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How did Americans

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imagine the Civil War before it happened? The most anticipated event of the nineteenth century appeared in novels, prophecies, dreams, diaries, speeches, and newspapers decades before the

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first shots at Fort Sumter. People forecasted a frontier filibuster, an economic clash between free and slave labor, a race war, a revolution, a war for liberation, and Armageddon. Reading their premonitions

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reveals how several factors, including race, religion, age, gender, region, and class, shaped what people thought about the future and how they imagined it. Some Americans pictured the future as an open, contested era

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that they progressed toward and molded with their thoughts and actions. Others saw the future as a closed, predetermined world that approached them and sealed their fate. When the war

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began, these  
opposing  
temporalities  
informed how  
Americans grasped  
and waged the  
conflict. In this  
creative history,  
Jason Phillips  
explains how the  
expectations of a  
host of characters-

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generals,  
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politicians,  
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radicals, citizens,  
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and slaves-affected  
how people  
understood the  
unfolding drama  
and acted when the  
future became  
present. He  
reconsiders the  
war's origins

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without looking at sources using hindsight, that is, without considering what caused the cataclysm and whether it was inevitable. As a result, Phillips dispels a popular myth that all Americans thought



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the Civil War would be short and glorious at the outset, a ninety-day affair full of fun and adventure. Much more than rational power games played by elites, the war was shaped by uncertainties and

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emotions and  
darkened horizons  
that changed over  
time. Looming

Civil War

highlights how  
individuals

approached an  
ominous future

with feelings,

thoughts, and

perspectives

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different from our sensibilities and unconnected to our view of their world.

Civil War

Americans had their own prospects to ponder and forge as they discovered who they were and where life would lead them. The

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Civil War changed more than America's future; it transformed how Americans imagined the future and how Americans have thought about the future ever since.

China and the United States are

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heading toward a war neither wants. The reason is Thucydides's Trap, a deadly pattern of structural stress that results when a rising power challenges a ruling one. This phenomenon is as

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old as history itself.

About the

Peloponnesian War

that devastated

ancient Greece, the

historian

Thucydides

explained: 'It was

the rise of Athens

and the fear that

this instilled in

Sparta that made

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war inevitable.'

Over the past 500 years, these

conditions have

occurred sixteen

times. War broke

out in twelve of

them. Today, as an

unstoppable China

approaches an

immovable

America, and both

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Xi Jinping and Donald Trump promise to make their countries 'great again', the seventeenth case looks grim. Unless China is willing to scale back its ambitions or Washington can accept becoming



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number two in the Pacific, a trade conflict, cyberattack, or accident at sea could soon escalate into all-out war. In *Destined for War*, the eminent Harvard scholar Graham Allison explains why

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Thucydides's Trap is the best lens for understanding U.S.-China relations in the twenty-first century. Through uncanny historical parallels and war scenarios, he shows how close we are to the unthinkable.

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Yet, stressing that war is not inevitable, Allison also reveals how clashing powers have kept the peace in the past — and what painful steps the United States and China must take to avoid disaster today.

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Trap? by Graham

Allison:

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arrived as a

superpower and

America seems to

have a hard time

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grasping this reality. The US and China have to learn the skill to make adjustments to this global power shift. The law of Thucydides's Trap says that "when a rising power threatens to displace a ruling

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one, violence is the likeliest result."

History shows that this situation has happened sixteen times and twelve of these led to war. China cannot be stopped anymore while America refuses to budge. Destined for War is

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York Times as  
Notable Book of the  
Year. It is included

in the 2018 Lionel  
Gelber Prize

shortlist. It is also  
named by The  
Financial Times

(London) as Best  
Book of the Year. A  
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BOOK  
CONTAINS A  
WORLD FAR  
DEEPER than the  
surface of its pages.  
The characters and  
their world come  
alive, and the  
characters and its  
world still live on.  
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Starters is peppered with questions designed to bring us beneath the surface of the page and invite us into the world that lives on. These questions can be used to create hours of conversation: -

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wisdom that the  
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War cleared the  
way for an era of  
peace and  
prosperity led  
solely by the United  
States, Charles A.

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the United States.  
Decades of strategic  
partnership across  
the Atlantic are  
giving way to  
renewed  
geopolitical  
competition. The  
waning of U.S.  
primacy will be  
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ambivalence about remaining the globe's guardian and by the impact of the digital age on the country's politics and its role in the world. By deftly mining the lessons of history to cast light on the present and future,



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...Mearsheimer  
has made a  
significant  
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our  
understanding  
of the behavior  
of great  
powers."—Barry  
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*while the United States,*

*determined to*

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*world's sole*

*regional*

*hegemon, will*

*go to great*

*lengths to*

*prevent that*

*from happening.*

*The tragedy of*

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*great power  
politics is  
inescapable.*

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catastrophic  
nuclear attack is  
likely to occur  
within the next  
decade if policy  
makers continue  
present tactics,  
and states that*

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consequences in  
Western Europe  
and Latin  
America.*

*About national  
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Post  
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period. Explains  
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powers have  
risen and fallen  
over the 5  
centuries since  
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the "new*

