Court justices—Taney, Holmes, Brandeis, Black, and Warren—to the resisters—Clement Vallandingham, Emma Goldman, Fred Korematsu, and David Dellinger. Filled with dozens of rare

photographs, posters, and historical illustrations, *Perilous Times* is resonant in its call for a new approach in our response to grave crises.

Wartime Ballantine Books

A gripping and fast-paced adventure story about one boy's life-threatening mission to support the secret resistance in Nazi-occupied Netherlands, based on the author's own childhood in Holland during World War II. It's the winter of 1944-45, and Michiel's country has been at war since he was eleven. Now he's fifteen, and his country is under Nazi occupation, including the town where Michiel lives and where his father is the mayor. No longer able to attend school, Michiel spends his

days running urgent errands on his bicycle, avoiding Allied bombers and German soldiers alike. Then one day, his friendship with Dirk, the neighbor's older son and a member of the secret underground, involves him in the care of a wounded British pilot. When a German soldier is found murdered and the townspeople are blamed for his death, Michiel's already-risky mission turns life-threatening. *Winter in Wartime* is a fast-paced and exciting novel, which has never been out of print in the Netherlands since it was first published, nearly fifty years ago. Based on the author's own boyhood in wartime Holland, the action and adventure of Michiel's mission makes for a gripping

read, while the anguish of his experience underscores the ultimate anti-war tenor of the novel.

[Thank God for the Atom Bomb, and Other Essays](#)

Harvard University Press

To discover how war can affect the status of women in industrial countries, Leila Rupp examines mobilization propaganda directed at women in Nazi Germany and the United States. Her book explores the relationship between ideology and policy, challenging the idea that wars improve the status of women by bringing them into new areas of activity. Using fresh sources for both

Germany and the United States, Professor Rupp considers the images of women before and during the war, the role of propaganda in securing their support, and the ideal of feminine behavior in each country. Her analysis shows that propaganda was more intensive in the United States than in Germany, and that it figured in the success of American mobilization and the failure of the German campaign to enlist women's participation. The most important function of propaganda, however, consisted in adapting popular conceptions to

economic need. The author finds that public images of women can adjust to wartime priorities without threatening traditional assumptions about social roles. The mode of adaptation, she suggests, helps to explain the lack of change in women's status in postwar society. Far-reaching in its implications for feminist studies, this book offers a new and fruitful approach to the social, economic, and political history of Germany and the United States. Originally published in 1978. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again

make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905. The Economic Weapon Cornell University Press The relationship between military

leaders and political leaders has always been a complicated one, especially in times of war. When the chips are down, who should run the show -- the politicians or the generals? In Supreme Command, Eliot Cohen examines four great democratic war statesmen -- Abraham Lincoln, Georges Clemenceau, Winston Churchill, and David Ben-Gurion -- to reveal the surprising answer: the politicians. Great states-men do not turn their wars over to their generals,

and then stay out of their way. Great statesmen make better generals of their generals. They question and drive their military men, and at key times they overrule their advice. The generals may think they know how to win, but the statesmen are the ones who see the big picture. Lincoln, Clemenceau, Churchill, and Ben-Gurion led four very different kinds of democracy, under the most difficult circumstances imaginable. They came from four very different backgrounds -- backwoods lawyer, dueling French doctor, rogue aristocrat, and impoverished Jewish socialist. Yet they faced similar challenges, not least the possibility that their conduct of the war could bring about their fall from power. Each exhibited mastery of detail and fascination with technology. All four were great learners, who studied war as if it were their own profession, and in many ways mastered it as well as did their generals. All found themselves locked in conflict with military men. All four triumphed. Military men often dismiss politicians as meddlers, doves, or naifs. Yet military men make mistakes. The art of a great leader is to push his subordinates to achieve great things. The lessons of the book apply not just to President Bush and other world leaders in the war on terrorism, but to anyone who faces extreme adversity at the head of a free organization -- including leaders and managers throughout the corporate world.

