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## ***The Cold War Comes to Main Street***

1999-02-01

in 1950 main street america restored by victories in a global war and hopeful for a prosperous and peaceful future was abruptly traumatized the sudden prospect of thermonuclear war with the soviet union senator joseph mccarthy s vicious anticommmunist crusade and the beginning of the korean war all combined to dampen the public mood in the wake of these events the cold war invaded every home and convinced millions of americans that the liberal establishment created by franklin roosevelt and sustained by harry truman had betrayed the public trust and placed the nation in mortal peril revealing the intense interplay between foreign policy domestic politics and public opinion lisle rose argues that 1950 was a pivotal year for the nation thermonuclear terror brought a clutching fear of mass death to the forefront of public awareness even as mccarthy s zealous campaign to root out subversives destroyed a sense of national community forged in the great depression and world war ii the korean war with its dramatic oscillations between victory and defeat put the finishing touches on the national mood of crisis and hysteria drawing upon recently available russian and chinese sources rose sheds much new light on the aggressive designs of stalin mao and north korea s kim il sung in east asia and places the american reaction to the north korean invasion in a new and more realistic context rose argues that the convergence of korea mccarthy and the bomb wounded the nation in ways from which we ve never fully recovered he suggests in fact that the convergence may have paved the way for our involvement in vietnam and by eroding public trust in and support for government launched the ultra right s campaign to dismantle the foundations of modern american liberalism engagingly written the cold war comes to main street is a sophisticated synthesis that cuts to the core of a half century of postwar national paranoia it calls into question the assumptions of several generations of scholars about foreign affairs and domestic policies and will force readers to reconsider their assumptions about just when and how the nation lost its sense of community confidence and civility

## ***The Russians Are Coming, Again***

2018-05-22

karl marx famously wrote in the eighteenth brumaire of louis napoleon that history repeats itself first as tragedy then as farce the cold war waged between the united states and soviet union from 1945 until the latter s dissolution in 1991 was a great tragedy resulting in millions of civilian deaths in proxy wars and a destructive arms race that diverted money from social spending and nearly led to nuclear annihilation the new cold war between the united states and russia is playing out as farce a dangerous one at that the russians are coming again is a red flag to restore our historical consciousness about u s russian relations and how denying this consciousness is leading to a repetition of past follies kuzmarov and marciano s book is timely and trenchant the authors argue that the democrats strategy backed by the corporate media of demonizing russia and putin in order to challenge trump is not only dangerous but also based on the evidence so far unjustified misguided and a major distraction grounding their argument in all but forgotten u s russian history such as the 1918 20 allied invasion of soviet russia the book delivers a panoramic narrative of the first cold war showing it as an all too avoidable catastrophe run by the imperatives of class rule and political witch hunts the distortion of public memory surrounding the first cold war has set the groundwork for the new cold war which the book explains is a key feature skewing the nation s politics yet again this is an important necessary book one that by including accounts of the wisdom and courage of the first cold war s victims and dissidents will inspire a fresh generation of radicals in today s new dangerously farcical times

## **De-Centering Cold War History**

2013-01-25

de centering cold war history challenges the cold war master narratives that focus on super power politics by shifting our analytical perspective to include local level experiences and regional initiatives that were crucial to the making of a cold war world cold war histories are often told as stories of national leaders state policies and the global confrontation that pitted a communist eastern bloc against a capitalist west taking a new analytical approach this book reveals unexpected complexities in the historical trajectory of the cold war contributions from an international group of scholars take a fresh look at historical agency in different places across the world including africa asia europe and the americas this collaborative effort shapes a street level history of the global cold war era one that uses the analysis of the local to rethink and reframe the wider picture of the global connecting the political negotiations of individuals and communities at the intersection of places and of meeting points between ordinary people and political elites to the cold war at large essential reading for all students of cold war history

