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# **How Wars End Why We Always Fight The Last Battle**

*War is a fact of  
human nature. As  
long as we exist,  
it exists. That's  
how the  
argument goes.  
But longtime*

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*Scientific  
American* writer  
*John Horgan*  
*disagrees.*  
*Applying the  
scientific method  
to war leads  
Horgan to a  
radical  
conclusion:  
biologically  
speaking, we are  
just as likely to*

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*be peaceful as violent. War is not preordained, and furthermore, it should be thought of as a solvable, scientific problem—like curing cancer. But war and cancer differ in at least one crucial*

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*way: whereas cancer is a stubborn aspect of nature, war is our creation. It's our choice whether to unmake it or not. In this compact, methodical treatise, Horgan examines dozens of examples and c*

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*counterexamples—  
discussing  
chimpanzees and  
bonobos, warring  
and peaceful  
indigenous  
people, the World  
War I and  
Vietnam,  
Margaret Mead  
and General  
Sherman—as he  
finds his way to*

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war's

*complicated  
origins. Horgan  
argues for a far-  
reaching  
paradigm shift  
with profound  
implications for  
policy students,  
ethicists, military  
men and women,  
teachers,  
philosophers, or*

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*really, any  
engaged citizen.*

*On August 9,  
1945, on the tiny  
island of Tinian in  
the South Pacific,  
a twenty-five-year-  
old American  
Army Air Corps  
major named  
Charles W.  
Sweeney climbed  
aboard a B-29*

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*Superfortress in  
command of his  
first combat  
mission, one  
devised  
specifically to  
bring a long and  
terrible war to a  
necessary  
conclusion. In the  
belly of his  
bomber, Bock's  
Car, was a newly*



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*developed, fully  
armed weapon  
that had never  
been tested in a  
combat situation.  
It was a weapon  
capable of a level  
of destruction  
never before  
dreamed of in the  
history of the  
human race, a  
bomb whose*

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*terrifying*

*aftershock would ultimately*

*determine the direction of the twentieth century and change the world forever.*

*The last military officer to*

*command an atomic mission,  
Major General*

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Now updated  
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epilogue from the*

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*co-author, his book is an extraordinary chronicle of the months of careful planning and training; the setbacks, secrecy, and snafus; and the nerve-shattering final seconds and the astonishing*

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*aftermath of what  
is arguably the  
most significant  
single event in  
modern history:  
the employment  
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weapon during  
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*modern history:  
the employment  
of an atomic  
weapon during  
wartime.*

*World War One  
was one of the  
bloodiest wars in  
modern history.  
At its end, it had  
claimed over  
seventeen million  
lives. It led to the*



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*collapse of nations, the abdication of monarchies and ended empires. Entire divisions of men perished in the pursuit of mere miles of uninhabitable wasteland--towns were pulverized and millions*

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*displaced. It became a*

*horrendous war of attrition, each side competing to kill as many of their foe as possible. Inside you will read about... □ 1914 - Blood Is Spilled □ 1915 - The Dawn Of The*

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*Industrialized*  
*War* □ 1916 -

*Unrelenting*  
*Bloodshed* □ 1917  
- *Revolution,*  
*Revelation and*  
*Catastrophe* □  
*1918 - The Great*  
*War At An End It*  
*became the first*  
*industrialized*  
*war in history*  
*and introduced*

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out of their  
trenches. This  
book is a timeline  
account of the  
important events  
that shaped the  
First World War.  
It details the  
events and  
causes that led  
the world to war.  
This book covers*

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*the milestone moments, important battles, and how the outcome changed the world forever.*

*Hailed as one of the greatest novels of all time and a classic of world literature, War and Peace is*

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*a tale of strivers  
in a world*

*fraught with  
conflict, social  
and political  
change, and  
spiritual  
confusion,  
Tolstoy's  
magnificent work  
continues to  
entertain,  
enlighten, and*

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*inspire readers around the world. Both an intimate study of individual passions and an epic history of Russia and its people, 'War and Peace' is nothing more or less than a complete portrait of human*



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*existence. Among its many unforgettable characters is Prince Andrey Bolkonsky, a proud, dashing man who, despising the artifice of high society, joins the army to achieve glory. Badly*