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W. Europe.  
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Imagined the  
Future  
The Dangers of  
a Catastrophic  
Conflict between  
the US and Xi  
Jinping's China*

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States, China,  
and the Prospect  
of "Inevitable"  
War  
The War for  
America,  
Lexington to*

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China, 1776 to  
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between China and  
the United States  
is arguably the  
most important  
bilateral relation in

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the world today. The U.S. and China are respectively the largest and the second largest economies in the world. They are also respectively the largest and the second largest trading nations in the world as well as each other's

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trading partner. If  
China and the U.S.  
work together as  
partners towards a  
common goal,  
many things are  
possible. However,  
there exist  
significant friction  
and potential  
conflict in their  
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relations. The large and persistent U.S.-China bilateral trade deficit is one of the problems. It is essential to know the true state of the China-U.S. trade balance before effective solutions can be



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economic relations between the two countries beyond the 2018 trade war are examined. In this connection, how a “new type of major-power relation” between the two countries can help to keep the competition friendly and avert

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China-U.S. trade  
and economic  
relations, from its  
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way forward.

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the headlines. —A.

Michael Spence  
Nobel Laureate in  
Economic  
Sciences (2001)  
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honest fact-based  
economic analysis  
to a subject where  
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discussion has  
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claims, and  
political rhetoric.  
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There is no topic  
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war and the  
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will tell us it is still  
in best interest for  
both countries if  
they continue to  
pursue a shared  
journey and  
destination instead  
of parting ways.

—Xu Guoqi Kerry  
Group Professor in  
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language to

unravel the  
intricacies of the  
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trade war, together

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with its long-term  
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lot from reading it.

—Chen-Ning Yang  
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The United States  
has been the  
world's dominant  
power for more  
than a century.  
Now many  
analysts believe



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that other countries are rising and the United States is in decline. Is the unipolar moment over? Is America finished as a superpower? In this book, Michael Beckley argues that the United States has unique

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other nations that,  
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if used wisely, will  
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allow it to remain

the world's sole

superpower

throughout this

century. We are

not living in a

transitional, post-

Cold War era.

Instead, we are in

the midst of what

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he calls the unipolar era—a period as singular and important as any epoch in modern history.

This era, Beckley contends, will endure because the US has a much larger economic and military lead over its closest

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wealth and power  
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researched and  
brilliantly argued,  
this book covers  
hundreds of years  
of great power

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measuring power  
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documenting long-  
term trends in the  
global balance of  
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explaining their  
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world politics, the book provides guidance for policymakers, businesspeople, and scholars alike.

An examination of the U.S.-China relationship that charts a new path for America focusing on its existing

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countries will  
continue to be  
impacted--for good  
or ill--by their  
capacity to  
coordinate on  
common  
challenges that  
neither can solve  
on its own, such



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Hass makes the  
case that the  
United States will  
have greater  
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economically and outshining it in questions of governance if it focuses more on improving its own condition at home than on trying to impede Chinese initiatives. He argues that the task at hand is not to stand in China's

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way and turn a rising power into an enemy in the process but to renew America's advantages in its competition with China.

"The modern-day Chinese and U.S. economies have been locked in an uncomfortable

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embrace since the late 1970s.

Although the relationship was built on a set of mutual benefits, in recent years it has taken on the trappings of an unstable co-dependence. This insightful book lays bare the

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pitfalls of the  
current China-U.S.  
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relationship,  
highlighting  
disputes over  
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intellectual  
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sharp contrasts in  
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Roach, a firsthand  
witness to the  
Asian financial  
crisis of the late  
1990s and an  
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Westerner, details how the two economies mirror one another. Co-dependency augments the tensions and suspicions between the two nations, but there is reason to hope for less antagonism and

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rivalry, the author maintains. In the wake of the 2008 financial crisis, both economies face structural changes that present opportunities for mutual benefit. Roach describes a way out of the escalating



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China and the  
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are heading  
toward a war  
neither wants.

The reason is  
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Trap, a deadly  
pattern of  
structural

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challenges a  
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This phenomenon  
is as old as  
history itself.

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War that  
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ancient Greece,

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the historian  
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was the rise of  
Athens and the  
fear that this  
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Sparta that  
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inevitable.'  
Over the past  
500 years,  
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conditions have  
occurred  
sixteen times.  
War broke out  
in twelve of  
them. Today, as  
an unstoppable  
China  
approaches an  
immovable  
America, and  
both Xi Jinping  
and Donald

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Trump promise  
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to make their  
countries  
'great again',  
the seventeenth  
case looks  
grim. Unless  
China is  
willing to  
scale back its  
ambitions or  
Washington can  
accept becoming

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number two in  
the Pacific, a  
trade conflict,  
cyberattack, or  
accident at sea  
could soon  
escalate into  
all-out war. In  
Destined for  
War, the  
eminent Harvard  
scholar Graham  
Allison



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**explains why  
Thucydides'  
Trap is the  
best lens for  
understanding  
U.S.-China  
relations in  
the twenty-  
first century.  
Through uncanny  
historical  
parallels and  
war scenarios,**

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he shows how  
close we are to  
the  
unthinkable.

