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**The Folly of Generals** - David Colley 2021-03-31

An examination of mistakes made by the Allied supreme commander General Dwight Eisenhower in 1944-45, and their implication for the shape of the last nine months of World War II.

[A History of the First World War](#) - B. H. Liddell Hart 2014-07-31

Liddell Hart's History of the

First World War first appeared in 1930 and is widely regarded as one of the greatest, most cogent accounts of the conflict ever published. A leading military strategist and historian who fought on the Western Front, Liddell Hart combines astute tactical analysis with compassion for those who lost their lives on the battlefield. He provides a vivid and fascinating picture of all the

major campaigns, balancing documentary evidence with the testimony of personal witnesses to expose the mistakes that were made and why. From the political and cultural origins of war to the twists and turns of battle, to the critical decisions that resulted in such devastating losses and to the impact on modern nations, this magnificent history covers four brutal years in one volume and is a true military classic.

**Remixing the Civil War -**

Thomas J. Brown 2011-11-15  
This collection continues the conversation Warren began fifty years ago, although taking it in unorthodox and challenging directions, to offer fresh and stimulating perspectives on the war's presence in the collective imagination of the nation.

**Fascist and Liberal Visions of War -**

Azar Ga.t 1998  
Showing how theories of mechanized war in the air and on land developed throughout the industrial world in the first decades of the 20th century, this text examines how the

pioneers of these theories were associated with fascism.

**Sherman -** B. H. Liddell Hart  
2009-06-16

When Liddell Hart's *Sherman* was first published in 1929, it received encomiums such as these: "A masterly performance . . . one of the most thoroughly dignified, one of the most distinguished biographies of the year."--Henry Steele Commager, *New York Herald Tribune* "It is not often that one comes upon a biography that is so well done as this book.

Nearly every page bears evidence of the fact that it is the product of painstaking and exhaustive research, mature thought, and an expert understanding of the subject in hand . . ."--*Saturday Review of Literature*

*The Strategy Paradox -* Michael E. Raynor 2007-02-20

A compelling vision. Bold leadership. Decisive action. Unfortunately, these prerequisites of success are almost always the ingredients of failure, too. In fact, most managers seeking to maximize their chances for glory are

often unwittingly setting themselves up for ruin. The sad truth is that most companies have left their futures almost entirely to chance, and don't even realize it. The reason? Managers feel they must make choices with far-reaching consequences today, but must base those choices on assumptions about a future they cannot predict. It is this collision between commitment and uncertainty that creates THE STRATEGY PARADOX. This paradox sets up a ubiquitous but little-understood tradeoff. Because managers feel they must base their strategies on assumptions about an unknown future, the more ambitious of them hope their guesses will be right - or that they can somehow adapt to the turbulence that will arise. In fact, only a small number of lucky daredevils prosper, while many more unfortunate, but no less capable managers find themselves at the helms of sinking ships. Realizing this, even if only intuitively, most managers shy away from the

bold commitments that success seems to demand, choosing instead timid, unremarkable strategies, sacrificing any chance at greatness for a better chance at mere survival. Michael E. Raynor, coauthor of the bestselling *The Innovator's Solution*, explains how leaders can break this tradeoff and achieve results historically reserved for the fortunate few even as they reduce the risks they must accept in the pursuit of success. In the cutthroat world of competitive strategy, this is as close as you can come to getting something for nothing. Drawing on leading-edge scholarship and extensive original research, Raynor's revolutionary principle of Requisite Uncertainty yields a clutch of critical, counter-intuitive findings. Among them:

- The Board should not evaluate the CEO based on the company's performance, but instead on the firm's strategic risk profile
- The CEO should not drive results, but manage uncertainty
- Business unit leaders should not focus on execution, but on making

strategic choices -- Line managers should not worry about strategic risk, but devote themselves to delivering on commitments With detailed case studies of success and failure at Sony, Microsoft, Vivendi Universal, Johnson & Johnson, AT&T and other major companies in industries from financial services to energy, Raynor presents a concrete framework for strategic action that allows companies to seize today's opportunities while simultaneously preparing for tomorrow's promise.