Read PDF How Wars End Why We Always Fight The wounded at Austerlitz, he

*begins to discover the emptiness of everything to which he has devoted himself. His death scene is considered one of the greatest passages in Russian*

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*literature. Terror swiftly engulfs the country as Napoleon's army marches on Russia, and the lives of three young people are changed forever. The stories of quixotic Pierre, cynical Andrey and impetuous*

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*Natasha*

*interweave with a huge cast, from aristocrats and peasants, to soldiers and Napoleon himself. In War and Peace (1868-9), Tolstoy entwines grand themes—conflict and love, birth*

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*and death, free  
will and fate.*

*Not Even Past  
At War's End  
How Wars Begin  
Limited War and  
US Strategy from  
the Korean War  
to the Present  
Obstacles to  
Peace Talks in  
Wartime  
How the United*

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States

*Abandoned Peace  
and Reinvented  
War*

*From the acclaimed  
author of Secrets of a  
Charmed Life and As  
Bright as Heaven  
comes a novel about a  
German American  
teenager whose life  
changes forever when  
her immigrant family*

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*is sent to an  
internment camp  
during World War II.  
In 1943, Elise Sontag  
is a typical American  
teenager from  
Iowa—aware of the  
war but distanced  
from its reach. Then  
her father, a legal  
U.S. resident for  
nearly two decades, is  
suddenly arrested on*

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*suspicion of being a Nazi sympathizer.*

*The family is sent to an internment camp in Texas, where, behind the armed guards and barbed wire, Elise feels stripped of everything beloved and familiar, including her own identity. The only thing that makes the*



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*camp bearable is  
meeting fellow*

*internee Mariko*

*Inoue, a Japanese-  
American teen from  
Los Angeles, whose  
friendship empowers  
Elise to believe the  
life she knew before  
the war will again be  
hers. Together in the  
desert wilderness,  
Elise and Mariko*

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*hold tight the dream  
of being young*

*American women  
with a future beyond  
the fences. But when  
the Sontag family is  
exchanged for  
American prisoners  
behind enemy lines in  
Germany, Elise will  
face head-on the  
person the war  
desires to make of*

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*her. In that  
devastating crucible  
she must discover if  
she has the will to rise  
above prejudice and  
hatred and re-claim  
her own destiny, or  
disappear into the  
image others have  
cast upon her. The  
Last Year of the War  
tells a little-known  
story of World War II*

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*with great resonance*  
*Last Battle*

*for our own times and  
challenges the very  
notion of who we are  
when who we've  
always been is called  
into question.*

**ONE MAN SETS IN  
MOTION THE  
COLLAPSE OF  
CIVILIZATION. It's  
2209. World War III  
has left humanity**

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*fragmented. Three colonies survive, each on a different world - Earth supports New Paris, its moon has become Nippon One, and Mars has Port Sydney. Trade and tensions bind them, keeping peace balanced on the edge of a precipice. A cruel dictator rages on one*

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*world. A failed experiment plunges another into financial ruin. Diplomatic pressures bear down on the third. All it would take is for one man to tip everything over into conflict.*

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*made him a fugitive in the colonies. The odds against his escape are stacked high - a military robot built to erase outlaws hunts him. So do bounty hunters.*

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*Mars. He must not only outwit those threats but also create alliances to live. In doing so, Bastien will push the world towards...THE FINAL WARS.*

*Søgeord: Engelsk Krigsførelse i Middelalderen Drafted into the ranks of Earth's*



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*interstellar warriors,  
private William*

*Mandella finds his  
fight against the  
Taurans secondary to  
the side-effects of  
faster-than-light  
space travel, which  
affects the rate at  
which he ages.*

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and Nebula Awards.*

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*printing.*

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the Last Man*

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War*

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War*

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Fight the Last Battle  
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America's Endless*

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answers them by quoting from medical and psychological

studies. • What are my chances of being

wounded or killed if we go to war? • What does

it feel like to get shot? •

What do artillery shells

do to you? • What is the most painful way to get

wounded? • Will I be

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Sample, William R.  
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The Art of War is an  
enduring classic that  
holds a special place in  
the culture and history

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countries' approach to wartime talks, and therefore when peace talks begin. As a result, Mastro's findings have significant theoretical and practical implications for war duration and termination, as well as for military strategy, diplomacy, and mediation.