Yet, stressing  
that war is not  
inevitable,  
Allison also  
reveals how  
clashing powers  
have kept the  
peace in the  
past - and what

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painful steps  
the United  
States and  
China must take  
to avoid  
disaster today.  
The main theme  
of Fire on the  
Water is that  
conventional  
measures of  
military  
balance,

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employed by  
both the  
general public  
and many policy  
experts,  
underestimate  
the threat that  
China's  
military  
modernization  
poses to the  
U.S. position  
in the Asia-

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Pacific region.  
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Within a  
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decade, China's  
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leaders will  
have the  
military power  
to hold at risk  
U.S. interest  
in East Asia.  
The U.S. needs  
to fashion a  
new and  
competitive

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strategy, one  
that better  
matches the  
strengths of  
the U.S. and  
its allies  
against China's  
vulnerabilities  
, in order to  
maintain a  
balance of  
power in the  
region and

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convinced  
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China's leaders  
to pursue a  
cooperative  
course. It is  
not obvious to  
many observers  
why a conflict  
in the region  
is plausible,  
or why the U.S.  
should bear the  
responsibility

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for maintaining  
a forward  
military  
presence in the  
region. China  
has rapidly  
emerged as a  
great power and  
by doing so,  
has acquired  
many vital  
interests  
around the



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world.  
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Following the  
pattern set by  
other such  
episodes in  
history, China  
is also  
acquiring the  
military means  
to protect its  
new interests,  
a development  
that puts at

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risk the  
interests of  
China's  
neighbors and  
the United  
States. The  
U.S. forward  
military  
presence in the  
region is an  
increasingly  
difficult  
burden to

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sustain. But in  
the long run,  
this approach  
will be less  
costly and less  
risky than  
encouraging  
China's  
neighbors to  
balance China  
by themselves,  
an alternative  
that will very

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likely result  
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in an unstable  
arms race and a  
conflict that  
will damage  
America's  
interests.

While it will  
be in America's  
interest to  
maintain its  
position in the  
Asia-Pacific

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region, China's  
military  
modernization  
is making it  
much more  
difficult for  
the U.S. to do  
so. China's  
military  
strategy,  
centered on its  
rapidly-  
expanding land-

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based and anti-  
ship missile  
forces, is  
exploiting  
weaknesses in  
long-standing  
U.S. force  
structure and  
doctrine. Due  
to a variety of  
institutional  
barriers, the  
U.S. has been

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slow to adapt  
to China's  
military  
modernization.

Current efforts  
to respond are  
impractical, in  
that they  
expend U.S.  
resources  
against China's  
strengths  
rather than its

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vulnerabilities  
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. The U.S.  
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needs a new and  
Tran  
competitive  
strategy that  
will strengthen  
its alliances  
in the region  
and convince  
China's leaders  
that  
cooperation,  
rather than



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military  
expansion and  
an attempt at  
regional  
hegemony, will  
be China's best  
course. Fire on  
the Water  
proposes  
reforms to U.S.  
diplomacy,  
military  
programs, and

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strategy that will offer a better chance at preserving stability. The goal of these reforms is to thwart China's well-designed military modernization plan, bolster the confidence

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and credibility  
of U.S.  
alliances in  
the region, and  
thus persuade  
China's leaders  
that China's  
best course is  
cooperation  
rather than  
conflict, the  
outcome that  
has usually

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occurred in  
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history when a  
new great power  
has rapidly  
emerged.

Someday we may  
say that we  
never saw it  
coming. After  
seventy-five  
years of peace  
in the Pacific,  
a new

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challenger to  
American power  
has emerged, on  
a scale not

seen in  
generations.

Working from a  
deep sense of  
national

destiny, the  
Chinese

Communist Party  
is guiding a

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country of 1.4  
billion people  
towards what it  
calls "the  
great  
rejuvenation of  
the Chinese  
nation," and,  
with it, the  
end of an  
American-led  
world. Will  
this generation

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witness the  
final act for  
America as a  
superpower? Can  
American  
ingenuity,  
confidence, and  
will power  
outcompete the  
long-term  
strategic  
thinking and  
planning of

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China's Communist  
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Party? These  
are the  
challenges that  
will shape the  
next decade and  
more. China's  
Vision of  
Victory brings  
the reader to a  
new  
understanding



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of China's  
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planning,  
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strategy, and  
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ambitions. From  
seabed to  
space, from  
Africa to the  
Arctic, from  
subsurface  
warfare to the  
rise of China's  
global  
corporations,

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this book will  
illuminate for  
the reader the  
new great game  
of our

lifetimes, and  
how our  
adversary sees  
it all.

One of the U.S.  
government's  
leading China  
experts reveals

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the hidden  
strategy  
fueling that  
country's rise  
- and how  
Americans have  
been seduced  
into helping  
China overtake  
us as the  
world's leading  
superpower. For  
more than forty

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years, the  
United States  
has played an  
indispensable  
role helping  
the Chinese  
government  
build a booming  
economy,  
develop its  
scientific and  
military  
capabilities,

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and take its  
place on the  
world stage, in  
the belief that  
China's rise  
will bring us  
cooperation,  
diplomacy, and  
free trade. But  
what if the  
"China Dream"  
is to replace  
us, just as

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America  
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replaced the  
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British Empire,  
Tran  
without firing  
a shot? Based  
on interviews  
with Chinese  
defectors and  
newly  
declassified,  
previously  
undisclosed  
national

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security  
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documents, The  
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Hundred-Year  
Tran  
Marathon

reveals China's  
secret strategy  
to supplant the  
United States  
as the world's  
dominant power,  
and to do so by  
2049, the one-  
hundredth

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anniversary of  
the founding of  
the People's  
Republic.

