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stress is a universal phenomenon that impacts adversely on most people following on the heels of stress science neuroendocrinology and stress consequences mental neuropsychological and socioeconomic this third derivative volume will provide a readily accessible and affordable compendium that explains the phenomenon of stress as it relates physically and mentally to war conflict and disaster the first section will be dedicated to study of the link between stress and various forms of conflict specific instances of conflict will be discussed the gulf wars korea hiroshima bombing the holocaust 9 11 northern ireland terrorism in general torture the second section will explore the

stress impact of more general physical disasters such as airline and vehicle accidents earthquakes floods and hurricanes the final section will focus on the clinical relationship between conflict stress and various mental diseases ptsd suicide disaster syndrome etc as well as the adverse impact of stress on human physical health in general comprised of about 100 top articles selected from elsevier s encyclopedias of stress the volume will provide a valuable desk reference that will put relevant articles readily at the fingertips of all scientists who consider stress chapters offer impressive and unique scope with topics addressing the relationship between stress generated by war conflict and disaster and various physical mental disorders richly illustrated with over 200 figures dozens in color articles carefully selected by one of the world s most preeminent stress researchers and contributors represent the most outstanding scholarship in the field with each chapter providing fully vetted and reliable expert knowledge

twentieth century war and conflict with rich entries that highlight the political context strategic significance and tactical detail of each conflict this encyclopedia is an essential reference for students of military history and strategic studies theo farrell king s college london drawn from the award winning five volume encyclopedia of war choice outstanding academic title 2013 the single volume twentieth century war and conflict provides an essential guide to the conflicts and concepts that shaped warfare in the twentieth century and up to the present day this concise reference contains a range of entries from 1 000 to 6 000 words long each written by a leading international scholar this concise encyclopedia provides full coverage of global conflicts and themes in twentieth century war world wars i and ii are covered by 10 separate entries lesser conflicts are also incorporated in this volume including the russo japanese war the greco turkish war the falklands war the soviet war in afghanistan the gulf wars and more issues such as chemical warfare ethnic cleansing psychological warfare and women and war also receive substantial treatment making this an invaluable resource for students and general readers alike

is peace an aberration the new york times bestselling author of paris 1919 offers a provocative view of war as an essential component of humanity named one of the ten best books of the year by the new york times book review margaret macmillan has produced another seminal work she is right that we must more than ever think about war and she has shown us how in this brilliant elegantly written book h r mcmaster author of dereliction of duty and battlegrounds the fight to defend the free world the instinct to fight may be innate in human nature but war organized violence comes with organized society war has shaped humanity s history its social and political institutions its values and ideas our very language our public spaces our private memories and some of our greatest cultural treasures reflect the glory and the misery of war war is an uncomfortable and challenging subject not least because it brings out both the vilest and the noblest aspects of humanity margaret macmillan looks at the ways in which war has influenced human society and how in turn changes in political organization technology or ideologies have affected how and why we fight war how conflict shaped us explores such much debated and

controversial questions as when did war first start does human nature doom us to fight one another why has war been described as the most organized of all human activities why are warriors almost always men is war ever within our control drawing on lessons from wars throughout the past from classical history to the present day macmillan reveals the many faces of war the way it has determined our past our future our views of the world and our very conception of ourselves

what causes war how can military conflicts best be prevented in this book stephen van evera frames five conditions that increase the risk of interstate war false optimism about the likely outcome of a war a first strike advantage fluctuation in the relative power of states circumstances that allow nations to parlay one conquest into another and circumstances that make conquest easy according to van evera all but one of these conditions false optimism rarely occur today but policymakers often erroneously believe in their existence he argues that these misperceptions are responsible for many modern wars and explores both world wars the korean war and the 1967 mideast war as test cases finally he assesses the possibility of nuclear war by applying all five hypotheses to its potential onset van evera s book demonstrates that ideas from the realist paradigm can offer strong explanations for international conflict and valuable prescriptions for its control

the definitive volume on the sources of contemporary conflict and the array of possible responses to it