## ***Debating the Origins of the Cold War***

2002

debating the origins of the cold war examines the coming of the cold war through americans and russians contrasting perspectives and actions in two engaging essays the authors demonstrate that a huge gap existed between the democratic capitalist and global vision of the post world war ii peace that most americans believed in and the dictatorial xenophobic and regional approach that characterized soviet policies the authors argue that repeated failures to find mutually acceptable solutions to concrete problems led to the rapid development of the cold war and they conclude that given the respective concerns and perspectives of the time both superpowers were largely justified in their courses of action supplemented by primary sources including documents detailing soviet espionage in the united states during the 1930s and 1940s and correspondence between premier josef stalin and foreign minister v m molotov during postwar meetings this is the first book to give equal attention to the u s and soviet policies and perspectives

## ***The Cold War at Home and Abroad***

2018-08-10

from president truman s use of a domestic propaganda agency to ronald reagan s handling of the soviet union during his 1984 reelection campaign the american political system has consistently exerted a profound effect on the country s foreign policies americans may cling to the belief that politics stops at the water s edge but the reality is that parochial political interests often play a critical role in shaping the nation s interactions with the outside world in the cold war at home and abroad domestic politics and us foreign policy since 1945 editors andrew l johns and mitchell b lerner bring together eleven essays that reflect the growing methodological diversity that has transformed the field of diplomatic history over the past twenty years the contributors examine a spectrum of diverse domestic factors ranging from traditional issues like elections and congressional influence to less frequently studied factors like the role of religion and regionalism and trace their influence on the history of us foreign relations since 1945 in doing so they highlight influences and ideas that expand our

understanding of the history of american foreign relations and provide guidance and direction for both contemporary observers and those who shape the united states role in the world this expansive volume contains many lessons for politicians policy makers and engaged citizens as they struggle to implement a cohesive international strategy in the face of hyper partisanship at home and uncertainty abroad

## **Did Anything Good Come Out Of: the Cold War?**

2015-10-22

this book looks at how and why the cold war developed between the ussr and the usa and their opposing ideas of communism and capitalism it examines the legacy of the cold war both in terms of the bad things that came out of it such as instability and conflicts around the world denial of human rights to millions of people and the stockpiling of nuclear and conventional weapons and the good things including technological progress advances in medical understanding and developments in art literature and sport

## **The Cold War at Home**

2014-06-30

one of the most significant industrial states in the country with a powerful radical tradition pennsylvania was by the early 1950s the scene of some of the fiercest anti communist activism in the united states philip jenkins examines the political and social impact of the cold war across the state tracing the red scare s reverberations in party politics the labor movement ethnic organizations schools and universities and religious organizations among jenkins s most provocative findings is the revelation that although their absolute numbers were not large communists were very well positioned in crucial pennsylvania regions and constituencies particularly in labor unions the educational system and major ethnic organizations instead of focusing on pennsylvania s right wing politicians the sort represented nationally by senator joseph mccarthy jenkins emphasizes the anti communist activities of liberal politicians labor leaders and ethnic community figures who were terrified of communist encroachments on their respective power bases he also stresses the deep roots of the state s militant anti communism which can be traced back at least into the 1930s

## **If War Comes Tomorrow?**

2013-11-05

military affairs have been affected by major changes in recent years the bipolar world of two superpowers has gone the cold war and the global military confrontation that accompanied it have ended a new military and political order has emerged in the world but the world has not become more stable indeed wars and armed conflict have become much more common forecasting the contours of future armed conflict is no easy task at such times but this is the primary objective of if war comes tomorrow focusing on the impact of new technologies general gareev considers whether war is still a continuation of politics by other means or whether the political ideological and technical transformation have broken that connection he explores the linkage between threats to russian national interests and war as an instrument of policy in great detail and concludes that there is very little prospect either of nuclear war or widespread conventional war however he does see local armed conflicts and local

wars increasing with greater emphasis on subversion he argues that coming decades will see a shift towards a reliance upon indirect means to accomplish limited political ends and analyses both information warfare and the revolution in military affairs from this perspective