The lessons of Supreme Command will be immediately apparent to all managers and leaders, as well as students of history. On Her Their Lives Depend Simon and Schuster

How nonstate military strategies overturn traditional perspectives on warfare Since September 11th, 2001, armed nonstate actors have received increased attention and discussion from scholars, policymakers, and the military. Underlying debates about nonstate warfare and how it should be countered is one crucial assumption: that state and nonstate actors fight very

differently. In *Nonstate Warfare*, Stephen Biddle upturns this distinction, arguing that there is actually nothing intrinsic separating state or nonstate military behavior. Through an in-depth look at nonstate military conduct, Biddle shows that many nonstate armies now fight more "conventionally" than many state armies, and that the internal politics of nonstate actors—their institutional maturity and wartime stakes rather than their material weapons or equipment—determines tactics and strategies. Biddle frames nonstate and state methods along a continuum, spanning Fabian-style irregular warfare to Napoleonic-style warfare involving massed armies, and he

presents a systematic theory to explain any given nonstate actor's position on this spectrum. Showing that most warfare for at least a century has kept to the blended middle of the spectrum, Biddle argues that material and tribal culture explanations for nonstate warfare methods do not adequately explain observed patterns of warmaking. Investigating a range of historical examples from Lebanon and Iraq to Somalia, Croatia, and the Vietcong, Biddle demonstrates that viewing state and nonstate warfighting as mutually exclusive can lead to errors in policy and scholarship. A comprehensive account of combat methods and military rationale, *Nonstate Warfare* offers a new

understanding for
wartime military
behavior.
The Best War Ever
Back Bay Books
* Newbery Honor
Book * #1 New York
Times Bestseller *
Winner of the
Schneider Family
Book Award * Wall
Street Journal Best
Children's Books of
the Year * New York
Public Library's 100
Books for Reading
and Sharing An
exceptionally
moving story of
triumph against all
odds set during
World War II, from
the acclaimed author
of *Fighting Words*,
and for fans of *Fish
in a Tree* and
Number the Stars.
Ten-year-old Ada
has never left her
one-room

apartment. Her
mother is too
humiliated by
Ada's twisted foot
to let her outside. So
when her little
brother Jamie is
shipped out of
London to escape the
war, Ada doesn't
waste a minute—she
sneaks out to join
him. So begins a new
adventure for Ada,
and for Susan Smith,
the woman who is
forced to take the
two kids in. As Ada
teaches herself to ride
a pony, learns to
read, and watches for
German spies, she
begins to trust
Susan—and Susan
begins to love Ada
and Jamie. But in the
end, will their bond
be enough to hold
them together
through wartime? Or

will Ada and her
brother fall back into
the cruel hands of
their mother? This
masterful work of
historical fiction is
equal parts adventure
and a moving tale of
family and
identity—a classic in
the making.
"Achingly
lovely...Nuanced and
emotionally
acute."—The Wall
Street Journal "Unfor-
gettable...unflinching
."—Common Sense
Media "Brisk
and honest...Cause
for celebration."
—Kirkus, starred
review "Poignant."
—Publishers
Weekly, starred
review "Powerful."—The
Horn Book, starred
review "Affecting."—
Booklist

"Emotionally satisfying...[A] page-turner."—BCCB
 "Exquisitely written ...Heart-lifting." —SLJ
 "Astounding...This book is remarkable."—Karen Cushman, author *The Midwife's Apprentice*
 "Beautifully told."—Patricia MacLachlan, author of *Sarah, Plain and Tall*
 "I read this novel in two big gulps."—Gary D. Schmidt, author of *Okay for Now*
 "I love Ada's bold heart...Her story's riveting."—Sheila Turnage, author of *Three Times Lucky*
[Japan at War](#) Univ of California Press
 What explains differences in soldier participation in violence during irregular war? How do ordinary men become professional wielders of force, and when does this transformation falter or fail? *Regular Soldiers, Irregular War* presents a theoretical framework for understanding the various forms of behavior in which soldiers engage during counterinsurgency campaigns—compliance and shirking, abuse and restraint, as well as the creation of new violent practices. Through an in-depth study of the Israeli Defense Forces' repression of the Second Palestinian Intifada of 2000 – 2005, including in-depth interviews with and a survey of former combatants, Devorah Manekin examines how soldiers come both to unleash and to curb violence against civilians in a counterinsurgency campaign. Manekin argues that variation in soldiers' behavior is best explained by the effectiveness of the control mechanisms put in place to ensure combatant violence reflects the strategies and preferences of military elites, primarily at the small-unit level. Furthermore, she develops and analyzes soldier participation in three categories of

violence: strategic violence authorized by military elites; opportunistic or unauthorized violence; and "entrepreneurial violence"—violence initiated from below to advance organizational aims when leaders are ambiguous about what will best serve those aims. By going inside military field units and exploring their patterns of command and control, *Regular Soldiers, Irregular War*, sheds new light on the dynamics of violence and restraint in counterinsurgency. *Wartime: Understanding and Behavior in the Second World War* Penguin