Michael  
Pillsbury, a  
fluent Mandarin  
speaker who has  
served in  
senior national  
security  
positions in  
the U.S.



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government  
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since the days  
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of Richard  
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Nixon and Henry  
Kissinger,  
draws on his  
decades of  
contact with  
the "hawks" in  
China's  
military and  
intelligence  
agencies and

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Tran

**translates  
their  
documents,  
speeches, and  
books to show  
how the  
teachings of  
traditional  
Chinese  
statecraft  
underpin their  
actions. He  
offers an**

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inside look at  
how the Chinese  
really view  
America and its  
leaders - as  
barbarians who  
will be the  
architects of  
their own  
demise.  
Pillsbury also  
explains how  
the U.S.

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government has  
helped -  
sometimes  
unwittingly and  
sometimes  
deliberately -  
to make this  
"China Dream"  
come true, and  
he calls for  
the United  
States to  
implement a

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new, more  
competitive  
strategy toward  
China as it  
really is, and  
not as we might  
wish it to be.  
The Hundred-  
Year Marathon  
is a wake-up  
call as we face  
the greatest  
national

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security  
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challenge of  
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the twenty-  
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first century.  
When China  
Rules the World  
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War: Can  
America and  
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Can America and

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Starters

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The British Are  
Coming

The End of the  
Western World  
and the Birth

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of a New Global  
And China Escape  
Order: Second  
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Gabriel's  
Rebellion  
By More Than  
Providence  
***How does one  
package and sell  
confidence in the  
stability of a  
nation riven by***



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***civil strife? This was the question that loomed before the Philadelphia financial house of Jay Cooke & Company, entrusted by the US government with an unprecedented***

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***sale of bonds to  
finance the Union  
war effort in the  
early days of the  
American Civil  
War.&8239;How  
the government  
and its agents  
marketed these  
bonds revealed a  
version of the  
war the public***

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***was willing to  
buy and buy into,  
based not just in  
the full faith and  
credit of the  
United States but  
also in the  
success of its  
armies and its  
long-term vision  
for open markets.  
From Maine to***

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***California, and in  
foreign halls of  
power and  
economic influen  
ce,&8239;thousa  
nds of agents  
were deployed to  
&8239;sell&8239;  
a clear message:  
Union victory  
was unleashing  
the American***

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***economy itself.***

***This fascinating  
work***

***of financial  
and political histo  
ry during  
the Civil Wa  
r era;  
shows how  
the marketing  
and sale of bonds  
crossed the***

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Atlantic to  
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Europe and  
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beyond, helping  
ensure foreign  
countries' vested  
interest in the  
Union's success.  
Indeed, David K.  
Thomson  
demonstrates  
how Europe, and  
ultimately all

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***corners of the  
globe, grew  
deeply  
interdependent  
on American  
finance during,  
and in the  
immediate  
aftermath of, the  
American Civil  
War.&8239;  
"One woman's***

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***quest to discover  
the truth behind  
her husband's  
death will pit her  
against a new  
generation of  
cutting-edge  
surveillance  
technology and  
the most  
dangerous  
conspiracy in***



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**America"--**  
And China Escape  
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**A war between  
China and the US  
would be  
catastrophic,  
deadly, and  
destructive.  
Unfortunately, it  
is no longer  
unthinkable. The  
relationship  
between the US**

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***and China, the world's two superpowers, is peculiarly volatile. It rests on a seismic fault—of cultural misunderstanding, historical grievance, and ideological incompatibility.***

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***No other nations  
are so quick to  
offend and be  
offended. Their  
militaries play a  
dangerous game  
of chicken,  
corporations  
steal intellectual  
property,  
intelligence  
satellites peer,***

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*and AI*  
And China Escape  
*technicians plot.*  
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*The capacity for*  
*either country to*  
*cross a fatal line*  
*grows daily.*  
*Kevin Rudd, a*  
*former Australian*  
*prime minister*  
*who has studied,*  
*lived in, and*  
*worked with*

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***China for more than forty years, is one of the very few people who can offer real insight into the mindsets of the leadership whose judgment will determine if a war will be fought.***

***The Avoidable***

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***War demystifies  
the actions of  
both sides,  
explaining and  
translating them  
for the benefit of  
the other.***

***Geopolitical  
disaster is still  
avoidable, but  
only if these two  
giants can find a***

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***way to coexist  
without betraying  
their core  
interests through  
what Rudd calls  
“managed  
strategic  
competition.”  
Should they fail,  
down that path  
lies the  
possibility of a***

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***war that could  
rewrite the future  
of both countries,  
and the world.  
Greatly revised  
and expanded,  
with a new  
afterword, this  
update to Martin  
Jacques's global  
bestseller is an  
essential guide to***



