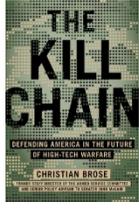
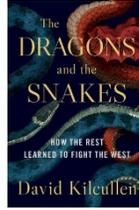
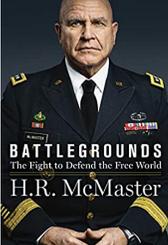
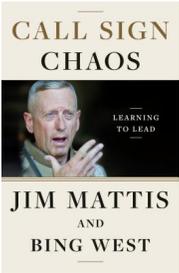
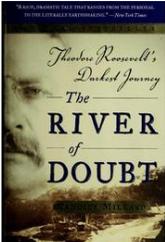
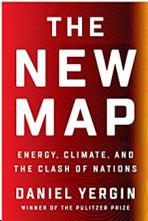


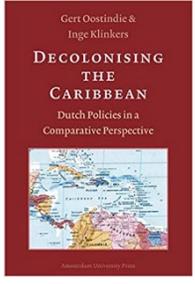
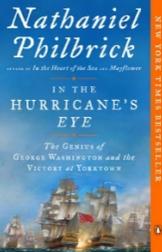
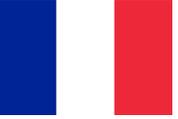
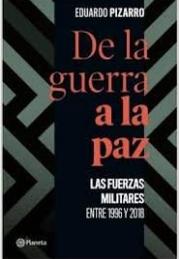
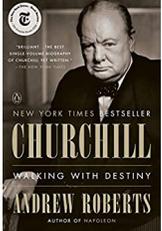
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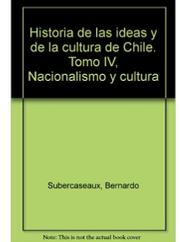
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<p>The Kill Chain</p> 	<p>Christian Brose</p>	<p>From a former senior advisor to Senator John McCain, an urgent wake-up call about how new technologies are threatening America's military might. The future of war is not about buying better versions of the same systems we have always had; it is about buying faster, better kill chains.</p>
<p>The Dragons and the Snakes</p> 	<p>David Kilcullen</p>	<p>Just a few years ago, people spoke of the US as a hyperpower—a titan stalking the world stage with more relative power than any empire in history. Yet as early as 1993, newly-appointed CIA director James Woolsey pointed out that although Western powers had "slain a large dragon" by defeating the Soviet Union in the Cold War, they now faced a "bewildering variety of poisonous snakes."</p>
<p>Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World</p> 	<p>H.R. McMaster</p>	<p>Across multiple administrations since the end of the Cold War, American foreign policy has been misconceived, inconsistent, and poorly implemented. As a result, America and the free world have fallen behind rivals in power and influence. Meanwhile threats to security, freedom, and prosperity, such as nuclear proliferation and jihadist terrorism have grown.</p>
<p>Missionaries</p> 	<p>Phil Klay</p>	<p>All roads lead to Colombia, where the US, with its patented fusion of intelligence dominance and quick-striking special operators, has partnered with local government to stamp out a vicious civil war and keep the predatory narco gangs at bay. Mason, now a liaison to the Colombian military, is ready for the good war, and Lisette is more than ready to cover it.</p>
<p>Think Again</p> 	<p>Adam Grant</p>	<p>For too many of us, our ways of thinking become habits that we don't bother to question, and mental laziness leads us to prefer the ease of old routines to the difficulty of new ones. We fail to update the beliefs we formed in the past for the challenges we face in the present. But in a rapidly changing world, we need to spend as much time rethinking as we do thinking. Think Again is a book about the benefit of doubt, and about how we can get better at embracing the unknown and the joy of being wrong.</p>