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*Presents a history  
of World War I,  
focusing on the  
moral conflict*

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*between the proponents of the war and its critics in Great Britain.*

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*less in peace negotiations, and why a country might refuse to negotiate limited terms and instead tenaciously pursue absolute victory if it fears that its enemy might renege on a peace deal. He fully lays*

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*out the theory and then tests it on more than twenty cases of war-termination behavior, including decisions during the American Civil War, the two world wars, and the Korean War.*

*Reiter helps solve*

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*some of the most  
enduring puzzles  
in military history,  
such as why  
Abraham Lincoln  
issued the  
Emancipation  
Proclamation, why  
Germany in 1918  
renewed its attack  
in the West after  
securing peace*

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*with Russia in the  
East, and why  
Britain refused to  
seek peace terms  
with Germany after  
France fell in  
1940."*

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*examination of*

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*how the U.S.  
military has  
shaped our entire  
world, from today's  
costly, endless  
wars to the  
prominence of  
violence in  
everyday  
American life. The  
United States has  
been fighting wars*



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*constantly since invading*

*Afghanistan in 2001. This*

*nonstop warfare is far less*

*exceptional than it might seem: the*

*United States has been at war or has invaded other*

*countries almost*

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*every year since  
independence. In  
The United States  
of War, David Vine  
traces this pattern  
of bloody conflict  
from Columbus's  
1494 arrival in  
Guantanamo Bay  
through the  
250-year  
expansion of a*

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*global US empire.*

*Drawing on*

*historical and*

*firsthand*

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*research in*

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*and territories, The*

*United States of*

*War demonstrates*

*how US leaders*

*across generations*

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*have locked the  
United States in a  
self-perpetuating  
system of  
permanent war by  
constructing the  
world's largest-  
ever collection of  
foreign military  
bases--a global  
matrix that has  
made offensive*

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*interventionist  
wars more likely.  
Beyond exposing  
the profit-making  
desires, political  
interests, racism,  
and toxic  
masculinity  
underlying the  
country's  
relationship to war  
and empire, The*

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*War shows how  
the long history of  
U.S. military  
expansion shapes  
our daily lives,  
from today's multi-  
trillion-dollar wars  
to the  
pervasiveness of  
violence and  
militarism in*

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*everyday U.S. life.  
The book  
concludes by  
confronting the  
catastrophic toll of  
American  
wars--which have  
left millions dead,  
wounded, and  
displaced--while  
offering proposals  
for how we can*

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*end the fighting.*

*A prominent historian exposes the dark side of making war more humane In the years since 9/11, we have entered an age of endless war. With little debate or discussion, the*



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*carries out military operations around the globe. It hardly matters who's president or whether liberals or conservatives operate the levers of power. The United States exercises*

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dominion  
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*everywhere. In  
Humane: How the  
United States  
Abandoned Peace  
and Reinvented  
War, Samuel Moyn  
asks a troubling  
but urgent  
question: What if  
efforts to make war  
more ethical—to*

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*ban torture and limit civilian casualties—have only shored up the military enterprise and made it sturdier? To advance this case, Moyn looks back at a century and a half of passionate arguments about*

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*the ethics of using force. In the nineteenth century, the founders of the Red Cross struggled mightily to make war less lethal even as they acknowledged its inevitability. Leo Tolstoy*

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*prominently opposed their efforts, reasoning that war needed to be abolished, not reformed—and over the subsequent century, a popular movement to abolish war flourished on both sides of the*

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*Eventually,  
however,  
reformers shifted  
their attention from  
opposing the crime  
of war to opposing  
war crimes, with  
fateful  
consequences.  
The ramifications  
of this shift*

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*became apparent in the post-9/11 era. By that time, the US military had embraced the agenda of humane war, driven both by the availability of precision weaponry and the need to protect its image. The battle*

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*shifted from the streets to the courtroom, where the tactics of the war on terror were litigated but its foundational assumptions went without serious challenge. These trends only accelerated during*



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the Obama and  
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Trump

*presidencies. Even  
as the two  
administrations  
spoke of American  
power and morality  
in radically  
different tones,  
they ushered in  
the second decade  
of the “forever”*