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***understanding a  
world  
increasingly  
shaped by  
Chinese power  
Soon, China will  
rule the world.  
But in doing so, it  
will not become  
more Western.  
Since the first  
publication of***

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***When China  
And China Escape  
Thucydides's  
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Rules the World,  
the landscape of  
world power has  
shifted  
dramatically. In  
the three years  
since the first  
edition was  
published, When  
China Rules the  
World has proved***

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***to be a  
remarkably  
prescient book,  
transforming the  
nature of the  
debate on China.  
Now, in this  
greatly expanded  
and fully updated  
edition, boasting  
nearly 300 pages  
of new material,***

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***and backed up by  
the latest  
statistical data,  
Martin Jacques  
renews his  
assault on  
conventional  
thinking about  
China's  
ascendancy,  
showing how its  
impact will be as***

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***much political  
and cultural as  
economic,  
changing the  
world as we know  
it. First published  
in 2009 to  
widespread  
critical acclaim -  
and controversy -  
When China  
Rules the World:***

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***The End of the  
Western World  
and the Birth of a  
New Global Order  
has sold a  
quarter of a  
million copies,  
been translated  
into eleven  
languages,  
nominated for  
two major literary***

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*awards, and is  
the subject of an  
immensely  
popular TED talk.*

*The Post-  
American World  
Unbalanced  
China, America,  
and the Future of  
the Pacific  
Economic  
Change and*

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from 1500 to 2000  
Updating  
American  
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Outpace an  
Ambitious and  
Ascendant China  
The End of the  
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The Tragedy of  
Great Power***



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***How Civil War  
Financial Agents  
Sold the World  
on the Union***

Soon after the  
American  
Revolution,  
?certain of  
the founders  
began to

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recognize the  
strategic  
significance  
of Asia and  
the Pacific  
and the vast  
material and  
cultural  
resources at  
stake there.  
Over the  
coming

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generations,  
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the United  
States  
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continued to  
ask how best  
to expand  
trade with the  
region and  
whether to  
partner with  
China, at the  
center of the

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continent, or  
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Japan, looking  
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Pacific. Where  
should the  
United States  
draw its  
defensive  
line, and how  
should it  
export  
democratic

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principles? In

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a history that  
spans the  
eighteenth  
century to the  
present,

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Green follows  
the

development of  
U.S. strategic  
thinking

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toward East  
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Asia,  
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identifying  
recurring  
themes in  
American  
statecraft  
that reflect  
the nation's  
political  
philosophy and  
material

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realities.  
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Drawing on  
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archives,  
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interviews,  
and his own  
experience in  
the Pentagon  
and White  
House, Green  
finds one  
overarching  
concern

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driving U.S.  
policy toward  
East Asia: a  
fear that a  
rival power  
might use the  
Pacific to  
isolate and  
threaten the  
United States  
and prevent  
the ocean from



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becoming a  
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the westward  
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free flow of  
trade, values,  
and forward  
defense. By  
More Than  
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for extending  
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the conditions  
that could  
produce a  
catastrophic



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conflict  
between the  
United States  
and China—and  
how it might  
be prevented.  
China and the  
United States  
are heading  
toward a war  
neither wants.  
The reason is

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Trap: when a  
rising power  
threatens to  
displace a  
ruling one,  
violence is  
the likeliest  
result. Over  
the past five  
hundred years,  
these

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conditions  
have occurred  
sixteen times;  
war broke out  
in twelve. At  
the time of  
publication,  
an unstoppable  
China  
approached an  
immovable  
America, and

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both Xi  
Jinping and  
Donald Trump  
promised to  
make their  
countries  
"great again,"  
the  
seventeenth  
case was  
looking  
grim—it still

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is. A trade  
conflict,  
cyberattack,  
Korean crisis,  
or accident at  
sea could  
easily spark a  
major war. In  
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studies that  
span human  
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**lies a puzzle. In**

**most of the world**

**humankind has**

**created**

**enormous**

**political**

**frameworks,**

**whether ancient**

**(such as China)**

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**or modern (such  
as the United  
States).**

**Sprawling  
empires,  
kingdoms or  
republics appear  
to be the norm.**

**By contrast  
Europe has  
remained  
stubbornly**

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**chaotic and  
fractured into  
often amazingly  
tiny pieces, with  
each serious  
attempt to unify  
the continent (by  
Charles V,  
Napoleon and  
Hitler) thwarted.  
In this  
marvelously**

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circumstances  
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both so**

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dominate, but  
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understand both**

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present of one of  
the most**

**productive and  
most dangerous  
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German history,  
and German  
history is world**

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the powerful  
case made by  
this gifted  
historian of  
Europe, whose  
expansive  
erudition revives  
the proud  
tradition of the  
history of  
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moral sensibility  
reminds us that  
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made in Berlin  
(and London)  
today about the  
future of Europe  
might be decisive  
for the future of  
the world'**

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**followers.**

**Although Gabriel  
has frequently  
been portrayed  
as a messianic,  
Samson-like  
figure, Egerton  
shows that he  
was a literate and  
highly skilled  
blacksmith  
whose primary**