Lords of Strategy - Walter Kiechel 2010-03-03

Imagine, if you can, the world of business - without corporate strategy. Remarkably, fifty years ago that's the way it was. Businesses made plans, certainly, but without understanding the underlying dynamics of competition, costs, and customers. It was like trying to design a large-scale engineering project without knowing the laws of physics. But in the 1960s, four mavericks and their posses instigated a profound shift in

thinking that turbocharged business as never before, with implications far beyond what even they imagined. In *The Lords of Strategy*, renowned business journalist and editor Walter Kiechel tells, for the first time, the story of the four men who invented corporate strategy as we know it and set in motion the modern, multibillion-dollar consulting industry: Bruce Henderson, founder of Boston Consulting Group Bill Bain, creator of Bain & Company Fred Gluck, longtime Managing Director of McKinsey & Company Michael Porter, Harvard Business School professor Providing a window into how to think about strategy today, Kiechel tells their story with novelistic flair. At times inspiring, at times nearly terrifying, this book is a revealing account of how these iconoclasts and the organizations they led revolutionized the way we think about business, changed the very soul of the corporation, and transformed the way we work.

*Military Strategy: A Very Short*

*Introduction* - Antulio J. Echevarria II 2017-01-09  
Distilling the ideas of the greatest military theoreticians of history, including Sun Tzu, Niccolò Machiavelli, and Carl von Clausewitz, Antulio J. Echevarria II presents a fascinating account of the "art of the general." Drawing on historical examples, from Hannibal's war against Rome to Napoleon's victory at Austerlitz, from the Allies' campaign to overwhelm Hitler's fortress to the terror attacks of September 11, Echevarria vividly describes the major types of military strategy and their advantages and disadvantages. Clear and engaging, this book shows that military strategy is essential for understanding major events of the past and becomes even more critical today, in a world increasingly threatened by weapons of mass destruction, terrorist attacks, and new dimensions of conflict such as cyberwar and space.

**The Real War** - B H Liddell Hart 2012-11  
Sir Basil Henry Liddell Hart

(1895-1970) was an English soldier, military historian, and leading inter-war theorist. 1930's *The Real War* was republished as *A History of the World War* (1914-1918).

**Deterrent or Defense** - B. H. Liddell Hart 2018-12-05  
Here is a much-needed assessment and summing-up on four current strategic situation by B. H. Liddell Hart, the leading military analyst of our time. Taking a clear, hard look at Western defense capabilities and strategic planning, particularly as they are embodied in NATO, he has come up with suggestions for radical but vital revisions in our defense policies. Fifteen years have elapsed since Captain Liddell Hart forecast the consequences of atom-bomb diplomacy. Now, as the NATO powers move uneasily forward in the 1960's, he shows how the development of the H-bomb—and, indeed, the multiplication in general of nuclear weapons on both sides—has become on the one hand, increasingly self-inhibiting, and, on the other,

increasingly precarious as a protective insurance policy, especially in view of the development of long-range missiles. The natural consequences of the current nuclear parity is nuclear nullity. Thus, the nuclear deterrent, in which the West has put so much trust, is fading except as a deterrent to its own kind of action. But the Western powers have not yet come to grips with the problem of finding an adequate and effective replacement for this "fading deterrent." As a result, the West now finds itself gravely hampered in any attempt to resist the more subtle forms of aggression and pressure. Having carefully analyzed the ailment, the author offers a hopeful cure, demonstrating how the weakness of the West's present position can be remedied without an intolerable outlay in strain and cost.

**A History of Modern Wars of Attrition** - Carter Malkasian  
2002

Details the utility and the drawbacks of attrition as a

strategy.

**Clausewitz and Modern Strategy** - Michael I. Handel  
1986

"Essays ... presented at an international conference 'On Clausewitz' held at the US Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania in April 1985" -- Pref.