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*war. Humane is the story of how America went off to fight and never came back, and how armed combat was transformed from an imperfect tool for resolving disputes into an integral component of the*

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*modern condition. As American wars have become more humane, they have also become endless. This provocative book argues that this development might not represent progress at all.*

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Wars*

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Processes of  
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Them*

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*Why Violence Has*

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young readers the  
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tangled  
relationships and  
alliances of many  
nations, the  
introduction of  
modern weaponry,

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and top-level military decisions that resulted in thousands upon thousands of casualties all contributed to the "great war," which people hoped and believed would be the only conflict of its kind. In this clear and authoritative

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and recurrence of civil wars, as well as the ongoing consequences of conflicts in war-torn countries such as Syria, Sudan, and Rwanda.

For many of the 200,000 black soldiers sent to Europe with the American

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Expeditionary  
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Forces in World War I, encounters with French civilians and colonial African troops led them to imagine a world beyond Jim Crow. They returned home to join activists working to make that world real. In narrating the efforts

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Account of

America's Last

Atomic Mission

War's End

On War

**'A raucous,  
hilarious book .  
. . deadly funny.'**

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**Chicago  
Magazine Script  
idea #142:**

***Aliens  
undercover as  
cabbies abduct  
the fiancée of  
the main  
character, who  
has to find a way  
to a remote  
planet to save***

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Trek. Script idea  
#185: Teenager  
discovers his  
girlfriend's  
beloved  
grandfather was  
a guard in a  
Nazi death  
camp. The boy's  
grandparents  
are survivors,**

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***but he's tantalizingly close to achieving deflowerment, so when a Nazi-hunter arrives in town in pursuit of Grandpa, he has to distract him long enough to***

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**get laid. A riotous**

**Holocaust**

**comedy. Title:**

**The Righteous**

**Love. Script idea**

**#196: Rock star**

**high out of his**

**mind freaks out**

**during a show,**

**runs offstage,**

**and is lost in**



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***streets crowded  
with his  
hallucinations.  
The teenage fan  
who finds him  
keeps the rock  
star for himself  
for the night.  
Mishaps and  
adventures  
follow. This one  
could be a***

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***musical: Singin' in the Brain.***

***Josh Levin is an aspiring screenwriter teaching ESL classes in Chicago. His laptop is full of ideas, but the only one to really take root***

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*is Zombie Wars.*  
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*When Josh  
comes home to  
discover his  
landlord, an  
unhinged army  
vet, rifling  
through his  
dirty laundry, he  
decides to move  
in with his  
girlfriend,*

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***Kimmy. It's domestic bliss for a moment, but Josh becomes entangled with a student, a Bosnian woman named Ana, whose husband is jealous and violent. Disaster***

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***ensues, and as Josh's choices move from silly to profoundly absurd, Aleksandar Hemon's The Making of Zombie Wars takes on real consequence. This provocative***

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***challenge to US  
policy and  
strategy  
maintains that  
America  
endures endless  
wars because its  
leaders no  
longer know  
how to think  
about war.***

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***bestselling and  
award-winning  
author of Paris  
1919 comes a  
masterpiece of  
narrative  
nonfiction, a  
fascinating  
portrait of  
Europe from  
1900 up to the  
outbreak of***



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***World War I.  
The century  
since the end of  
the Napoleonic  
wars had been  
the most  
peaceful era  
Europe had  
known since the  
fall of the  
Roman Empire.  
In the first years***

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***of the twentieth century, Europe believed it was marching to a golden, happy, and prosperous future. But instead, complex personalities and rivalries, colonialism and***

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***ethnic  
nationalisms,  
and shifting  
alliances helped  
to bring about  
the failure of  
the long peace  
and the  
outbreak of a  
war that  
transformed  
Europe and the***

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***world. The War  
That Ended  
Peace brings  
vividly to life the  
military leaders,  
politicians,  
diplomats,  
bankers, and the  
extended,  
interrelated  
family of  
crowned heads***

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***across Europe  
who failed to  
stop the descent  
into war: in  
Germany, the  
mercurial  
Kaiser Wilhelm  
II and the chief  
of the German  
general staff,  
Von Moltke the  
Younger; in Aust***