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**goal was to  
destroy the  
economic  
hegemony of the  
'merchants,' the  
only whites he  
ever identified as  
his enemies.**

**According to  
Egerton, the  
social, political,  
and economic**

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**disorder of the  
Revolutionary  
era weakened  
some of the  
harsh controls  
that held slavery  
in place during  
colonial times.  
Emboldened by  
these conditions,  
a small number  
of literate**

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**slaves--most of  
them highly  
skilled  
artisans--planned  
an armed  
insurrection  
aimed at  
destroying  
slavery in  
Virginia. The  
intricate scheme  
failed, as did the**

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challenges the  
conventional  
understanding of  
race, class, and  
politics in the  
early days of the  
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republic.**

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artillery;  
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Greene, the blue-  
eyed bumpkin  
who becomes a  
brilliant battle  
captain;  
Benjamin  
Franklin, the self-  
made man who  
proves to be the**



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**wiliest of  
diplomats;  
George  
Washington, the  
commander in  
chief who learns  
the difficult art of  
leadership when  
the war seems all  
but lost. The  
story is also told  
from the British**

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making the  
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rebels all the  
more compelling.  
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knaves, of  
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redemption and  
profound  
suffering. Rick  
Atkinson has  
given stirring  
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country's**

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stress impact of  
more general  
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disasters such as  
airline and  
vehicle  
accidents,  
earthquakes,  
floods, and  
hurricanes. The**



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**final section will  
focus on the  
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relationship  
between conflict  
stress and  
various mental  
diseases – PTSD,  
suicide, disaster  
syndrome, etc –  
as well as the  
adverse impact**

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went to war with  
Sparta some 2,500  
years ago, the Greek  
historian

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rising power  
threatened to  
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one, leading  
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the same structural  
forces propel China  
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States toward a  
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proportions, even as  
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instances when two  
clashing powers  
have avoided  
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standoff could be  
one of those  
exceptions.

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infiltrating American  
institutions and  
compromising our  
national security.

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suggest that Russia  
poses the greatest  
threat to America's  
national security,  
but the real danger  
lies farther east.

While those in  
power have been

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disorderly, China  
has waged a six-  
front war on  
America's economy,  
military, diplomacy,  
technology,  
education, and  
infrastructure--and  
they're winning. It's  
almost too late to  
undo the shocking,  
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to protect us over  
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American nuclear  
know-how.

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and seeks to create  
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from the president  
of the Council on

Foreign Relations  
Things fall apart; the  
center cannot hold.  
The rules, policies,  
and institutions that  
have guided the  
world since World  
War II have largely  
run their course.

Respect for

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sovereignty alone  
cannot uphold order  
in an age defined by  
global challenges  
from terrorism and  
the spread of  
nuclear weapons to  
climate change and  
cyberspace.  
Meanwhile, great  
power rivalry is  
returning. Weak  
states pose  
problems just as



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The Cold War S

confounding as  
strong ones. The  
United States  
remains the world's  
strongest country,  
but American  
foreign policy has at  
times made matters  
worse, both by what  
the U.S. has done  
and by what it has  
failed to do. The  
Middle East is in  
chaos, Asia is

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threatened by  
China's rise and a  
reckless North  
Korea, and Europe,  
for decades the  
world's most stable  
region, is now  
anything but. As  
Richard Haass  
explains, the  
election of Donald  
Trump and the  
unexpected vote for  
"Brexit" signals that

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many in modern  
democracies reject  
important aspects of  
globalization,  
including borders  
open to trade and  
immigrants. In *A  
World in Disarray*,  
Haass argues for an  
updated global  
operating  
system—call it world  
order 2.0—that  
reflects the reality

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that power is widely distributed and that borders count for less. One critical element of this adjustment will be adopting a new approach to sovereignty, one that embraces its obligations and responsibilities as well as its rights and protections. Haass

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Russia, as well as in

Asia, Europe, and

the Middle East. He

suggests, too, what

the country should

do to address its

dysfunctional

politics, mounting

debt, and the lack of

agreement on the

nature of its

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relationship with the world. A World in Disarray is a wise examination, one rich in history, of the current world, along with how we got here and what needs doing. Haass shows that the world cannot have stability or prosperity without the United States, but that the

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United States  
cannot be a force for  
global stability and  
prosperity without  
its politicians and  
citizens reaching a  
new understanding.

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Blood and Debt  
Can America and  
China Escape  
Thucydide's Trap?  
The Chinese

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American Primacy  
The Roots of World  
War I and the Risk of  
U.S.-China Conflict  
Stronger  
The Hundred-Year  
Marathon  
Three years  
before the  
September 11  
bombing of the  
World Trade



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Chinese  
military manual  
called  
Unrestricted  
Warfare touted  
such an attack-  
suggesting it  
would be  
difficult for  
the U.S.  
military to  
cope with. The

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events of  
September 11  
were not a  
random act  
perpetrated by  
independent  
agents. The  
doctrine of  
total war  
outlined in  
Unrestricted  
Warfare clearly  
demonstrates

