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Baghdad Bound

2004

as the advent of an attack on iraq approaches a young egyptian man working in the gulf decides to take up a freelance job as a field translator for the l a times and unsuspectingly embarks on an electrifying roller coaster ride from kuwait city to baghdad what was to happen to him and his team for the following three months is documented in his book baghdad bound this is a gripping account of the remarkable events that he witnessed before and during the iraq war the danger of frontline reporting dodging bullets and translating between reporters and iraqis the author recounts in detail the escape of bbc cbc newsweek and other news network crews from the iraqi border after the threat of being besieged by a group of disgruntled and armed locals the devastation of the lives of iraqi civilians from basra to baghdad a direct look at the horror of living in fear of coalition bombs as well as saddam loyalists the author begins to understand their psychological trauma after a first hand look at casualties of war and along the way discovers the real face of the ba athi regime the aftermath in a lawless land chaos reigns supreme as iraqis coalition forces and journalists struggle to make sense of post war iraq the author recounts the mayhem of looting and rubs shoulders with shi a leaders and iraqi exiles like ahmed chalabi vying for power while saddam is on the loose of all the books that have been published about the iraq war baghdad bound is a first a mosaic of thrilling untold stories from the theatre of war it is an earnest and unique collection of the action packed memoirs of an arab interpreter who finds himself caught in an intricate web involving the cia the l a times and iraqis of various walks of life here is a raw view of the war through the eyes of a regular man who stumbled into a defining chapter of modern history

Under Fire

2004

from the front line of the iraq war the book presents gripping personal stories of reuters correspondents who capture the mood of the soldiers who fought in the conflict and the ordinary people caught up in it the reuters journalists include luke baker samia nakhoul andrew gray david fox matthew green nadim ladki caroline drees john chalmers adrian croft sean maguire mike collett white christine hauser michael georgy saul hudson and rosalind russell

The Iraq War

2010

two weeks after the u s army s last combat brigade withdrew from iraq reporters without borders surveyed the country s seven years of occupation by the coalition forces and their impact on press freedom the aim of this report is to pay homage to all of the media professionals who gave their lives in order to keep the public informed despite the risks they were taking although the u s intervention in iraq put an end to saddam hussein s regime and paved the way for a major expansion of the iraqi media the human toll of the war and the years of political and ethnic violence which followed were nothing short of disastrous too many people died the second u s war with iraq was the most lethal for journalists since world war ii reporters without borders tallied 230 cases of journalists and media staff killed in the country since the conflict broke out on 20 march

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2003 that is more than those killed during 20 years of the vietnam war or the civil war in algeria in this report reporters without borders focuses on those journalists who were killed during the conflict simply because they wanted to do their jobs who were they which media outlets did they work for under what circumstances were they killed were they deliberately attacked in this study reporters without borders also re examines the issue of journalist abductions during the war iraq with its more than 93 abducted media professionals was for several years the biggest market for hostages in the world

Voices of the Iraq War

2016-04-11

the iraq war 2003 2011 was the most significant conflict in the early 21st century this book examines the ongoing importance of this war for the middle east and the world today through first person accounts of the war and primary source documents voices of the iraq war contemporary accounts of daily life illuminates the complex and poorly reported realities of the conflict that those without direct experience cannot possibly fathom presenting detailed personal accounts of what the conflict in iraq was like across multiple disciplines and through a variety of viewpoints the accounts are based on interviews with american iraqi american and british officers who deployed and fought throughout the country of iraq the book begins with the story of an iraqi boy who flees iraq with his family after desert storm and then returns to iraq as a translator to assist u s forces nearly 16 years later the book is filled with personal accounts of combat and training as well as other real world experiences that define what the iraq war meant to thousands of u s and allied service members these personal accounts are supported with national level policy speeches and official statements that help readers put the individual stories and events in national regional and global perspective the book concludes by examining the impact of this war on thousands of young men and women that will last for decades to come

