

than not wrong can put into perspective current thinking about future conflicts the future of war which takes us from preparations for the world wars through the nuclear age and the civil wars which became the focus for debate after the end of the cold war to present preoccupations with hybrid and cyber warfare is filled with fascinating insights from one of the most brilliant military and strategic historians of his generation

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clear headed critique built on a broad base of literature historical and modern academic and policy oriented will serve as a valuable guide to students and policymakers alike as they seek to navigate their way through the unavoidable challenges and inevitable twists and turns inherent in the development and implementation of strategy publisher s web site this is a collection of essays in honour of eminent professor robert o neill each chapter was written by prominent academics and practitioners who have had a professional connection with professor o neill during his long and distinguished career the overarching themes running throughout the book are war strategy and history all the essays are shaped by the role that professor o neill has played over the last 50 years in the debates in australia europe and the us this book covers not only professor o neill s impressive career but also the evolution of strategy in practice and of strategic studies as an internationally recognised academic discipline this book uses history in two ways as the source of ideas about strategy and as examples to illustrate the elements by showing their application to specific campaigns and their utility in understanding the role of strategy in military operations the focus is on american military campaigns from the american indian wars to the war in the gulf those case studies are used to illustrate the strategy behind land sea and air campaigns over a fifth of the book examines the u s war against japan because it furnishes such fine examples of independent and interdependent operations on land on the sea and in the air the cases studied are not only intended to illustrate strategic ideas but also to show the utility of the author s distinctive approach to organizing military strategy the book will appeal to military professionals students of military science and enthusiasts is there a western way of war which pursues battles of annihilation and single minded military victory is warfare on a path to ever greater destructive force this magisterial account answers these questions by tracing the history of western thinking about strategy the employment of military force as a political instrument from antiquity to the present day assessing sources from vegetius to contemporary america and with a particular focus on strategy since the napoleonic wars beatrice heuser explores the evolution of strategic thought the social institutions norms and patterns of behaviour within which it operates the policies that guide it and the cultures that influence it ranging across technology and warfare total warfare and small wars as well as land sea air and nuclear warfare she demonstrates that warfare and strategic thinking have fluctuated wildly in their aims intensity limitations and excesses over the past two millennia in strategic studies and

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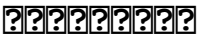
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one of the world s leading authorities on war and international politics synthesizes the vast history of strategy s evolution in this consistently engaging and surprising account of how it came to pervade every aspect of life

Strategy: A History (getAbstract Summary)

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review the history of strategy the art of creating power in this audio only summary of the book by sir lawrence freedman a leading authority on war and strategic analysis freedman discusses the universality of strategic thinking and proceeds to lead readers on an expedition through the history of the western world tracing the development of strategic thought in warfare politics and 476536564 one of his major themes is that even the best strategy can do no more than attempt to subdue a complex and recalcitrant world this audio only summary from getabstract distills the most important lessons from his book as freedman writes strategy is about power and how to create it but it is also about the ability to understand the limitations of power this audiobook summary was created by getabstract the world s largest provider of 476536564 book summaries we are pleased to offer this training in our library



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this book examines the subject of strategy and its relationship with politics despite the fact that strategy is always the product of political process the relationship between the two concepts and their ancillary activities has scarcely been touched by scholars this book corrects that serious deficiency and explains the high relevance of political factors for matters of general defence each chapter aims to show how and why strategy and politics interact and how this interaction has had significant consequences historically neither strategy nor politics can make sense if considered alone strategy requires direction that can only be provided by political process while politics cannot be implemented without strategy in summary this volume will explain what strategy is and is not why strategy is essential what strategy does and how it does it how strategy is made and executed written by a leading scholar and former practitioner this book will be essential reading for all students of military strategy strategic studies security studies and war and conflict studies