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that the  
People's  
Republic of  
China is  
preparing to  
confront the  
United States  
and our allies  
by conducting  
"asymmetrical"  
or multidimensi  
onal attack on  
almost every

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aspect of our social, economic and political life. Experts consider how the lessons of World War I can help prevent U.S.–China conflict. A century ago, Europe's

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diplomats  
mismanaged the  
crisis

triggered by  
the murder of  
Archduke Franz  
Ferdinand of  
Austria and the  
continent  
plunged into  
World War I,  
which killed  
millions,

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toppled  
dynasties, and  
destroyed  
empires. Today,  
as the  
hundredth  
anniversary of  
the Great War  
prompts renewed  
debate about  
the war's  
causes,  
scholars and

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policy experts  
are also  
considering the  
parallels  
between the  
present  
international  
system and the  
world of 1914.  
Are China and  
the United  
States fated to  
follow in the

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Thucydides's  
footsteps of  
previous great  
power rivals?

Will today's  
alliances drag  
countries into  
tomorrow's  
wars? Can  
leaders manage  
power  
relationships  
peacefully? Or  
will East



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Asia's territorial and  
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maritime  
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trigger a  
larger  
conflict, just  
as rivalries in  
the Balkans did  
in 1914? In The  
Next Great  
War?, experts  
reconsider the

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War I and  
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explore whether  
the great  
powers of the  
twenty-first  
century can  
avoid the  
mistakes of  
Europe's  
statesmen in  
1914 and  
prevent another

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catastrophic  
conflict. They  
find  
differences as  
well as  
similarities  
between today's  
world and the  
world of  
1914—but  
conclude that  
only a deep  
understanding

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of those  
differences and  
early action to  
bring great  
powers together  
will likely  
enable the  
United States  
and China to  
avoid a great  
war.

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Civil War, a  
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plague, and one  
family caught  
deep in the

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middle—this gripping debut novel asks what might happen if America were to turn its most devastating policies and deadly weapons upon itself.

From the author of What Strange Paradise

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"Powerful ...  
And China Escape  
as haunting a  
Thucydides S  
postapocalyptic  
Trap  
universe as  
Cormac McCarthy  
[created] in  
The Road." —The  
New York Times  
Sarat Chestnut,  
born in  
Louisiana, is  
only six when  
the Second



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American Civil  
War breaks out  
in 2074. But  
even she knows  
that oil is  
outlawed, that  
Louisiana is  
half  
underwater, and  
that unmanned  
drones fill the  
sky. When her  
father is

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killed and her  
family is

forced into

Camp Patience

for displaced

persons, she

begins to grow

up shaped by

her particular

time and place.

But not

everyone at

Camp Patience

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is who they  
claim to be.  
Eventually  
Sarat is  
befriended by a  
mysterious  
functionary,  
under whose  
influence she  
is turned into  
a deadly  
instrument of  
war. The

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decisions that  
she makes will  
have tremendous  
consequences  
not just for  
Sarat but for  
her family and  
her country,  
rippling  
through  
generations of  
strangers and  
kin alike.

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The defining  
geopolitical  
contest of the  
twenty-first  
century is  
between China  
and the US. But  
is it  
avoidable? And  
if it happens,  
is the outcome  
already  
inevitable?

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China and  
America are  
world powers  
without serious  
rivals. They  
eye each other  
warily across  
the Pacific;  
they  
communicate  
poorly; there  
seems little  
natural

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empathy. A massive geopolitical contest has begun. America prizes freedom; China values freedom from chaos. America values strategic decisiveness; China values pa

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tience. America  
is becoming  
society of  
Lasting  
inequality;  
China a meritoc  
racy. America  
has abandoned m  
ultilateralism;  
China welcomes  
it. Kishore  
Mahbubani, a  
diplomat and



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scholar with unrivalled access to policymakers in Beijing and Washington, has written the definitive guide to the deep fault lines in the relationship, a clear-eyed

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assessment of  
the risk of any  
confrontation,  
and a bracingly  
honest

appraisal of  
the strengths  
and weaknesses,  
and superpower  
eccentricities,  
of the US and  
China.

American

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of the Old  
Order

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Master's  
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China, the  
United States,  
and the World  
The Rise and  
Fall of the  
Great Powers

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for Supremacy,  
1453 to the  
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Nationalism and  
U.S. Expansion

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modern***

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controversial  
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***geopolitics,  
economic  
growth, and  
democracy.***

***When Lee Kuan  
Yew speaks,  
presidents,  
prime ministers,  
diplomats, and  
CEOs listen.  
Lee, the  
founding father***

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***of modern  
Singapore and  
its prime  
minister from  
1959 to 1990,  
has honed his  
wisdom during  
more than fifty  
years on the  
world stage.  
Almost single-  
handedly***

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***responsible for transforming Singapore into a Western-style economic success, he offers a unique perspective on the geopolitics of East and West. American presidents from***



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***Richard Nixon  
to Barack  
Obama have  
welcomed him  
to the White  
House; British  
prime ministers  
from Margaret  
Thatcher to  
Tony Blair have  
recognized his  
wisdom; and***

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***business leaders  
from Rupert  
Murdoch to Rex  
Tillerson, CEO  
of Exxon Mobil,  
have praised his  
accomplishment  
s. This book  
gathers key  
insights from  
interviews,  
speeches, and***