Revisions in Need of Revising: What Went Wrong in the Iraq War

2005-05-24

the 2003 iraq war remains among the most mysterious armed conflicts of modernity in the iraq war john keegan offers a sharp and lucid appraisal of the military campaign explaining just how the coalition forces defeated an iraqi army twice its size and addressing such questions as whether saddam hussein ever possessed weapons of mass destruction and how it is possible to fight a war that is not by any conventional measure a war at all drawing on exclusive interviews with donald rumsfeld and general tommy franks keegan retraces the steps that led to the showdown in iraq from the highlights of hussein s murderous rule to the diplomatic crossfire that preceded the invasion his account of the combat in the desert is unparalleled in its grasp of strategy and tactics the result is an urgently needed and up to date book that adds immeasurably to our understanding of those twenty one days of war and their long uncertain aftermath

Why They Fight: Combat Motivation in the Iraq War

2007

profiles twelve women soldiers who have served in the iraq war describing their experiences in the war discussing the pressures of the job and touching on the difficulties of being a woman in the military

The Iraq War

2004

it took the iraqi dictator saddam hussein less than a quarter century to turn the slow march of history in the middle east upside down in this short space of time he had twice invaded neighboring countries and cold bloodedly killed thousands of his own people let alone those of his enemies with chemical and biological weapons not even concerted action by the forces of more than twenty countries in operation desert storm followed by years of not always successful un imposed arms inspections prevented him from developing an arsenal of illegal weapons today just about everybody is vulnerable to fatal airborne infection for several years chemical and biological warfare was the first of a two pronged threat to the middle east and world peace the other was iraq s nuclear program which venter covers here in great detail there is nothing new about these disclosures a lot of it has been in the public domain for a decade indeed unscm the united nations special commission on iraq uncovered good evidence that baghdad had three atom bombs almost built before 1998 all that saddam needed to arm the devices was fissile material highly enriched uranium which as this book reveals he was doing his utmost to acquire the author also touches on some of the other countries now involved in acquiring weapons of mass destruction of their own among them iran syria libya and north korea the iraqi war debrief is not an instant book as africa and middle east correspondent for jane s international defense review for the past quarter century author al j venter has covered these and related events for decades for britain s jane s information group and a host of other publications on both sides of the atlantic he has visited most of the countries involved in this gathering storm since first traveling overland from khartoum to cairo in 1967 al j venter is the author of twenty books for several years he contributed to among others bbc nbc news new york and britain s daily express and sunday express

Band of Sisters

2007

this book chronicles america s struggle with the city of fallujah beginning with the arrival of americans on their way to baghdad in 2003 it details the movements counter movements and misunderstandings that led up to the eventual standoff it provides a day by day account of the siege which eventually retook the city of fallujah in november 2004 provided by publisher

The Iraqi War Debrief

2004

in the united states the iraq war has become an incredibly divisive and destructive issue many citizens even former american veterans support our troops but strongly oppose the actions of the u s government the bush administrations failure to provide evidence of weapons of mass destruction their failure to support claims of a rogue nuclear program their inability to provide links between al qaeda and saddam hussein s government their unilateral military action in the face of opposition from the united nations and their massive miscalculations regarding manpower and the reaction of the iraqi people have led to a international policy disaster of epic proportions freedom underground highlights these issues but also brings a new issue to light the iraq war has become divisive not only in the political arena but with current soldiers serving in the armed forces statistics show that eleven soldiers and three marines have killed themselves in the past seven months in iraq the gi rights hotline received nearly 29 000 calls in 2003 from soldiers trying to leave their posts carl rising moore illustrates the high price our brave young men and women are paying for this war moore and co author becky oberg take you behind the scenes explaining why he has helped suicidal young soldiers cross this nation s borders to safety book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved

The Battle for Fallujah

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includes pictures includes footnotes online resources and a bibliography for further reading i am scared to death that they the war hawks in washington are going to convince the president that they can do this overthrow of saddam on the cheap and we ll find ourselves in the middle of a swamp because we didn t plan to do it the right way lawrence eagleburger former secretary of state some of the heaviest urban combat u s marines have been involved in since the battle of hue city in vietnam in 1968 the u s military s description of the battle the city of fallujah is located in iraq s western anbar province approximately 65 kilometers west of baghdad the country s capital its history along with the history of iraq whose modern borders are part of what was once known as mesopotamia goes back thousands of years and the country s modern history played a strong role in shaping the fighting in and around fallujah in 2004 moreover as the name of the battle implies no description of the fighting for fallujah is as straightforward as it may sound in fact there have been multiple battles for fallujah over a span of many years including operation vigilant resolve in april 2004 also referred to as the first battle of fallujah operation al fajr and operation phantom fury the second battle of fallujah which commenced in november of the same year the february 2014 capture of the city by the then islamic state of iraq and al sham isis which later changed its name to islamic state and the 2016 iraqi led offensive to clear isis from the city the most famous of these was certainly the second battle but no history about the fighting can focus solely on the events from november to december 2004 which covered the beginning and conclusion of the operations in order to understand the offensive it is important to understand the conditions that soldiers in combat faced as well as the events and perceptions that helped create these conditions including the attitudes of local residents in fallujah the events that contributed to the first battle of fallujah the lead up to the second battle the ramifications for the rest of the country and the creation of al qaeda in iraq given the fact that fighting across iraq is still ongoing over a decade later it s safe to characterize the second battle of fallujah had and continues to have a major influence over the evolution of the iraq war the second battle of fallujah the history of the biggest battle of the iraq

