

America's Suicidal Embrace of Nuclear Weapons: From FDR to Trump Shocking Revelations You Need to Know!

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Nuclear weapons have always been a topic of heated debate and intense global concern. Throughout history, the United States has played a pivotal role in shaping the world's nuclear landscape. From Franklin D. Roosevelt to Donald Trump, American presidents have perpetuated a dangerous obsession with these devastating weapons. Join us on a journey that unveils shocking revelations about America's suicidal embrace of nuclear weapons and its grave consequences for the world.

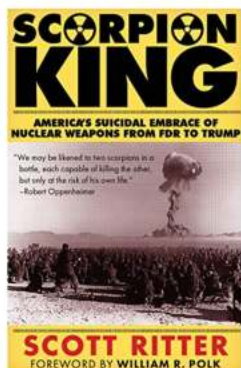
1. The Birth of the Nuclear Age:

It all began during World War II when American physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer spearheaded the top-secret Manhattan Project. The project's aim was to develop an atomic bomb, a weapon that could forever change the course of warfare. Franklin D. Roosevelt, believing in its potential, authorized the project, unknowingly setting in motion a chain of events with far-reaching repercussions.

2. The Hiroshima and Nagasaki Tragedy:

On August 6th and 9th, 1945, the world witnessed the horrifying power of nuclear weapons as the U.S. dropped atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The bombings instantly killed tens of thousands of people and left lasting scars on the survivors, known as "hibakusha." These devastating attacks

marked the beginning of the atomic age and forever changed the course of history.



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3. The Arms Race: Fueling the Flames of Destruction:

In the aftermath of World War II, the United States spearheaded a nuclear arms race that saw a dangerous escalation in the development and testing of nuclear weapons. President Harry S. Truman embraced a policy of nuclear deterrence, believing that possessing a massive arsenal would prevent future conflicts. However, this only intensified the global arms race, with the Soviet Union and other nations striving to match America's nuclear might.

4. The Cold War: Dancing on the Brink of Armageddon:

The Cold War era witnessed the United States and the Soviet Union engaged in a dangerous game of one-upmanship, each side constantly testing new nuclear weapons and flexing their military muscles. Tensions ran high, and the threat of a nuclear apocalypse loomed over the world. The confrontations during the Cuban Missile Crisis brought humanity terrifyingly close to the brink of extinction.

5. Nuclear Proliferation: Spreading the Deadly Seeds:

Despite the end of the Cold War, the threat of nuclear weapons never truly vanished. Instead, it multiplied. The United States, once the sole possessor of this deadly technology, faced the challenge of preventing its spread. Unfortunately, efforts to curb nuclear proliferation have been only partially successful, with countries like North Korea and Iran pursuing their own nuclear ambitions.

6. The Trump Factor: A Dangerous Contradiction:

Donald Trump's presidency brought new uncertainties and alarming rhetoric to the realm of nuclear weapons. His unpredictable nature and disregard for diplomacy raised concerns among experts and world leaders. From threatening "fire and fury" to pulling out of vital international arms control agreements, Trump's approach has added fuel to an already raging fire.

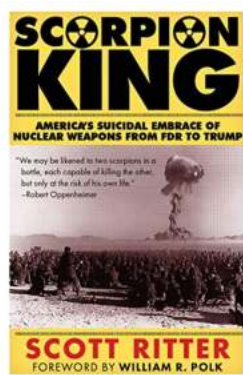
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America's suicidal embrace of nuclear weapons has had far-reaching consequences, both for its own citizens and the world. From the birth of the nuclear age to the current tumultuous political landscape, this article has shed light on the dangerous path taken by American leaders. The challenge ahead lies in finding a way to disarm and eliminate these weapons, ensuring a safer and more peaceful future for generations to come.

Keywords: America suicidal embrace of nuclear weapons, FDR, Trump, birth of nuclear age, Hiroshima and Nagasaki tragedy, arms race, Cold War, nuclear proliferation.

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Scorpion King: America's Suicidal Embrace of Nuclear Weapons from FDR to Trump is a history of America's corrosive affair with nuclear weapons, and the failed efforts to curb this radioactive ardor through arms control. The book's title refers to the allusion by Robert Oppenheimer, the father of the American atomic bomb, to dueling scorpions when discussing the deadly nuclear rivalry between the US and Soviet Union, and signals the dangers inherent in the resumption of the perilous US drive for nuclear supremacy.