## **At the End of the Cold War**

1992

the origins and the key defining moments of the cold war in southeast asia have been widely debated this book focuses on an area that has received less attention the impact and legacy of the cold war on the various countries in the region as well as on the region itself the book contributes to the historiography of the cold war in southeast asia by examining not only how the conflict shaped the milieu in which national and regional change unfolded but also how the context influenced the course and tenor of the cold war in the region it goes on to look at the usefulness or limitations of using the cold war as an interpretative framework for understanding change in southeast asia chapters discuss how the cold war had a varied but notable impact on the countries in southeast asia not only on the mainland countries belonging to what the british foreign office called the upper arc but also on those situated on its maritime lower arc the book is an important contribution to the fields of asian studies and international relations

## **The Soviet Union and the United States**

1988

a thrilling story of the cold war told by a former navy secretary on the basis of recently declassified documents when ronald reagan took office in january 1981 the united states and nato were losing the cold war the ussr had superiority in conventional weapons and manpower in europe and had embarked on a massive program to gain naval preeminence but reagan already had a plan to end the cold war without armed conflict reagan led a bipartisan congress to restore american command of the seas by building the navy back to six hundred major ships and fifteen aircraft carriers he adopted a bold new strategy to deploy the growing fleet to northern waters around the periphery of the soviet union and demonstrate that the nato fleet could sink soviet submarines defeat soviet bomber and missile forces and strike aggressively deep into the soviet homeland if the ussr attacked nato in central europe new technology in radars sensors and electronic warfare made ghosts of american submarines and surface fleets the united states proved that it could effectively operate carriers and aircraft in the ice and storms of arctic waters which no other navy had attempted the soviets suffocated by this naval strategy were forced to bankrupt their economy trying to keep pace shortly thereafter the berlin wall fell and the ussr disbanded in oceans ventured john leman reveals for the first time the untold story of the naval operations that played a major role in winning the cold war

## **Southeast Asia and the Cold War**

2012

since the end of the cold war u s relations with europe have charted a new course influenced especially by the dissolution of the warsaw pact the expansion of nato and the growing strength of the european union this volume analyzes u s interactions with britain france germany spain russia poland and ukraine and examines the new role for nato and the evolving dynamics in

the u s eu partnership through their assessment of mutual perceptions evolving interests and clashing agendas the contributors offer a fresh and thoughtful exploration of the u s relationship with the major european states

## **Oceans Ventured: Winning the Cold War at Sea**

2018-06-05

in a gripping story of international power and deception engel reveals the special relationship between the united states and great britain as allies they fought communism as rivals they clashed over which would lead the cold war fight in the quest for sovereignty and hegemony engel shows that one important key was airpower which created jobs forged ties with the developing world and ensured military superiority ultimately affecting forever the global balance of power

## ***Coming in from the Cold War***

2002

the cold war was a fight to the death notes thomas c reed fought with bayonets napalm and high tech weaponry of every sort save one it was not fought with nuclear weapons with global powers now engaged in cataclysmic encounters there is no more important time for this essential epic account of the past half century the tense years when the world trembled at the abyss written by an author who rose from military officer to administration insider this is a vivid unvarnished view of america s fight against communism from the end of wwii to the closing of the strategic air command a work as full of human interest as history rich characters as bloody conflict among the unforgettable figures who devised weaponry dictated policy or deviously spied and subverted whittaker chambers the translator whose book witness started the hunt for bigger game communists in our government lavrenti beria the head of the soviet nuclear weapons program who apparently killed joseph stalin col ed hall the leader of america s advanced missile system whose own brother was a soviet spy adm james stockwell the prisoner of war and eventual vice presidential candidate who kept his terrible secret from the vietnamese for eight long years nancy reagan the queen of hearts who was both loving wife and instigator of palace intrigue in her husband s white house from eisenhower s decision to beat the russians at their own game to the missile gap of the kennedy era to reagan s vow to lean on the soviets until they go broke all the pivotal events of the period are portrayed in new and stunning detail with information only someone on the front lines and inbackrooms could know yet at the abyss is more than a riveting and comprehensive recounting it is a cautionary tale for our time a revelation of how those years came to be known as the cold war not world war iii

## **Cold War at 30,000 Feet**

2009-06-30

communist and capitalist states alike were scarred by the economic shocks of the 1970s why did only communist governments fall in their wake fritz bartel argues that western democracies were insulated by neoliberalism while austerity was fatal to the legitimacy of communism democratic politicians could win votes by pushing market discipline