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Strategy and Politics

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a stimulating new inquiry into the fundamental truth of strategy its purpose place utility and value this new study

is animated by a startling realization the concept of strategic victory must be summarily discarded this is not to say that victory has no place in strategy or strategic planning the outcome of battles and campaigns are variables within the strategist s plan but victory is a concept that has no meaning there to the tactical and operational planner wars are indeed won and lost and the difference is plain success is measurable failure is obvious in contrast the pure strategist understands that war is but one aspect of social and political competition an ongoing interaction that has no finality strategy therefore connects the conduct of war with the intent of politics it shapes and guides military means in anticipation of a panoply of possible coming events in the process strategy changes the context within which events will happen in this new book we see clearly that the goal of strategy is not to culminate events to establish finality in the discourse between states but to continue them to influence state discourse in such a way that it will go forward on favorable terms for continue it will this book will provoke debate and stimulate new thinking across the field and strategic studies

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a strong and stimulating book it has no rival in either scope or quality for libraries history buffs and armchair warriors it is a must for political science students career diplomats and officers in the armed services its reading should be required history a particularly timely account kansas city times it reads easily but is not a popularized history nor does the book become a history of battles weigley s analyses and interpretations are searching competent and useful perspective



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The American Way of War

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Military Strategy

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A History of Strategy: From Sun Tzu to William S. Lind

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Roots of Strategy

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Strategy and Grand Strategy

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in strategic studies and international relations grand strategy is a frequently invoked concept yet despite its popularity it is not well understood and it has many definitions some of which are even mutually contradictory this state of affairs undermines its usefulness for scholars and practitioners alike lukas milevski aims to remedy this situation by offering a conceptual history of grand strategy in the english language analysing its evolution from 1805 to the present day in the writings of its major proponents in doing so he seeks to clarify the meaning and role of the concept both theoretically and practically and shed light on its continuing utility today

War, Strategy and History

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Elements of Military Strategy

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challenging assumptions about churchill s role as a strategist and an historian the author examines how churchill s strategic conception and decisions were formulated how those decisions affected the course of the two world wars and to what extent his books on the wars are reliable histories

The Evolution of Strategy

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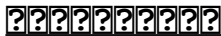
a concise accessible account of strategy and the second world war how the war was won and lost in 1941 the second world war became global when nazi germany attacked the soviet union japan attacked the united states at pearl harbor and germany declared war on the united states in this timely book which fills a real gap black engages with the strategic issues of the time as they developed chronologically and interacted and relates these to subsequent debates about the choices made revealing their continued political resonances beginning with appeasement and the soviet german pact as key strategic means black examines the consequences of the fall of france for the strategies of all the powers he shows how allied strategy making was more effective at the anglo american level than with the soviet union not only for ideological and political reasons but also because the americans and british had a better grasp of the global dimension he explores how german and japanese strategies evolved as the war went badly for the axis powers and discusses the extent to which seeking to mould the post war world informed allied strategic choices from 1943 onwards and the role these played in post war politics notably in the cold war strategy was a crucial tool not only for conducting the war it remains the key to understanding it today

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the russian invasion of crimea in 2014 subsequent hybrid war in eastern ukraine and economic sanctions imposed by the west transformed european politics these events marked a dramatic shift away from the optimism of the post cold war era the conflict did not escalate to the levels originally feared but nor was either side able to bring it to a definitive conclusion ukraine suffered a loss of territory but was not forced into changing its policies away from the westward course adopted as a result of the euromaidan uprising of february 2014 president putin was left supporting a separatist enclave as russia s economy suffered significant damage in ukraine and the art of strategy lawrence freedman author of the landmark strategy a history provides an account of the origins and course of the russia ukraine conflict through the lens of strategy freedman describes the development of president putin s anxieties that former soviet

countries were being drawn towards the european union the effective pressure he put on president yanokvyeh of ukraine during 2013 to turn away from the eu and the resulting euromaidan revolution which led to yanukovych fleeing he explores the reluctance of putin to use russian forces to do more that consolidate the insurgency in eastern ukraine the failure of the minsk peace process and the limits of the international response putin s strategic making is kept in view at all times including his use of information warfare and attempts to influence the american election in contrast to those who see the russian leader as a master operator who catches out the west with bold moves freedman sees him as impulsive and so forced to improvise when his gambles fail freedman s application of his strategic perspective to this supremely important conflict challenges our understanding of some of its key features and the idea that vladimir putin is unmatched as a strategic mastermind

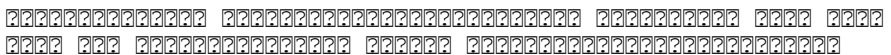


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Churchill, Strategy and History

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