An incisive, unsentimental account of the emotional and psychological atmosphere of World War II and the war's effect on the literary world. *Uniforms* Oxford University Press, USA #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The incredible true story of survival and salvation that is the basis for two major motion pictures: 2014's *Unbroken* and the upcoming *Unbroken: Path to Redemption*. On a May afternoon in 1943, an Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared, leaving

only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline, and blood. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared. It was that of a young lieutenant, the plane's bombardier, who was struggling to a life raft and pulling himself aboard. So began one of the most extraordinary odysseys of the Second World War. The lieutenant's name was Louis Zamperini. In boyhood, he'd been a cunning and incorrigible delinquent, breaking into houses, brawling, and fleeing his home to ride the rails. As a teenager, he had channeled his defiance into

running, discovering a prodigious talent that had carried him to the Berlin Olympics and within sight of the four-minute mile. But when war had come, the athlete had become an airman, embarking on a journey that led to his doomed flight, a tiny raft, and a drift into the unknown. Ahead of Zamperini lay thousands of miles of open ocean, leaping sharks, a foundering raft, thirst and starvation, enemy aircraft, and, beyond, a trial even greater. Driven to the limits of endurance, Zamperini would answer desperation with ingenuity; suffering with hope, resolve, and humor;

brutality with rebellion. His fate, whether triumph or tragedy, would be suspended on the fraying wire of his will. In her long-awaited new book, Laura Hillenbrand writes with the same rich and vivid narrative voice she displayed in *Seabiscuit*. Telling an unforgettable story of a man's journey into extremity, *Unbroken* is a testament to the resilience of the human mind, body, and spirit. Praise for *Unbroken* "Extraordinarily moving . . . a powerfully drawn survival epic." —The Wall Street Journal " [A] one-in-a-billion

story . . . designed to wrench from self-respecting critics all the blurbly adjectives we normally try to avoid: It is amazing, unforgettable, gripping, harrowing, chilling, and inspiring. " —New York " Staggering . . . mesmerizing . . . Hillenbrand ' s writing is so ferociously cinematic, the events she describes so incredible, you don ' t dare take your eyes off the page. " —People " A meticulous, soaring and beautifully written account of an extraordinary life. " —The Washington Post " Ambitious and powerful . . . a

startling narrative and an inspirational book. ” —The New York Times Book Review “ Marvelous . . . Unbroken is wonderful twice over, for the tale it tells and for the way it ’ s told. . . . It manages maximum velocity with no loss of subtlety. ” —New sweek “ Moving and, yes, inspirational . . . [Laura] Hillenbrand ’ s unforgettable book . . . deserve[s] pride of place alongside the best works of literature that chart the complications and the hard-won triumphs of so-called ordinary Americans and their extraordinary time. ” —Maureen

Corrigan, Fresh Air “ Hillenbrand . . . tells [this] story with cool elegance but at a thrilling sprinter ’ s pace. ” —Time “ Unbroken is too much book to hope for: a hellride of a story in the grip of the one writer who can handle it. ” —Christopher McDougall, author of Born to Run War without Mercy Pantheon Presents a series of anecdotes that tell the history and meaning of American uniforms, identifying their cultural significance in terms of how uniforms unite and divide people as

well as how they vary throughout the world.

Mobilizing Women for War
Oxford University Press

Why do some autocratic leaders pursue aggressive or expansionist foreign policies, while others are much more cautious in their use of military force? The first book to focus systematically on the foreign policy of different types of authoritarian regimes, *Dictators at War and Peace* breaks new ground in our understanding of the international

behavior of dictators. Jessica L. P. Weeks explains why certain kinds of regimes are less likely to resort to war than others, why some are more likely to win the wars they start, and why some authoritarian leaders face domestic punishment for foreign policy failures whereas others can weather all but the most serious military defeat. Using novel cross-national data, Weeks looks at various nondemocratic regimes, including those of Saddam Hussein and Joseph

Stalin; the Argentine junta at the time of the Falklands War, the military government in Japan before and during World War II, and the North Vietnamese communist regime. She finds that the differences in the conflict behavior of distinct kinds of autocracies are as great as those between democracies and dictatorships. Indeed, some types of autocracies are no more belligerent or reckless than democracies, casting doubt on the common view that democracies are more selective

about war than autocracies. The War that Saved My Life Oxford University Press A new edition of Paul Fussell's literate, literary, and illuminating account of the Great War, now a classic text of literary and cultural criticism.