this pioneering book now thoroughly updated to incorporate important research explains the causes of war through a sustained combination of theoretical insights and detailed case studies cashman and robinson find that while all wars have multiple causes certain factors typically combine in identifiable dangerous patterns through their examination of world war i world war ii in the pacific the six day war the indo pakistani war of 1971 the iran iraq war and the us invasion of iraq the authors lay out the complex multilevel processes by which disputes between countries erupt into bloody conflicts ideal for a range of courses in international relations at both the undergraduate and graduate levels this focused text clearly explains theory and applies it to concrete case study examples in a way that allows students to fully understand the origins of war

this book explores the issue of civilian devastation in modern warfare focusing on the complex processes that effectively establish civilians identity in times of war underpinning the physicality of war s tumult are structural forces that create landscapes of civilian vulnerability such forces operate in four sectors of modern warfare nationalistic ideology state sponsored militaries global media and international institutions each sector promotes its own constructions of civilian identity in relation to militant combatants constructions that prove lethal

to the civilian noncombatant who lacks political power and decision making capacity with regards to their own survival civilians and modern war provides a critical overview of the plight of civilians in war examining the political and normative underpinnings of the decisions actions policies and practices of major sectors of war the contributors seek to undermine the tunnelling effect of the militaristic framework regarding the experiences of noncombatants this book will be of much interest to students of war and conflict studies ethics conflict resolution and ir security studies

war conflict and human rights is an innovative new inter disciplinary textbook combining aspects of law politics and conflict analysis to examine the relationship between human rights and armed conflict making use of both theoretical and practical approaches this book examines the tensions and complementarities between protection of human rights and resolution of conflict the competing political demands and the challenges posed by internal armed conflict explores the scope and effects of human rights violations in contemporary armed conflicts such as in sierra leone sudan the democratic republic of congo and the former yugoslavia as well as the global war on terror assesses the legal and institutional accountability mechanisms developed in the wake of armed conflict to punish violations of human rights law and international humanitarian law such as the ad hoc tribunals for the former yugoslavia and rwanda and the international criminal court discusses continuing and emergent global trends and challenges in the fields of human rights and conflict analysis this book will be essential reading for students of war and conflict studies human rights and international humanitarian law and highly recommended for students of conflict resolution peacebuilding international security and international relations generally chandra sriram is professor of international law at the university of east london and director of the centre for human rights in conflict olga martin ortega is a research fellow at the centre for human rights in conflict at the university of east london johanna herman is research fellow at the centre on human rights in conflict at the university of east london

this invaluable text in an all new set of chapters brings together leading international relations scholars to assess the current theory and research on the causes of war and what promotes peace considering fifty years of research the contributors provide a student friendly overview of current knowledge and an agenda for future questions

drawing on a series of pertinent case studies the authors provide a comprehensive and cohesive study that answers the question of why peace has so often failed in the modern era

this volume addresses 10 issues pertaining to war and conflict such as ethics of war national security and refugees and examines how

countries around the world are facing these issues to truly explore war and conflict one must consider why the peoples and the leaders of the world behave the way that they do toward one another for instance why are refugees in a variety of circumstances treated so inhumanely in times of conflict and unrest through no fault of their own how are women and those in the lgbtq community treated in terms of service to their country examining war and conflict around world includes ten chapters each addressing a specific issue relating to war and conflict as it pertains to a variety of countries including anti americanism military robots and drones nuclear weapons and proliferation and torture each chapter begins with an introduction to the issue following the chapter introduction each chapter highlights that issue in eight countries chapters provide historical perspective but the book addresses each of the issues in a contemporary context this work will provide an overview for all readers of ten very important topics that address matters relating to war and conflict in the twenty first century

based on the need to know series these books aim to educate teenagers without patronizing the reader or simplifying the issue the books cover a wide range of issues and include real life case studies they provide details of organizations that can offer support and more information

massive in its scope rigorous in its arguments war power peace examines specific events conflicts crises and wars as fixed points around which the variables of personalities national characteristics and social forces revolve the consequent generalizations address one over riding question what is it about any particular conflict or war that is common to other conflicts or wars specifically what are the common phases causes conditions and aspects of international conflict

the handbook on the economics of conflict conveys how economics can contribute to the understanding of conflict in its various dimensions embracing world wars regional conflicts terrorism and the role of peacekeeping in conflict prevention the economics of conflict is a relatively new branch of the discipline of economics conflict provides opportunities for applying game theory involving strategic behaviour interactions and interdependence between adversaries the handbook demonstrates that conflict and its prevention is costly it considers new dimensions such as ethnic cleansing destructive power terrorism corruption the impact of new technology peacekeeping the role of economists in defence ministries and the use of private contractors in conflict