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***ria-Hungary,  
Emperor Franz  
Joseph, a man  
who tried,  
through sheer  
hard work, to  
stave off the  
coming chaos in  
his empire; in  
Russia, Tsar  
Nicholas II and  
his wife; in***

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***Britain, King  
Edward VII,  
Prime Minister  
Herbert  
Asquith, and  
British admiral  
Jacky Fisher, the  
fierce advocate  
of naval reform  
who entered  
into the arms  
race with***

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***Germany that  
pushed the  
continent  
toward  
confrontation on  
land and sea.  
There are the  
would-be  
peacemakers as  
well, among  
them prophets  
of the horrors of***



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***future wars  
whose warnings  
went unheeded:  
Alfred Nobel,  
who donated his  
fortune to the  
cause of  
international  
understanding,  
and Bertha von  
Suttner, a writer  
and activist who***

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***was the first  
woman awarded  
Nobel's new  
Peace Prize.  
Here too we  
meet the urbane  
and  
cosmopolitan  
Count Harry  
Kessler, who  
noticed many of  
the early signs***

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***that something  
was stirring in  
Europe; the  
young Winston  
Churchill, then  
First Lord of the  
Admiralty and a  
rising figure in  
British politics;  
Madame  
Caillaux, who  
shot a man who***

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***might have been  
a force for  
peace; and  
more. With  
indelible  
portraits,  
MacMillan  
shows how the  
fateful decisions  
of a few  
powerful people  
changed the***

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***to keep the  
peace. Destined  
to become a  
classic in the  
tradition of  
Barbara  
Tuchman's The  
Guns of August,  
The War That  
Ended Peace  
enriches our  
understanding***

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***of one of the  
defining periods  
and events of  
the twentieth  
century. Praise  
for The War  
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Peace***

***“Magnificent . .  
. The War That  
Ended Peace  
will certainly***

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***author of  
Rationality and  
Enlightenment  
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provocative and  
surprising  
history of  
violence. Faced  
with the  
ceaseless  
stream of news  
about war,***

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***crime, and  
terrorism, one  
could easily  
think we live in  
the most violent  
age ever seen.***

***Yet as New York  
Times  
bestselling  
author Steven  
Pinker shows in  
this startling***

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***and engaging new work, just the opposite is true: violence has been diminishing for millenia and we may be living in the most peaceful time in our species's existence. For***

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***most of history,  
war, slavery,  
infanticide,  
child abuse,  
assassinations,  
programs,  
gruesom  
punishments,  
deadly quarrels,  
and genocide  
were ordinary  
features of life.***



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***But today,  
Pinker shows  
(with the help of  
more than a  
hundred graphs  
and maps) all  
these forms of  
violence have  
dwindled and  
are widely  
condemned.  
How has this***

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***happened? This groundbreaking book continues Pinker's exploration of the esesnce of human nature, mixing psychology and history to provide a remarkable***

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**changing**  
**circumstances**  
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**our better**  
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**prevail.**

**Exploding**  
**fatalist myths**  
**about**

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**humankind's  
inherent  
violence and the  
curse of  
modernity, this  
ambitious and  
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book is sure to  
be hotly debated  
in living rooms  
and the  
Pentagon alike,**

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***and will  
challenge and  
change the way  
we think about  
our society.***

***A History From  
Beginning to  
End***

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As Long as We  
Have Slaughterh  
ouses, We'll***

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The War of the  
Worlds***

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Shows that

quagmire is made,  
not found.

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nature of armed  
intrastate conflict  
and civil war in the  
modern world. Civil  
wars and intrastate



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conflict represent the principal form of organised violence since the end of World War II, and certainly in the contemporary era. These conflicts have a huge impact and drive major political change within the societies in which they occur, as well

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War of the United States receives a letter sent to his and all other nations, declaring that war has too long devastated the earth and the time has come for peace. It orders them to destroy their weapons of warfare and disband their

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happenings of the next two months you shall know that my words are the words of truth." It is signed "The man who will stop all war." The government officials at first dismiss this as a letter from a crank. Then a few battleships vanish,

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without a trace.

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reporter, add his  
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began as a taunt, a

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wars are being fought in

Ukraine, India, and Malaysia.