<p>Call Sign Chaos: Learning to Lead</p> 	<p>Jim Mattis and Bing West</p>	<p>Call Sign Chaos is the account of Jim Mattis's storied career, from wide-ranging leadership roles in three wars to ultimately commanding a quarter of a million troops across the Middle East. Along the way, Mattis recounts his foundational experiences as a leader, extracting the lessons he has learned about the nature of warfighting and peacemaking, the importance of allies, and the strategic dilemmas--and short-sighted thinking--now facing our nation. He makes it clear why America must return to a strategic footing so as not to continue winning battles but fighting inconclusive wars.</p>
<p>Fighting Talk – Forty Maxims on WAR, PEACE, and STRATEGY</p> 	<p>Colin Gray</p>	<p>Inventive treatise on the nature of strategy, war, and peace, organized around forty maxims. This collection of mini essays will forearm politicians, soldiers, and the attentive general public against many—probably most—fallacies that abound in contemporary debates about war, peace, and security.</p>
<p>Bolívar: American Liberator</p> 	<p>Marie Arana</p>	<p>It is astonishing that Simon Bolívar, the great Liberator of South America, is not better known in the United States. He freed six countries from Spanish rule, traveled more than 75,000 miles on horseback to do so, and became the greatest figure in Latin American history.</p>
<p>The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey</p> 	<p>Candice Millard</p>	<p>At once an incredible adventure narrative and a penetrating biographical portrait, The River of Doubt is the true story of Theodore Roosevelt's harrowing exploration of one of the most dangerous rivers on earth. The River of Doubt—it is a black, uncharted tributary of the Amazon that snakes through one of the most treacherous jungles in the world.</p>
<p>The New Map: Energy, Climate, and the Clash of Nations</p> 	<p>Daniel Yergin</p>	<p>World politics is being upended, as a new cold war develops between the United States and China, and the rivalry grows more dangerous with Russia, which is pivoting east toward Beijing. Vladimir Putin and China's Xi Jinping are converging both on energy and on challenging American leadership, as China projects its power and influence in all directions.</p>
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	Gett Ootindie & Inge Klinkers 	Much has been written on the post-war decolonization in the Caribbean, but rarely from a truly comparative perspective, and seldom with serious attention to the former Dutch colonies of Suriname, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. This study bridges both gaps; balance is drawn between the costs and benefits of independence in the Caribbean. Describes policies in the Caribbean by France, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States.
	Alejandro Grimson 	Alejandro Grimson escribe un libro increíblemente lúcido que rompe con la lógica binaria para abordar los diferentes avatares del peronismo, o, mejor dicho, los peronismos. Un gran trabajo que toma diferentes técnicas para el análisis: de la investigación al ensayo político, de la lectura histórica a la ficción: el peronismo, parece decir, es todo eso.
	Nathaniel Philbrick 	How the hurricane seasons of the 1780's affected the French, English and Spanish fleets in the West Indies and how the nascent U.S. and French allies managed to coordinate troops and ship movement to achieve victory in Yorktown. A lesson on international cooperation to achieve paramount goals.
	Eduardo Pizarro 	Un libro sobre las virtudes de las Fuerzas Armadas de Colombia. Colombia ha tenido dos grandes bendiciones. Una, tener un ejército con una sólida doctrina constitucional. La otra, tener una policía nacional. El país debe ser más consciente de estas inmensas ventajas. El libro argumenta que las dos instituciones tienen ahora otra virtud: la capacidad de construir sobre lo construido
	Andrew Roberts 	A biography of Winston Churchill. The National Review published a supportive review by commentator Tracy Lee Simmons. Praising the "massive book", Simmons stated that Roberts had managed "a tour de force of scrupulous selection and astute appraisal" that stands out "in a field where the competition has been crowded and stiff."

<p>A Campanha da Força Expedicionária Brasileira Pela Libertação da Itália</p> 	<p>Durval de Noronha Junior Goyos</p> 	<p>Estão descritas no livro as ações do exército do Brasil na durante a campanha da II Guerra Mundial, suas conquistas estratégicas, a libertação das cidades italianas, o cerco de uma divisão alemã após um progresso de 209 quilômetros e também o sacrifício de seus integrantes.</p>
<p>Poder y Conflicto</p> 	<p>Paco Moncayo Gallegos</p> 	<p>Esta obra presenta los resultados de un estudio sistemático –realizado desde un enfoque histórico y apoyado en las opiniones de los más connotados y reconocidos tratadistas, que busca desentrañar los elementos comunes, causas y expresiones de la violencia política, a fin de dilucidar de qué manera se puede defender la vigencia indispensable de la paz.</p>
<p>Historia de las ideas y de la cultura de Chile. Tomo IV, Nacionalismo y cultura</p> 	<p>Bernardo Subercaseaux</p> 	<p>Esta obra articula de manera franca y detallada las idiosincrasias de las ideas que hacen la fundación de la cultura de chilena.</p>
<p>Estadillo</p> 	<p>Leonidas Iza</p> 	<p>Escrito en tono académico, con la inclusión de 300 fuentes bibliográficas, el volumen traza un recorrido por el contexto de las luchas sociales y anteriores levantamientos indígenas, pasando por un análisis político y económico bajo un prisma anticapitalista, describe a los actores y fuerzas que confrontaron, para plantearse al final hacia dónde se dirige la lucha social en el país.</p>
<p>Brevísima relación de la destrucción de las Indias</p> 	<p>Fray Bartolomé de las Casas</p> 	<p>La brevísima relación de la destrucción de las Indias es una crónica que narra la extrema crueldad con la que los conquistadores trataron a los indios durante su llegada a América. Es una historia de horror de la vida real sobre la cual no se abunda en los libros de texto, sino en las salas de estudio de académicos e investigadores de la historia.</p>
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