## **At the Abyss**

2004

it was forty two years ago that winston churchill made his famous speech in fulton missouri in which he popularized the phrase iron curtain this speech according to fraser harbitt set forth the basic western ideology of the coming east west struggle it was also a calculated move within and a dramatic public definition of the truman administration s concurrent turn from accommodation to confrontation with the soviet union it provoked a response from stalin that goes far to explain the advent of the cold war a few weeks later this book is at once a fascinating biography of winston churchill as the leading protagonist of an anglo american political and military front against the soviet union and a penetrating re examination of diplomatic relations between the united states great britain and the u s s r in the postwar years pointing out the americocentric bias in most histories of this period harbitt shows that the europeans played a more significant part in precipitating the cold war than most people realize he stresses that the same pattern of events that earlier led america belatedly into two world wars namely the initial separation and then the sudden coming together of the european and american political arenas appeared here as well from the combination of biographical and structural approaches a new historical landscape emerges the united states appears at times to be the rather passive object of competing soviet and british maneuvers the turning point came with the crisis of early 1946 which here receives its fullest analysis to date when the truman administration in a systematic but carefully veiled and still widely misunderstood reorientation of policy in which churchill figured prominently led the soviet union into the political confrontation that brought on the cold war

## **The Triumph of Broken Promises**

2022-08-09

here winkler argues that in contrast to conventional diplomatic channels soviet and american naval offices sharing bonds inherent in seamen were able to put ideology aside and speak frankly working together they limited incidents that might have had unfortunate consequences book jacket

## ***The Iron Curtain***

1988-10-13

these innovative essays compel us to reevaluate our understanding of the cold war as a predominantly political and military event their consideration of a broad range of cultural forms from literature and film to glossy magazines and body building reminds us that the cold war s influence on culture and its producers was as varied and complex as the southeast asian countries it touched lively and insightful this rich collection is a valuable contribution to both cold war studies and the modern histories of southeast asia richard a ruth ph d department of history u s naval academy and author of in buddha s company thai soldiers in the vietnam war

## **The Russians are Coming, Again**

2018

this comprehensive study of china s cold war experience reveals the crucial role beijing played in shaping the orientation of the global cold war and the confrontation between the united states and the soviet union the success of china s communist rev

## **Cold War at Sea**

2000

since the rise to power of mikhaïl gorbachev observers increasingly ask is the cold war over what do these changes mean for foreign policy how confident can we be about anyone s ability to foresee the future this volume brings together a representative group of interpreters of the cold war to address some of the recurrent questions responses divide both scholars and politicians critics of the bush administration charge it has shown more nostalgia for the familiar patterns of the cold war than energy in responding to changes in soviet american relations serious scholars who often agree on foreign policy assessments differ on key issues concerning the end of the cold war and what will take its place contributors william d anderson clay clemens michael cox anton w deporte r bates gill norman graebner sterling kernek shao chuan leng peter rutland peter shearman steve smith jack spence and kenneth w thompson co published with the miller center of public affairs

## **Cultures at War**

2010

this book explores a widely lived yet little remembered facet of america s cultural and political history the cold war as experienced at the grassroots level here fried traces the cresting of modern patriotic observance during world war ii and then shows how patriotic and civic activists afterwards labored to recreate a remembered unity and commitment in the tension filled cold war era a variety of national and local entities mounted campaigns to sell america to the americans through rededication celebrations like know your america week and freedom week the american heritage foundation wheeled out the freedom train which carried seminal documents of the nation s past to railroad depots across the us fried revisits the 1950 communist invasion of mosinee wisconsin when ersatz stalinists harassed and bullied citizens and the town s eateries served only potato soup and black bread he also depicts the creation and inauguration of new patriotic events like loyalty day and armed forces day meticulously researched this book recreates a colorful sometimes comical and always revealing dimension of our history