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war looks at the battle widely considered to be the heaviest fighting of the conflict along with pictures of important people places and events you will learn about the battle like never before

Freedom Underground

2003

reuters the international news agency provides a historic and invaluable account of how the war against saddam hussein unfolded in its latest book twenty one days to baghdad a chronicle of the iraq war a day by day chronicle assembles more than 100 pictures from the decks of the american aircraft carriers in the gulf to the heat of battle in the iraqi desert and finally to the streets of baghdad and saddam s collapse book jacket

The Second Battle of Fallujah

2013-02-05

general mike delong deputy commander of the u s central command during the afghanistan and iraq wars was second only to general tommy franks in the war on terror at the centre of discussions between president bush donald rumsfeld paul wolfowitz and tommy franks general delong offers the frankest and most authoritative look inside the wars how the us prepared for battle how they fought how two regimes were lopped and what s happening now

Twenty-one Days to Baghdad

2020-03-31

a valuable history and a stark warning to washington policy and strategy makers james stejskal former us army special forces and cia officer in 2002 sam faddis was named to head a cia team that would enter iraq to facilitate the deployment of follow on conventional military forces numbering over 40 000 american soldiers this force built around the 4th infantry division would in partnership with kurdish forces and with the assistance of turkey engage saddam s army in the north as part of a coming invasion faddis expected to be on the ground in iraq within weeks the entire campaign likely to be over by summer over the course of the next year virtually every aspect of that plan for the conduct of the war in northern iraq fell apart the 4th infantry division never arrived nor did any other conventional forces in substantial number the turks not only refused to provide support they worked overtime to prevent the united states from achieving success and an arab army that was to assist us forces fell apart before it ever made it to the field alone hopelessly outnumbered short on supplies and threatened by iraqi assassination teams and islamic extremists faddis s team working with kurdish peshmerga miraculously paved the way for a brilliant and largely bloodless victory in the north and the fall of saddam s iraq that victory handed over to washington and the department of defense on a silver platter was then squandered the decisions that followed would lead to catastrophic consequences that continue to this day this is the story of the brave and effective team of men and women who overcame massive odds to help end the nightmare of saddam s rule it is also the story of how incompetence bureaucracy and ignorance

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threw that success away and condemned iraq and the surrounding region to chaos

Inside CentCom

2014-03-31

the iraq war is a visual record of the american led operation iraqi freedom of 2003 which resulted in the dramatic overthrow of dictator saddam hussein in a striking sequence of photographs anthony tucker jones shows how this was achieved by the american and british armed forces in a lightning campaign of just two weeks but the photographs also show the disastrous aftermath when the swift victory was undermined by the outbreak of the iraqi insurgency in the shia south in baghdad and the sunni triangle and in fallujah where two ferocious battles were fought the author who is an expert on the iraqi armed forces and has written extensively on the iran iraq war and the gulf war gives a fascinating insight into the iraqi army and air force and into the multitude of weapons systems saddam purchased from around the world he also looks at the failures on the american and british side the flaws in the tactics that were used the poor performance of some of the armoured fighting vehicles and at the reformed iraqi armed forces who have now taken responsibility for security in the country the iraq war is a vivid photographic introduction to a conflict that has only just passed into history