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Iran

***Lee's  
voluminous  
published  
writings and  
presents them  
in an engaging  
question and  
answer format.  
Lee offers his  
assessment of  
China's future,  
asserting,***

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***among other things, that "China will want to share this century as co-equals with the U.S." He affirms the United States' position as the world's sole superpower but expresses***

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***dismay at the  
vagaries of its  
political system.***

***He offers  
strategic advice  
for dealing with  
China and goes  
on to discuss  
India's future,  
Islamic  
terrorism,  
economic***

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***growth,  
geopolitics and  
globalization,  
and democracy.***

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pull his  
punches,  
offering his  
unvarnished  
opinions on mul  
ticulturalism,  
the welfare***

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***state, education,  
and the free  
market. This  
little book  
belongs on the  
reading list of  
every world  
leader.***

***A remarkable  
history of the tw  
o-centuries-old  
relationship***

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***between the  
United States  
and China, from  
the  
Revolutionary  
War to the  
present day  
From the clipper  
ships that  
ventured to  
Canton hauling  
cargos of***



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***American  
ginseng to swap  
Chinese tea, to  
the US warships  
facing off  
against China's  
growing navy in  
the South China  
Sea, from the  
Yankee  
missionaries  
who brought***

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***Christianity and  
education to  
China, to the  
Chinese who  
built the  
American West,  
the United  
States and  
China have  
always been  
dramatically  
intertwined. For***

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***more than two  
centuries,  
American and  
Chinese  
statesmen,  
merchants,  
missionaries,  
and  
adventurers,  
men and  
women, have  
profoundly***

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***influenced the  
fate of these  
nations. While  
we tend to think  
of America's ties  
with China as  
starting in 1972  
with the visit of  
President  
Richard Nixon  
to China, the pat  
terns—rapturou***

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***s enchantment  
followed by  
angry disillusion  
ment—were set  
in motion  
hundreds of  
years earlier.  
Drawing on  
personal letters,  
diaries,  
memoirs,  
government***

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***documents, and  
contemporary  
news reports,  
John Pomfret  
reconstructs the  
surprising,  
tragic, and  
marvelous ways  
Americans and  
Chinese have  
engaged with  
one another***

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centuries. A  
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account, The  
Beautiful  
Country and the  
Middle Kingdom  
is also an  
indispensable  
book for  
understanding***

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***the most  
important—and  
often the most p  
erplexing—relati  
onship between  
any two  
countries in the  
world.***

***The notion of a  
"Thucydides  
Trap" that will  
ensnare China***



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***and the United States in a 21st century conflict- much as the rising power of Athens alarmed Sparta and made war "inevitable" between the Aegean superpowers of***

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***the 5th century  
BCE-has  
received global  
attention since  
entering the  
international  
relations lexicon  
6 years ago.  
Scholars,  
journalists,  
bloggers, and  
politicians in***

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***many countries,  
notably China,  
have embraced  
this beguiling  
metaphor,  
coined by  
Harvard  
political science  
professor  
Graham Allison,  
as a framework  
for examining***

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***the likelihood of a Sino-American war. This case study examines the Thucydides Trap metaphor and the response it has elicited. Hewing closely to what the historian of the***

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***Peloponnesian  
War actually  
says about the  
causes and  
inevitability of  
war, it argues  
that, while  
Thucydides' text  
does not  
support Allison's  
normative  
assertion about***

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***the "inevitable"  
result of an  
encounter  
between "rising"  
and "ruling"  
powers, the  
History of the  
Peloponnesian  
War (hereafter,  
History) does  
identify  
elements of***

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***leadership and  
political  
dynamic that  
bear directly on  
whether a clash  
of interests  
between two  
states is  
resolved  
through  
peaceful means  
or escalates to***

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***war. It is  
precisely  
because war  
typically begins  
with a  
considered  
decision by a  
national  
command  
authority to  
reject other  
options and***



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***mobilize for  
conflict (and  
thus always  
entails an  
element of  
choice) that  
insight from  
Thucydides'  
History remains  
relevant and  
beneficial for  
the***

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***contemporary  
strategist, or  
citizen,  
concerned in  
such decisions. A  
ccordingly, this  
case study  
concludes that  
the Thucydides  
Trap, as  
conceived and  
presented by***

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***Graham Allison,  
draws welcome  
attention both  
to Thucydides  
and to the  
pitfalls of great  
power  
competition, but  
fails as a  
heuristic device  
or predictive  
tool in the***

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***analysis of  
contemporary  
events. Allison's  
metaphor offers,  
at best, a  
potentially  
misleading over-  
simplification of  
Thucydides'  
nuanced and  
problematic  
account of the***

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***origins of the  
epochal conflict  
that defined his  
age. Moreover,  
it overlooks  
actual insights  
from the History  
that can help  
political decisio  
nmakers-  
including, but  
not limited to,***

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***those of the  
United States  
and China-  
either avoid war  
or, if ignored,  
pose genuine  
policy "traps"  
that can make  
an avoidable war  
more likely, and  
a necessary war  
more costly.***

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s***