**The Fourth Power** - Gary Hart  
2004-07-15

Today, even as America asserts itself globally, it lacks a grand strategy to replace

"containment of communism."

In this short, sharp book, Gary Hart outlines a new grand strategy, one directing America's powers to the achievement of its large purposes. Central to this strategy is the power of American ideals, what Hart calls "the fourth power."

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dangerous new century as traditional military, economic and political might. A bracing vision of an America responsive to a full spectrum of global challenges, *The Fourth Power* calls for a deeper understanding both of the threats we face and the profound strengths at our disposal to fight them.

*History of the Second World War* - B. H. Liddell Hart  
2014-07-17

*Strategy* - Captain B. H. Liddell Hart  
2016-07-26

This is the classic book on war as we know it. During his long life, Basil H. Liddell Hart was considered one of the world's foremost military thinkers—a man generally regarded as the “Clausewitz of the 20th century.” *Strategy* is a seminal work of military history and theory, a perfect companion to Sun-tzu's *The Art of War* and Carl von Clausewitz's *On War*. Liddell Hart stressed movement, flexibility, and surprise. He saw that in most military campaigns dislocation of the enemy's psychological

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*The Strategy of Indirect Approach* - Liddell Hart  
2018-10-15

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**World War 1 in Outline** - B. H. Liddell Hart 2012-03

A concise history of the war, divided into five parts representing each year of the war. Discusses the war on land, at sea and in the air while incorporating the political events of the time.

**Great Captains Unveiled** - B. H. Liddell Hart 1996-03-22

Great Captains Unveiled incisively examines the brilliant military careers and intriguing personalities of six masters of the battlefield: Jenghiz Khan (1167?-1227) and Sabutai (1172?-1245), who led their Mongol cavalry into the heart of medieval Europe and shook

the fabric of its civilization; the French Marechal de Saxe (1696-1750), one of the greatest generals of his age, a military prophet of rare foresight, and author of *Reveries*, a classic on the art of war; Gustavus Adolphus (1594-1632), the Swedish king during the Thirty Years War and the founder of the modern army, who emphasized officer education, national recruitment, and the combination of firepower and mobility; Wallenstein (1583-1634), champion of the Holy Roman Empire and Adolphus's formidable opponent, who proved to be a genius of maneuver and psychological warfare; and James Wolfe (1727-1759), whose flawless execution of one of the most daring amphibious operations in history virtually gave Canada to the British. Liddell Hart's penetrating, decisive studies of these great captains reveal not only their genius and impact, but offer relevant lessons that 20th-century military commanders have yet to fully

reap.

On Grand Strategy - John Lewis Gaddis 2018-04-03

A master class in strategic thinking, distilled from the legendary program the author has co-taught at Yale for decades. For almost two decades, Yale students have competed for admission each year to the "Studies in Grand Strategy" seminar taught by John Lewis Gaddis, Paul Kennedy, and Charles Hill. Its purpose has been to prepare future leaders for responsibilities they will face, through lessons drawn from history and the classics. Now Gaddis has distilled that teaching into a succinct, sharp and potentially transformational book, surveying statecraft from the ancient Greeks to Franklin D. Roosevelt and beyond. An unforgettable guide to the art of leadership, On Grand Strategy is, in every way, its own master class.

The Rommel Papers - Erwin Rommel 1953

**Thoughts on War** - Sir Basil

Henry Liddell Hart 1999

This text is a treatise on the nature, conduct and operations of war; from minor tactics to grand strategy, from one of the foremost military thinkers of the twentieth century, Liddell Hart.

**Strategy** - Hart B. H. Liddell 1991-03-30

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and World War II (think trench warfare vs Blitzkrieg), Liddell Hart defines the practical principles of waging war—"Adjust your end to your means," "Take a line of operation which offers alternate objectives"—and proves they are as fundamental in the worlds of politics and business as they are in warfare.