The CIA War in Kurdistan

2003-02-18

robert morris story unfolds explosively on august 2 1990 as saddam unleashes his rapacious republican guards on kuwait escaping an early capture by iraqi soldiers the ex naval officer and vietnam veteran went into deep hiding in the heart of occupied kuwait city for 130 days morris and his fellow fugitives led lives of quiet desperation to evade the iraqis only yards from headquarters the groups set up strict rules to avoid capture in the endless round ups they were filled with horrific reports of rape murder and capture of friends in time the group was riven by fear and isolation experiencing paranoia and claustrophobia who among them would flip first go berserk betray them morris tale is replete with strife suffering and perilous encounters and the proof how one can overcome desperate adversity to achieve a moral victory how he effected his escape only adds to the drama jacket design by carol calabro jacket photograph by patricia morris

The Iraq War

2007-04-01

a riveting documentary anthology that examines a deeply disturbing question is the united states guilty of war crimes in iraq until recently the possibility that the united states was responsible for war crimes seemed unthinkable to most americans but as previously suppressed information has started to emerge photographs from abu ghraib accounts of u s attacks on iraqi hospitals mosques and residential neighborhoods secret government reports defending unilateral aggression americans have begun an agonizing reappraisal of the iraq war and the way in which their government has conducted it drawing on a wide range of documents from the protocols of the geneva convention to fbi

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e mails about prisoners held in guantánamo bay to executive branch papers justifying the circumvention of international law in the name of democracy examines the legality of the iraq war and the occupation that followed included in this powerful investigation are eyewitness accounts victim testimonials statements by soldiers turned resisters and whistle blowers interviews with intelligence insiders and contributions by mark danner and seymour hersh the result is a controversial chilling anthology that explores the culpability of officials as well as the responsibilities of ordinary citizens and for the first time squarely confronts the matter of american impunity

120 Days in Deep Hiding

2014-07-08

with the recent lightning swift combat successes of operation iraqi freedom there may be a tendency to view with awe the lethality of u s technology and training indeed the u s military is unmatched in the raw combat power it is capable of unleashing in a conflict this monograph however argues that the true strength of america s military might lies not in its hardware or high tech equipment but in its soldiers dr leonard wong and his colleagues traveled to iraq to see what motivated soldiers to continue in battle to face extreme danger and to risk their lives in accomplishing the mission as a means of comparison they began by interviewing iraqi regular army prisoners of war to examine their combat motivation and unit dynamics the researchers then interviewed u s combat troops fresh from the fields of battle to examine their views

In the Name of Democracy

2014-09-04

the iran iraq war is one of the largest yet least documented conflicts in the history of the middle east drawing from an extensive cache of captured iraqi government records this book is the first comprehensive military and strategic account of the war through the lens of the iraqi regime and its senior military commanders it explores the rationale and decision making processes that drove the iraqis as they grappled with challenges that at times threatened their existence beginning with the bizarre lack of planning by the iraqis in their invasion of iran the authors reveal saddam s desperate attempts to improve the competence of an officer corps that he had purged to safeguard its loyalty to his tyranny and then to weather the storm of suicidal attacks by iranian religious revolutionaries this is a unique and important contribution to our understanding of the history of war and the contemporary middle east

Why They Fight

2007-12-30

the war in iraq has expanded from a struggle between coalition forces and the remnants of former regime loyalists to a multi faceted conflict involving numerous sunni groups shi ite militias kurdish nationals and foreign jihadists iraq s insurgency and the road to civil conflict is anthony cordesman s latest assessment of the iraqi conflict and documents its entire evolution from the history of ethnic tensions through the current u s surge he identifies each actor in the arena analyzes their motivations and presents a detailed

record of their actions tactics and capabilities cordesman s exhaustive study based on meticulous research is the most thorough account of the war to date beginning with the consequences of imperial colonialism and touching upon the ethnic tensions throughout saddam s regime cordesman examines and details the confluence of forces and events that have paved the way toward iraq s current civil conflict he analyzes major turning points including elections economic developments and key incidents of violence that continue to shape the war finally he outlines the lessons learned from this history and what can and cannot be done to stabilize the nation

The Iran–Iraq War

2004

this title examines the state of the western alliance after the iraqi war and makes powerfully persuasively controversially a case for the removal of saddam hussein s government

Iraq's Insurgency and the Road to Civil Conflict [2 volumes]