Even countries we thought

could never experience

another civil war

- such as the

USA, Sweden

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*the risk of a  
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*international  
experts on  
American  
history and  
foreign  
affairs to  
assess the  
cumulative  
impact of the  
United States'  
often halting  
and conflicted*

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*attempts to end wars. It offers essential perspectives on the Cold War and post-9/11 eras and explores the troubling implications of the*



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**American**  
Last Battle

*tendency to  
fight wars  
without end.*

*Savagery, much  
attributed to  
the 'old  
world' is not  
entirely  
absent in the  
'new world'  
but rather it*

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*is more prevalent than ever before.*

*Modern civilization has made the 20th century the bloodiest century in human history. Industrialization of wars*

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*and violence  
in the 20th  
century led to  
killing of  
more than 350  
million  
people,  
directly or  
indirectly.  
Science and  
technology led  
to discovery*

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*and mass usage of lethal*

*weapons. Usage*

*of petroleum*

*expanded the*

*war zone to*

*include*

*several*

*continents.*

*Localized*

*battles of*

*'old world'*

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*turned into  
global World  
wars. But  
world wars  
haven't  
stopped for a  
moment. World  
has not seen  
respite from  
war. Right at  
this moment  
there are*

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**several**  
**Last Battle**  
**countries**

*fighting wars  
with one  
another. There  
is internal  
war going on  
in almost half  
of the  
countries in  
the world. All  
these wars are*

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*being fuelled  
and sustained  
by billions of  
tonnes of  
weapons  
produced by  
the Military-  
industrial  
complex every  
year. An  
impressive  
array of*

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*chemical,  
biological and  
nuclear  
weapons are  
waiting to be  
dropped on our  
heads. What  
has been  
produced at  
great cost and  
is being  
stored with*



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*great care, is  
certainly*

*meant for use  
and will be  
used one day.*

*But why are we  
so hell-bent  
on killing  
each other?*

*Why is our  
species so vio  
lence-prone?*

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**To answer  
these**

**questions we  
would do well  
to think about  
our  
exploitation  
and slaughter  
of animals and  
its effect on  
human  
civilization.**

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*Could it be  
that we  
oppress and  
kill each  
other so  
readily  
because our  
abuse and  
slaughter of  
animals has  
desensitized  
us to the*

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*suffering and  
death of  
others? An  
ancient  
Chinese verse  
so rightly  
puts it, "For  
hundreds of  
thousands of  
years the stew  
in the pot has  
brewed hatred*

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*and resentment  
that is*

*difficult to  
stop. If you  
wish to know  
why there are  
disasters of  
armies and  
weapons in the  
world, listen  
to the piteous  
cries from the*

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slaughterhouse  
Last Battle

*at midnight."*

*Agnes Ryan*

*concurr, "Wars*

*will never*

*cease while*

*men still kill*

*other animals*

*for food, for*

*to turn any*

*living*

*creature into*

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*a roast, a  
steak, a chop,  
or any other  
type of 'meat'  
takes the same  
kind of  
violence, the  
same kind of  
bloodshed, and  
the same kind  
of mental  
processes*

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*required to change a*

*living man into a dead soldier."*

*Peace will be possible only if we live and let others live.*

*The Ending of Tribal Wars*



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*Routledge*

*Handbook of*

*Civil Wars*

*The Final Wars*

*Begin*

*World War I*

*Humane*

*What Every*

*Person Should*

*Know About War*

All over the world

and throughout

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millennia, states have attempted to subjugate, control and dominate non-state populations and to end their wars. This book compares such processes of pacification leading to the end of tribal warfare in seven

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interactions between state actors and non-state local groups.

Indigenous groups usually had options in deciding between accepting and resisting state control. State actors often had to make concessions or form alliances with

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indigenous groups in order to pursue their goals. Incentives given to local groups sometimes played a more important role in ending warfare than repression. In this way, indigenous groups, in interaction with state actors, strongly

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Woodrow Wilson ' s  
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world order. This  
book follows

Wilson ' s thought  
and diplomacy from  
his policy toward  
revolutionary  
Mexico, through his  
dramatic call for  
“ Peace without  
Victory ” in World  
War I, to the  
Senate ' s rejection

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