## **Mao's China and the Cold War**

2001

robert kaplan bestselling author of balkan ghosts offers up scrupulous far ranging insights on the world to come in a spirited rousing and provocative book that has earned a place at the top of the reading lists of the world s policy makers the end of the cold war has not ushered in the global peace and prosperity that many had anticipated volatile new democracies in eastern europe fierce tribalism in africa civil war and ethnic violence in the near east and widespread famine and disease not to

mention the brutal rift developing as wealthy nations reap the benefits of seemingly boundless technology while other parts of the world slide into chaos are among the issues kaplan identifies as the most important for charting the future of geopolitics historical antecedents in gibbon s decline and fall and in the legacies of statesmen such as henry kissinger contribute to this bracingly prophetic framework for addressing the new global reality bold erudite and profoundly important the coming anarchy is a compelling must read by one of today s most penetrating writers and provocative minds

## **Beyond the Cold War**

1990

the landmark story of bush gorbachev diplomacy no one has ever given as complete and compelling an account of the higher reaches of foreign policy time december 1989 the berlin wall had fallen millions across the eastern bloc were enjoying new freedoms and the ussr was falling apart but the peaceful end of the cold war was far from assured requiring the leaders of rival superpowers to look beyond the animosities of the past and embrace an uncertain future at the highest levels is the fascinating story of that unlikely partnership a real time exposé of the negotiations between us president george h w bush and soviet premier mikhaïl gorbachev granted extraordinary access to private conversations and closed door meetings at the kremlin white house pentagon cia and kgb michael beschloss and strobe talbott reveal the high stakes international diplomacy that ended the nuclear arms race and decades of proxy wars the result is an accurate first draft of the cold war s last days wrote david remnick in the new yorker filled with gaudy historical riches each an acclaimed author in his own right beschloss and talbott together deliver journalism at its best an intimate and utterly absorbing record of this critical meeting of minds the new york times

## **The Russians Are Coming! The Russians Are Coming!**

1999-08-12

this study reveals the hidden story of the secret book distribution program to eastern europe financed by the cia during the cold war at its height between 1957 and 1970 the book program was one of the least known but most effective methods of penetrating the iron curtain reaching thousands of intellectuals and professionals in the soviet bloc reisch conducted thorough research on the key personalities involved in the book program especially the two key figures s s walker who initiated the idea of a mailing project and g c minden who developed it into one of the most effective political and psychological tools of the cold war the book includes excellent chapters on the vagaries of censorship and interception of books by communist authorities based on personal letters and accounts from recipients of western material it will stand as a testimony in honor of the handful of imaginative determined and hard working individuals who helped to free half of europe from mental bondage and planted many of the seeds that germinated when communism collapsed and the soviet bloc disintegrated

## **The Coming Anarchy**

2002-08-13

matlock s account of reagan s achievement as the nation s diplomat in chief is a public service the new york times book review engrossing authoritative a detailed and reliable narrative that future historians will be able to draw on to illuminate one of

the most dramatic periods in modern history los angeles times book review in reagan and gorbachev jack f matlock jr a former u s ambassador to the u s s r and principal adviser to ronald reagan on soviet and european affairs gives an eyewitness account of how the cold war ended working from his own papers recent interviews with major figures and unparalleled access to the best and latest sources matlock offers an insider s perspective on a diplomatic campaign far more sophisticated than previously thought waged by two leaders of surpassing vision matlock details how reagan privately pursued improved u s u s s r relations even while engaging in public saber rattling when gorbachev assumed leadership however reagan and his advisers found a willing partner in peace matlock shows how both leaders took risks that yielded great rewards and offers unprecedented insight into the often cordial working relationship between reagan and gorbachev both epic and intimate reagan and gorbachev will be the standard reference on the end of the cold war a work that is critical to our understanding of the present and the past