2008-09-17

the decision by the us and uk governments to use military force against iraq in 2003 and the subsequent occupation and administration of that state has brought into sharp focus fundamental fault lines in international law the decision to invade the conduct of the war and occupation and the mechanisms used to administer the country all challenge the international legal community placing it at a crossroads when can the use of force be justified what are the limits of military operations what strength does international criminal law possess in the face of such interventions how effective is the international regime of human rights in these circumstances what role does domestic law have to play how the law now responds and develops in the light of these matters will be of fundamental global importance for the 21st century and an issue of considerable political and legal concern this book explores this legal territory by examining a number of issues fundamental to the future direction of international law in the war s aftermath consideration is also given to the impact on uk law both practical and academic perspectives are taken in order to scrutinise key questions and consider the possible trajectories that international law might now follow

Allies

2006-09-05

an underemployed skateboarding party animal colby buzzell traded a dead end future for the army and ended up as a machine gunner in iraq to make sense of the absurd and frightening events surrounding him he started writing a blog about the war and how it differed from the government s official version but as his blog s popularity grew buzzell became the embedded reporter the army couldn t control despite its often hilarious efforts to do so the result is an extraordinary narrative rich with unforgettable scenes the iraqi woman crying uncontrollably during a raid on her home the soldier too afraid to fight the troops chain smoking in a guard tower and counting tracer rounds

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the first fierce firefight against the men in black drawing comparisons to everything from charles bukowski to catch 22 my war depicts a generation caught in a complicated and dangerous world and marks the debut of a raw remarkable new voice

The Iraq War and International Law

2006

the only way this war is going to end is if the american people truly understand what we have done in their name kelly dougherty executive director of iraq veterans against the war in spring 2008 inspired by the vietnam era winter soldier hearings iraq veterans against the war gathered veterans to expose war crimes in afghanistan and iraq here are the powerful words images and documents of this historic gathering which show the reality of life in afghanistan and iraq iraq veterans against the war argues that well publicized incidents of american brutality like the abu ghraib prison scandal and the massacre of an entire family of iraqis in the town of haditha are not the isolated incidents perpetrated by a few bad apples as many politicians and military leaders have claimed they are part of a pattern the group says of an increasingly bloody occupation here is the war as it should be reported seeing the pain refusing to sanitize an unprovoked attack that has killed over one million people all over america are victims who have returned from this conflict with hideous wounds wounds that turn the lives of the entire family upside down and the american people are not seeing this until now winter soldier an enormously important project of iraq veterans against the war cuts this debacle to the bone exposing details hard to come by and even harder to believe this is must reading for patriots who have already begun the effort to insure that this never happens again phil donahue winter soldier makes us feel the pain and despair endured by those who serve in a military stretched to the breaking point by stop loss policies multiple combat tours and a war where the goals and the enemies keep shifting and also make s us admire the unbreakable idealism and hope of those men and women who still believe that by speaking out they can make things better both for themselves and for those who come after them san francisco chronicle formed in the aftermath of the us invasions of iraq and afghanistan iraq veterans against the war ivaw was founded in 2004 to give those who have served in the military since september 11 2001 a way to come together and speak out against an unjust illegal and unwinnable war today ivaw has over seven hundred members in forty nine states washington dc canada and on military bases overseas aaron glantz is an independent journalist who has covered the iraq war from the front lines he is the author of how america lost iraq tarcher and a forthcoming book on the iraq war from the university of california press anthony swofford is the author of jarhead a marine s chronicle of the gulf war and other battles

My War

2008-09-01

if you were to talk to those who experienced the iraq war from the inside the word you might hear most often is surreal don eberly a senior official at usaid during the lead up to the war was recruited to serve on a post war civil administration team and his two years of service spanned all phases of the operation he was in fact the first american civilian to make his way into baghdad city hall after the occupation from that up close perspective eberly describes what happened in an iraq completely battered and broken politically physically and psychologically his ground level account reveals how the flawed approach adopted by senior officials at the pentagon captured in the mantra brief stay light touch resulted in severe troop shortages and an inadequate plan for post war stabilization an insider s account of what really goes on in a war zone liberate and leave

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provides a personal tour of the weeks and months before and after the liberation the secret planning process with all its complexities and doubts attempts to set up a new government amidst lawlessness and looting painfully vexing policy decisions set against dramatic discoveries of saddam s torture chambers and obscenely lavish personal palaces a searing indictment of a military command utterly out of touch with practical reality this book written in a clear accessible style offers much needed insight into how the ways of war and the ways of the world inevitably intersect and diverge in our day