History of the First World War - B H Liddell Hart 2014-07-31  
Written by one of the leading military strategists of the 20th century, this book combines Liddell Hart's authoritative knowledge of tactics and strategy with compassion and original ideas.

Liddell Hart and the Weight of History - John J. Mearsheimer 2010-03

This troubling book offers a striking illustration of how history can be used and abused--how a gifted individual can create their own self-serving version of the past.

**The Blind Strategist** - Stephen Robinson 2021-04-07  
Did Nazi war criminals deceive the United States military

during the Cold War? A new book by a Canberra-based historian tells the story of how America's most famous and influential military theorist was seduced by the lies of Hitler's defeated generals. From the author of Panzer Commander Hermann Balck and False Flags comes The Blind Strategist: John Boyd and the American Art of War. Colonel John Boyd, a maverick fighter pilot, revolutionized the American art of war through his ideas on conflict and the human mind. Boyd claimed that victory is won by the side which transitions through 'decision cycles' faster than the enemy and his ideas gained influential converts in the Pentagon who were seeking a new way of waging war after defeat in Vietnam. Although Boyd's theories became the basis of American military doctrine, he relied upon the fraudulent testimony of former Nazi generals who fabricated historical evidence to disassociate their reputations from their defeat and cover up their willing participation in

war crimes. Boyd certainly changed the American art of war, but did he corrupt it in the process? The *Blind Strategist* separates fact from fantasy and exposes the myths of maneuver warfare through a detailed evidence-based investigation. Discover how maneuver warfare has resulted in catastrophic decisions in this must-read for anybody interested in American military history.

### **Habits of Highly Effective Maritime Strategists** - James R. Holmes 2021-09-15

*Habits of Highly Effective Maritime Strategists* is a deliberately compact work aimed at both current and aspiring strategists, especially those who concern themselves with strategy at sea, and at those who work for or alongside them. The volume is meant to help strategic leaders know and educate themselves, two of the most important enterprises in the field of leadership. James R. Holmes reaches back to the classics of philosophy—especially to the works of Aristotle, the founder

of the Lyceum—to posit that strategy is a habit. Rather, he writes, it involves cultivating a family of habits. To excel at strategy, one should learn what excellent strategists do and practice that ritual each day. Repetition helps the strategist find virtue, which Aristotle defined as the “golden mean” between the extremes of some trait, while shunning vice, the excess or deficiency of that trait. Over time, it becomes second nature to take the long view of national political and strategic ends; marshal diplomatic, economic, and military resources; and devise ways to put those resources to work for strategic gain. The classics of strategy feature prominently in this work. The canon sets forth concepts worth mastering. For instance, Carl von Clausewitz exhorts strategists to amass superior forces at the decisive place and time while abjuring secondary commitments that scatter resources about the map and risk leaving each force too weak to accomplish its goal. In a similar vein Alfred Thayer

Mahan devises a formula for sizing fleets to overpower foes in important waters or coastal zones. Sun Tzu espouses the "indirect approach" to strategy, and B. H. Liddell Hart and J. C. Wylie join the classical Chinese general in his advocacy. In the ideal case strategists not just learn but internalize these concepts. Harnessing them in the real world becomes effortless.

The Sword and the Pen - Sir Basil Henry Liddell Hart 1976  
IV. The Revolution: HORATIO NELSON: From The Trafalgar Memorandum; from The Diary NAPOLEON BONAPARTE: From Maxims; from Memoirs DUKE OF WELLINGTON: From Despatches PRIVATE WHEELER: Letter after Waterloo ARMAND DE CAULAINCOURT: From Memoirs ANTOINE DE JOMINI: From Summary of the Art of War KARL VON CLAUSEWITZ: From On War STENDHAL: From The Charterhouse of Parma  
**Strategy** - Sir Basil Henry Liddell Hart 2012