conflict economics contributes to an understanding of violent conflict in two important ways first it applies economic analysis to diverse conflict activities such as war arms races and terrorism showing how they can be understood as purposeful choices responsive to underlying incentives second it treats appropriation as a fundamental economic activity joining production and exchange as a means of

wealth acquisition drawing on a half century of scholarship this book presents a primer on the key themes and principles of conflict economics although much work in the field is abstract the book is made accessible to a broad audience of scholars students and policymakers by relying on historical data relatively simple graphs and intuitive narratives in exploring the interdependence of economics and conflict the book presents current perspectives of conflict economics in novel ways and offers new insights into economic aspects of violence

during the cold war ideological and politico military rivalries mostly dictated the actions of the competing blocs including their involvement in foreign conflicts in africa for instance the east west rivalry of the time not only fuelled conflicts but also appeared to undermine the use of diplomacy as a tool for peacemaking and conflict resolution with the fall of the berlin wall in 1989 and the demise of the soviet union however there was a transformation of the conflict arena in the continent which presented new opportunities and threats this therefore raises a fundamental question of how the end of the cold war has affected the character of conflicts and their successful management in africa using liberia and somalia as case studies post cold war conflicts in africa analyses how the post cold war conflicts in these two countries and their management differed from what they would have been during the cold war era it shows for instance that while in liberia the major powers appeared content to cede the management of the conflict to the sub regional group ecomog in somalia the conflict appeared to be turned into an arena for simple military experiment without any of the old cold war ideological rivalries playing any role in its trajectory or management the book argues that the end of the cold war offers an opportunity for the successful use of a new approach to conflict management in the continent which would be anchored on traditional african diplomacy this new approach would involve a triumvirate of eminent men and women from the continent regional peacekeeping forces and the warring factions themselves working in concert to replace the rifle with talking till every one agrees

modern armed conflict has taken a variety of forms and occurs at a variety of levels raising serious questions concerning the relationship between the law of armed conflict and the reality of contemporary warfare many contemporary armed conflicts are fought in pursuit of unlimited objectives whereas other modern wars seek to advance limited goals while in some cases modern wars are fought by traditional armies composed of clearly identifiable soldiers often modern armed conflicts are waged by guerrilla or partisan fighters whose identities are easily confused with non combatants terrorism is increasingly a characteristic manifestation of this contemporary warfare in the broadest sense contemporary warfare has raised often controversial and vexing questions concerning the applicability of the law of armed conflict and when applicable the interpretation of its principles and tenets this engaging volume addresses some of the contemporary normative and legal challenges and problems associated with the application of the concepts of just war the just conduct of war and the law

of armed conflict to 21st century warfare

the most important political book of the year gregg easterbrook author of the progress paradox everyone knows wars are getting worse more civilians are dying and peacemaking achieves nothing right wrong despite all the bad news headlines peacekeeping is working fewer wars are starting more are ending and those that remain are smaller and more localized but peace doesn't just happen it needs to be put into effect moreover understanding the global decline in armed conflict is crucial as america shifts to an era of lower military budgets and operations preeminent scholar of international relations joshua goldstein definitively illustrates how decades of effort by humanitarian aid agencies popular movements and especially the united nations have made a measureable difference in reducing violence in our times goldstein shows how we can continue building on these inspiring achievements to keep winning the war on war this updated and revised edition includes more information on a post 9 11 world and is a perfect compendium for those wishing to learn more about the united states armed conflicts in iraq and afghanistan

it's a big world out there but what's going on around the world can feel closer to us and more accessible than ever information about wars and conflicts on the other side of the world can be in our homes and on our tablets and smartphones instantly whether or not your country is directly involved in a conflict or war nearly every disagreement every standoff every war affects our lives in some way with so many conflicts happening around the world it makes you wonder why do we fight why do we fight is an important topical book that helps readers aged 12 and up to understand that while conflict may be inevitable war isn't the reader is shown how small disagreements can escalate to become bigger and more serious ones by exposing the common elements of conflict such as prejudice history geography and economics the reader is encouraged to compare world conflicts with the ones in their own lives to better understand why we fight and most importantly what we can do to avoid it

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