1001 Nights in the Iraqi Army

2009-05-05

the iraq war provoked widespread public debate and media coverage of the events has also been the subject of scrutiny media at war offers a critical overview of the war coverage and provides a context for examining questions that emerged about the role of journalists

Winter Soldier: Iraq and Afghanistan

2004-03-27

takes the reader deep into the turmoil of u s troops confronting the iraq war some of these soldiers have decided not to fight in iraq others returning from iraq horrified by what they witnessed and what they did are transformed from trained warriors to activists in the struggle to end the iraq war laufer puts their experiences into context by drawing on the lessons of the vietnam war and citing the historical precedents for troops who refuse unconscionable orders from publisher description

Liberate and Leave

2006

regardless of its outcome the iraq war has had a transformative effect on the middle east to equip u s policymakers to better manage the war s long term consequences the authors analyzed its effects on the regional balance of power local perceptions of u s credibility the domestic stability of neighboring states and trends in terrorism after conducting extensive interviews in the region and drawing from an array of local media sources

Media at War

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courageous reporting read this book michael moore x000b original hardback edition of this new york times bestseller

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Mission Rejected

2004

take back ramadi but don't make it another fallujah this was the order Lt Col Tony Deane commander of Task Force Conqueror received in May of 2006 by then Ramadi the capital of Anbar province had become the most dangerous city in Iraq the sound of explosions and gunfire filled the air around the clock the civilian government had collapsed and the fledgling Iraqi security forces proved incapable of protecting the population from a brutal al Qaeda murder and intimidation campaign the city was in chaos and the rule of law non-existent pundits politicians and military leaders including the division headquarters were declaring the war lost the men and women of Task Force Conqueror saw some of the heaviest urban combat in Iraq against a shadowy enemy who preferred improvised explosive devices and sniper fire to standing toe to toe and fighting it quickly became clear that street fighting with insurgents was not the path to victory something more was needed what happened next was the turning point in the Iraq war and an epic story of combat courage leadership and diplomacy that broke the back of al Qaeda in Iraq and wrote a new chapter in the course of Middle East history the battle of Ramadi is widely considered the Gettysburg of the Iraq war and Ramadi Declassified puts the reader into the middle of the fighting Colonel Deane tells the powerful story of his troops sacrifice and innovation in raw gripping detail as he outlines both the path to success in defeating al Qaeda and the causes of the unraveling chaos now choking the life out of present day Iraq

The Iraq Effect

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for most Americans the war against Iraq lingers in memory as a vast morality play a drama offering ready-made heroes and villains a glowering dictator in military uniform hapless Kuwaiti refugees with tales of persecution plucky pilots with high-tech wizardry and a defiant American president ringing Churchillian as he drew a line in the sand but this characterization of the war is greatly oversimplified a one-dimensional portrait lacking in context and nuance in war in the Gulf 1990-91 eminent scholars Majid Khadduri and Edmund Ghareeb paint a very different picture one that brings historical depth to the portrait and displays the actions of many of the participants in a new and revealing light Khadduri and Ghareeb offer a far more accurate and complex portrait of the Iraq-Kuwait conflict providing a wealth of background information not readily available before they made a distinction between the differences between Iraq and Kuwait over frontiers territory and sovereignty and the method pursued by Iraqi leaders to resolve those differences they explore for instance the history of relations between Iraq and Kuwait revealing that Kuwait had once been a part of Basra in southern Iraq during the Ottoman rule and only became a separate country while under British control it was the British in fact who drew the much-disputed boundary line between Iraq and Kuwait Khadduri and Ghareeb describe the many decades of struggle to resolve the boundary issue examining the repeated attempts by other Arab states to mediate according to Islamic traditions of consultation and peaceful resolution within the faith the authors also show how Saddam Husayn's war with Iran exacerbated the boundary tensions because of the decade-long war Iraq badly needed oil revenue to repay wartime loans and to rebuild but Kuwait persisted in pumping far beyond its OPEC quota driving down prices and costing Iraq billions of dollars of revenue the book reveals how Kuwait spurned Arab attempts to mediate this clash over oil prices as well as the longstanding boundary dispute frustrating efforts to resolve this crisis by peaceful means in one particularly interesting section the book examines the diplomatic talks during the early summer of