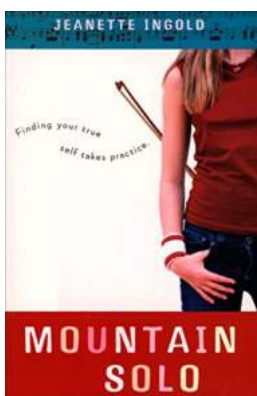
Providing a vivid and gripping A-Z history of America's deceptive use of arms control as a means of actually furthering its quest for nuclear dominance, Ritter sheds light on a contradictory US agenda little understood by the lay reader, while providing sufficient detail and context to engage the specialist.

Originally published by Nation Books in 2010 under the title Dangerous Ground, this new version has been streamlined and significantly expanded to account for the failed arms control policies of the Obama administration, and the rejection of arms control as a policy during the first term of the Trump administration.

The Trump administration has pulled out of one landmark arms control treaty, the 1987 Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty, and is threatening to let another, the 2010 New START treaty, expire. The terrifying Cuban missile crisis of 1962 demonstrated the apocalyptic folly of nuclear arsenals operating without limitation, and led to reciprocal constraints that moderated the nuclear ambitions of both the US and Soviet Union. Those constraints, for the most part, no longer exist. The next missile crisis could prove terminal for humanity.

Scorpion King is a book that can, and should, occupy the shelves of academic libraries, diplomats and military professionals, as well as make the reading lists of concerned citizens, given the dangerous state of US and Russian relations, now hovering on the cusp of a new and increasingly hazardous nuclear arms race. It provides a road map showing how we collectively returned to the nuclear cliff edge, and shines light on the possibility of an exit from a seemingly endless dark tunnel.

Providing context for the forthcoming 2020 Review of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, Scorpion King is must reading for an imperilled world.



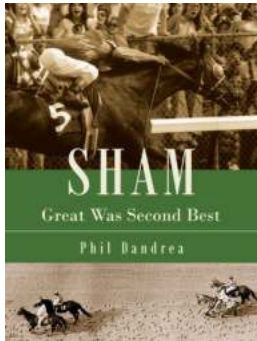
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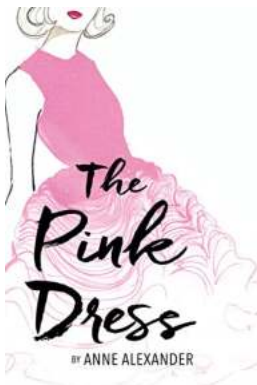
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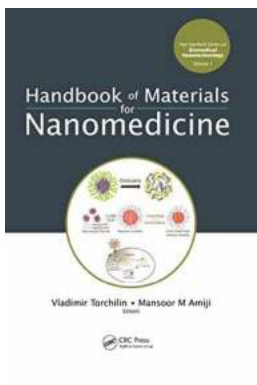
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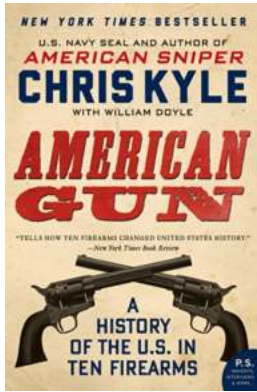
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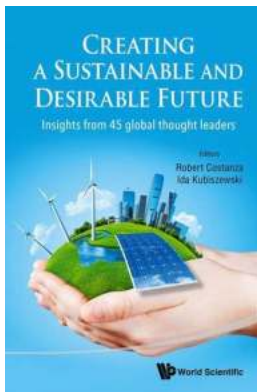
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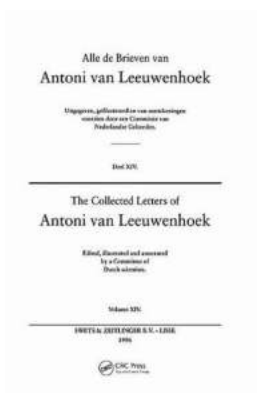
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