**Alchemist of War** - Alex Danchev 1998

Liddell Hart, no warrior, dwelt all his life on war. He obtained its waste,

**Liddell Hart** - Brian Bond 1991

*German Generals Talk* - Basil H. Hart 1971-09-01

The German Generals who survived Hitler's Reich talk over World War II with Capt. Liddell Hart, noted British military strategist and writer. They speak as professional soldiers to a man they know and respect. For the first time, answers are revealed to many questions raised during the war. Was Hitler the genius of strategy he seemed to be at first? Why did his Generals never overthrow him? Why did Hitler allow the Dunkirk evacuation? Current interest, of course, focuses on the German Generals' opinion of the Red Army as a fighting force. What did the Russians look like from the German side? How did we look? And what are the advantages and disadvantages under which

dictator-controlled armies fight? In vivid, non-technical language, Capt. Liddell Hart reports these interviews and evaluates the vital military lessons of World War II.

*On War* - Carl von Clausewitz  
1908

*The Defence of Britain* - Basil  
Henry Liddell Hart 1980-01-01

*The Ghost of Napoleon* - Sir  
Basil Henry Liddell Hart 1933

[The Memoirs of Captain Liddell  
Hart](#) - Sir Basil Henry Liddell  
Hart 1965

**Conspiracy** - Ryan Holiday  
2019-06-25

An NPR Book Concierge Best Book of 2018! A Sunday Times of London Pick of the Paperbacks A stunning story about how power works in the modern age--the book the New York Times called "one helluva page-turner" and The Sunday Times of London celebrated as "riveting...an astonishing modern media conspiracy that is a fantastic read." Pick up the book everyone is talking about.

In 2007, a short blogpost on Valleywag, the Silicon Valley-vertical of Gawker Media, outed PayPal founder and billionaire investor Peter Thiel as gay. Thiel's sexuality had been known to close friends and family, but he didn't consider himself a public figure, and believed the information was private. This post would be the casus belli for a meticulously plotted conspiracy that would end nearly a decade later with a \$140 million dollar judgment against Gawker, its bankruptcy and with Nick Denton, Gawker's CEO and founder, out of a job. Only later would the world learn that Gawker's demise was not incidental--it had been masterminded by Thiel. For years, Thiel had searched endlessly for a solution to what he'd come to call the "Gawker Problem." When an unmarked envelope delivered an illegally recorded sex tape of Hogan with his best friend's wife, Gawker had seen the chance for millions of pageviews and to say the things that others were afraid

to say. Thiel saw their publication of the tape as the opportunity he was looking for. He would come to pit Hogan against Gawker in a multi-year proxy war through the Florida legal system, while Gawker remained confidently convinced they would prevail as they had over so many other lawsuit--until it was too late. The verdict would stun the world and so would Peter's ultimate unmasking as the man who had set it all in motion. Why had he done this? How had no one discovered it? What would this mean--for the First Amendment? For privacy? For culture? In Holiday's masterful telling of this nearly unbelievable conspiracy, informed by interviews with all the key players, this case transcends the narrative of how one billionaire took down a media empire or the current state of the free press. It's a study in power, strategy, and one of the most wildly ambitious--and successful--secret plots in recent memory. Some will cheer Gawker's destruction and others will

lament it, but after reading these pages--and seeing the access the author was given--no one will deny that there is something ruthless and brilliant about Peter Thiel's shocking attempt to shake up the world.

The Way to Win Wars - Sir Basil Henry Liddell Hart 1942

*History of the Second World War* - B. H. Liddell Hart  
2006-05-01

**The Other Side of the Hill** - Liddell Hart 1999-01-01  
In the PAN GRAND STRATEGY series, this is an account of Germany's generals, including their own version of the military events of 1939-1945 and details of their rise and fall, presenting a picture of the Second World War as it was seen by the men who commanded the panzer divisions and the might of the Wehrmacht. Originally published in 1948.  
*Strategy* - B. H. Liddell Hart  
2009-05-01

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