## **At the Highest Levels**

2016-08-16

general answers are hard to imagine for the many puzzling questions that are raised by soviet relations with the world in the early years of the cold war why was moscow more frightened by the marshall plan than the truman doctrine why would the soviet union abandon its closest socialist ally yugoslavia just when the cold war was getting under way how could khrushchev s de stalinized domestic and foreign policies at first cause a warming of relations with china and then lead to the loss of its most important strategic ally what can explain stalin s failure to ally with the leaders of the decolonizing world against imperialism and khrushchev s enthusiastic embrace of these leaders as anti imperialist at a time of the first detente of the cold war it would seem that only idiosyncratic explanations could be offered for these seemingly incoherent policy outcomes or at best they could be explained by the personalities of stalin and khrushchev as leaders the latter although plausible is incorrect in fact the most stalinist of soviet leaders the secret police chief and sociopath lavrentii beria was the most enthusiastic proponent of de stalinized foreign and domestic policies after stalin s death in march 1953 ted hopf argues instead that it was soviet identity that explains these anomalies during stalin s rule a discourse of danger prevailed in soviet society where any deviations from the idealized version of the new soviet man were understood as threatening the very survival of the soviet project itself but the discourse of danger did not go unchallenged even under the rule of stalin soviet society understood a socialist soviet union as a more secure diverse and socially democratic place this discourse of difference with its broader conception of what the socialist project meant and who could contribute to it was empowered after stalin s death first by beria then by malenkov and then by khrushchev and the rest of the post stalin soviet leadership this discourse of difference allowed for the de stalinization of eastern europe with the consequent revolts in poland and hungary a rapprochement with tito s yugoslavia and an initial warming of relations with china but it also sowed the seeds of the split with china as the latter moved in the very stalinist direction at home just rejected by moscow and contrary to conventional and scholarly wisdom a moderation of authoritarianism at home a product of the discourse of difference did not lead to a moderation of soviet foreign policy abroad instead it led to the opening of an entirely new and bloody front in the decolonizing world in sum this book argues for paying attention to how societies understand themselves even in the most repressive of regimes who knows their ideas about national identity might come to power sometime as was the case in iran in 1979 and throughout the arab world today

## **Hot Books in the Cold War**

2013-03-30

in this broad ranging and deeply researched second book sergey radchenko gracefully narrates and analyzes the end of the cold war in asia radchenko sheds new light on the actions of gorbachev deng xiaoping margaret thatcher boris yeltsin and george h w bush among others

## ***Reagan and Gorbachev***

2004-07-20

when president dwight eisenhower spoke of waging total cold war he was proposing nothing less than a global all embracing battle for hearts and minds his wide ranging propaganda campaign challenged world communism at every turn and left a lasting mark on the american psyche kenneth osgood now chronicles the secret psychological warfare programs america developed at the height of the cold war these programs which were often indistinguishable from cia covert operations went well beyond campaigns to foment unrest behind the iron curtain the effort was global u s propaganda campaigns targeted virtually every country in the free world total cold war also shows that eisenhower waged his propaganda war not just abroad but also at home u s psychological warfare programs blurred the lines between foreign and domestic propaganda with campaigns that both targeted the american people and enlisted them as active participants in global contest for public opinion osgood focuses on major campaigns such as atoms for peace people to people and cultural exchange programs drawing on recently declassified documents that record u s psychological operations in some three dozen countries he tells how u s propaganda agencies presented everyday life in america to the world its citizens living full happy lives in a classless society where economic bounty was shared by all osgood further investigates the ways in which superpower disarmament negotiations were used as propaganda maneuvers in the battle for international public opinion he also reexamines the early years of the space race focusing especially on the challenge to american propagandists posed by the soviet launch of sputnik perhaps most telling osgood takes a new look at president eisenhower s leadership believing that psychological warfare was a potent weapon in america s arsenal ike appears in these pages not as a disinterested figurehead as he s often been portrayed but as an activist president who left a profound mark on national security affairs osgood s distinctive interpretation places cold war propaganda campaigns in the context of an international arena drastically changed by the communications revolution and the age of mass politics and total war it provides a new perspective on the conduct of public diplomacy even as americans today continue to grapple with the challenges of winning other hearts and minds in another global struggle

## ***Reconstructing the Cold War***

2012-04-12

a distinguished group of authorities review essential questions of morality interest politics and economics in u s foreign policy after the collapse of the soviet empire contributors prominent legislators foreign policy makers scholars and business leaders offer a back to basic inquiry into a number of important questions about foreign policy issues