1990 both among various arab nations most notably iraq saudi arabia egypt and kuwait and with saddam husayn and the united states they show how messages from washington and a visit by a congressional delegation lead by senator dole convinced the iraqi leaders that they would be allowed to settle their problems with kuwait without outside interference khadduri and ghareeb carry us through to the present exploring the war and its aftermath from the uprisings against baghdad to the continuing u n sanctions to the recent defections from saddam s inner circle war in the gulf is a balanced eye opening account of one of the central events of recent years it corrects the western views of most reporting explaining the frame of mind of the participants as no one has done before and causing us to examine anew such questions as who was responsible for the conflict and what might have happened if the united states had not intervened so rapidly

Tell Me Lies

2001-09-27

describes the process of organizational adaption and revolutionary changes the u s army underwent to defeat the complex insurgency in iraq who proved to be highly adaptive foes who could conduct networked operations despite being decentralized original

Ramadi Declassified

2011-09

historically the bodies of civilians are the most damaged by the increasing mechanization and derealization of warfare but this is not reflected in the representation of violence in popular media in war without bodies author martin danahay argues that the media in the united states in particular constructs a war without bodies in which neither the corpses of soldiers or civilians are shown war without bodies traces the intertwining of new communications technologies and war from the crimean war when roger fenton took the first photographs of the british army and william howard russell used the telegraph to transmit his dispatches to the first of three video wars in the gulf region in 1990 91 within the context of a war culture that made the costs of organized violence acceptable to a wider public new modes of communication have paradoxically not made more war real but made it more ubiquitous and at the same time unremarkable as bodies are erased from coverage media such as photography and instantaneous video initially seemed to promise more realism but were assimilated into existing conventions that implicitly justified war these new representations of war were framed in a way that erased the human cost of violence and replaced it with images that defused opposition to warfare analyzing poetry photographs video and video games the book illustrates the ways in which war was framed in these different historical contexts it examines the cultural assumptions that influenced the reception of images of war and discusses how death and damage to bodies was made acceptable to the public war without bodies aims to heighten awareness of how acceptance of war is coded into texts and how active resistance to such hidden messages can help prevent future unnecessary wars

War in the Gulf, 1990-91

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in war there is no easy victory when troops invaded iraq in 2003 to topple saddam hussein s regime most people expected an easy victory instead the gamble we took was a grave mistake and its ramifications continue to reverberate through the lives of millions in iraq and the west as we gain more distance from those events it can be argued that many of the issues facing us today the rise of the islamic state increased islamic terrorism intensified violence in the middle east mass migration and more can be traced back to the decision to invade iraq in the iraq war award winning documentary maker james bluemel collects first hand testimony from those who lived through the horrors of the invasion and whose actions were dictated by such extreme circumstances it takes in all sides of the conflict working class iraqi families watching their country erupt into civil war soldiers and journalists on the ground american families dealing with the grief of losing their son or daughter parents of a suicide bomber coming to terms with unfathomable events to create the most in depth and multi faceted portrait of the iraq war to date accompanying a major bbc series james bluemel s book is an essential account of a conflict that continues to shape our world and a startling reminder of the consequences of our past decisions

A Revolution in Military Adaptation

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in the months leading up to march 2003 fresh from its swift and heady victory in afghanistan the bush administration mobilized the united states armed forces to overthrow the government of iraq eight months after the president declared an end to major combat operations saddam hussein was captured in a farmhouse in al dawr and yet neither peace nor democracy has taken hold in iraq instead the country has plunged into terrorist insurgency and guerrilla warfare with no end in sight what went wrong in the secret history of the iraq war bestselling author yossef bodansky offers an astonishing new account of the war and its aftermath a war that was doomed from the start he argues by the massive and systemic failures of the american intelligence community drawing back the curtain of politicized debate bodansky a longtime expert and director of the congressional task force on terrorism and unconventional warfare reveals that nearly every aspect of america s conflict with iraq has been misunderstood in both the court of public opinion and the white house itself among his revelations the most authoritative account of saddam hussein s support for islamic terrorist organizations including extensive new reporting on his active cooperation with al qaeda in iraq long after the fall of baghdad extensive new information on iraq s major chemical and biological weapons programs including north korea s role in building still undetected secret storage facilities and iraq s transfer of banned materials to syria iran and libya the first account of saddam s plan for iraq syria and iran to join yasser arafat s palestinian forces to attack israel throw the region into turmoil and upend the american campaign the untold story of russia s attempt to launch a coup against saddam before the war and how the cia thwarted it by ensuring that iraq was forewarned dramatic details about saddam s final days on the run including the untold story of a near miss with u s troops and the stunning revelation that saddam was already in custody at the time of his capture and was probably betrayed by members of his own tikriti clan the definitive account of the anti u s resistance and uprising in iraq as the american invasion ignited an islamic jihad and iran inspired intifada threatening to plunge the region into irreversible chaos fueled by hatred and revenge revelations about the direct involvement of osama bin laden in the terrorism campaigns in iraq saudi arabia and the rest of the middle east including the major role played by iran and hizballah in al qaeda s operations drawing upon an

extraordinary wealth of previously untapped intelligence and regional sources the secret history of the iraq war presents the most detailed fascinating and convincing account of the most controversial war of our times and offers a sobering indictment of an intelligence system that failed the white house the american military and the people of the middle east

War without Bodies

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this edited volume presents the foremost scholarly thinking on why the us invaded iraq in 2003 a pivotal event in both modern us foreign policy and international politics in the years since the us invasion of iraq it has become clear that the threat of weapons of mass destruction was not as urgent as the bush administration presented it and that saddam hussein was not involved with either al qaeda or 9 11 many consider the war a mistake and question why iraq was invaded a majority of americans now believe that the public were deliberately misled by the bush administration in order to bolster support for the war public doubt has been strengthened by the growing number of critical scholarly analyses and in depth journalistic investigations about the invasion that suggest the administration was not candid about its reasons for wanting to take action against iraq this volume begins with a survey of private scholarly views about the war s origins then assesses the current state of debate by organising the best recent thinking by foreign policy and international relations experts on why the us invaded iraq the book covers a broad range of approaches to explaining iraq the role of the uncertainty of intelligence cognitive biases ideas israel and oil highlighting areas of both agreement and disagreement this book will be of much interest to students of the iraq war us foreign and security policy strategic studies middle eastern politics and ir security studies in general

Once Upon a Time in Iraq

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in the spring of 2003 a stunned world watched the armed forces of the united states and britain conduct a military campaign against iraq as a result the iraqi regime was dismantled and much of the conventional wisdom about modern war was irrevocably altered yet as u s and british forces occupy basra tikrit and mosul the iraqi nation has slipped into anarchy and the phrase shock and awe has begun to sound more appropriate as a description of the war s aftermath rather than its opening such has been the twisted trail of the iraq war s dramatic events but like so many other conflicts the war ultimately seems to pose more questions than it solved this book is the first in depth analysis of the second war against saddam hussein s regime what are the repercussions of the pre war political fights in washington paris and the un was meeting initial military goals really due to anglo american arms or had saddam s regime simply been too degraded to fight why didn t baghdad become a second stalingrad why weren t the occupying forces prepared to impose order and then there is the significant question where are iraq s weapons of mass destruction respected military analyst anthony cordesman incisively examines the key issues swirling around the most significant u s war since vietnam beginning the search for answers is essential to understanding america s awesome power and its place in a new age of international terror and regional conflict

Secret History of the Iraq War

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citizen soldiers have played a unique role in the wars in iraq and afghanistan and their extended deployment and role in the wars battles have changed the towns cities and states they hail from as well the devil s sandbox a nickname for iraq is the story of the 2nd battalion of oregon s 162nd infantry regiment 2 162 and provides readers an intimate look at the reality of national guardsmen at war follow the 2 162 from their call up in the summer of 2003 to their return home in the spring of 2005 witness some of the fiercest fighting of the iraq war and some of the most rewarding and forward looking civil affairs projects aimed at rebuilding the broken nation of iraq read how the town in oregon struggles to do without the people the accountants lawyers mechanics et al who went to serve in the war the devil s sandbox offers a rare insight into what this war means for the citizen soldier at home and abroad and chronicles a battalion that earned the respect of the regular army soldiers who fought alongside them in some of the toughest battles in the iraq war

Why Did the United States Invade Iraq?

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The Iraq War

The Devil's Sandbox

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