## ***Unwanted Visionaries***

2014-03

as germany and then japan surrendered in 1945 there was a tremendous hope that a new and much better world could be created

from the moral and physical ruins of the conflict instead the combination of the huge power of the usa and ussr and the near total collapse of most of their rivals created a unique grim new environment the cold war for over forty years the demands of the cold war shaped the life of almost all of us there was no part of the world where east and west did not ultimately demand a blind and absolute allegiance countries as remote from each other as korea angola and cuba were defined by which side they chose almost all civil wars became proxy conflicts for the superpowers europe was seemingly split in two indefinitely arne westad s remarkable new book is the first to have the distance from these events and the ambition to create a convincing powerful narrative of the cold war the book is genuinely global in its reach and captures the dramas and agonies of a period always overshadowed by the horror of nuclear war and which for millions of people was not cold at all a time of relentless violence squandered opportunities and moral failure this is a book of extraordinary scope and daring it is conventional to see the first half of the twentieth century as a nightmare and the second half as a reprieve westad shows that for much of the world the second half was by most measures even worse

## **Total Cold War**

2006-02-23

the ignominious failure of the bay of pigs invasion in 1961 marked the culmination of a curious episode at the height of the cold war at the end of the fifties restless and rebellious youth avant garde north american intellectuals old leftists and even older liberals found inspiration in the images and achievements of fidel castro s revolutionary guerrillas fidelismo swept across the us as young north americans sought to join the 26th of july movement in the sierra maestra drawing equally on cultural and political materials from james dean and desi arnaz to c wright mills and studies on the left gosse explains how the peculiar conjuncture of 1950s america produced the first great third world solidarity movement the fair play for cuba committee which became a locus for the new left emerging from the ashes of kennedy s new frontier where the boys are captures the strange essence of that much abused decade the 1950s at once demonstrating the perfidy of cold war american liberal opinion towards cuba and its revolution while explaining why fidel and his compaÑeros made such appealing idols for the young the restless and the politically adventurous

## ***At the End of the American Century***

1998-06-22

a revelatory behind the scenes account of russian american relations from a former us ambassador and obama s top white house advisor on russia policy the new york times in 2008 when michael mcfaul was asked to leave his perch at stanford and join president elect barack obama s national security team he had no idea that he would find himself at the beating heart of one of today s most contentious international relationships mcfaul had been studying and visiting russia for decades becoming one of america s preeminent scholars on the country during the first putin era during president obama s first term mcfaul helped craft the policy known as reset which fostered unprecedented collaboration between the two countries under dmitry medvedev s presidency later as u s ambassador from 2012 to 2014 he witnessed firsthand how vladimir putin s new rise interrupted this era of cooperation and returned russian american relations to a level of hostility not known since the darkest days of the cold war from the outset of his ambassadorship the kremlin accused mcfaul of being sent by obama to foment revolution against putin s regime this resulting insider s account uniquely combining history politics and intimate personal knowledge of the corridors of power takes us from putin s dacha to ornate kremlin chambers and the oval office to explain how russia really works and why the world has entered a dangerous new era of confrontation

## **The Cold War**

2017

harry s truman presided over one of the most challenging times in american history the end of world war ii and the onset of the cold war thrust into the presidency after franklin d roosevelt died in office truman oversaw the transition to a new post war world in which the united states wielded the influence of a superpower with his humble beginnings and straightforward manner truman was the personification of a typical american as president however he dealt with decisions that were anything but typical his presidency saw the decision to drop the atomic bomb the integration of the military and the development of an interventionist foreign policy aimed at containing communism from providing aid in the marshall plan to entering the korean war in the post cold war era harry s truman the coming of the cold war provides insight into a pivotal moment in history that laid the foundations of today s politics and international relations in this concise and accessible biography nicole l anslover addresses the president s political and personal life to explore the lasting impact that truman had on american society and america s role in the world supplemented by a diverse array of primary documents including presidential addresses private letters and political cartoons this narrative presents a key american figure to students of history and politics

## **Where the Boys Are**

1993-12-17

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