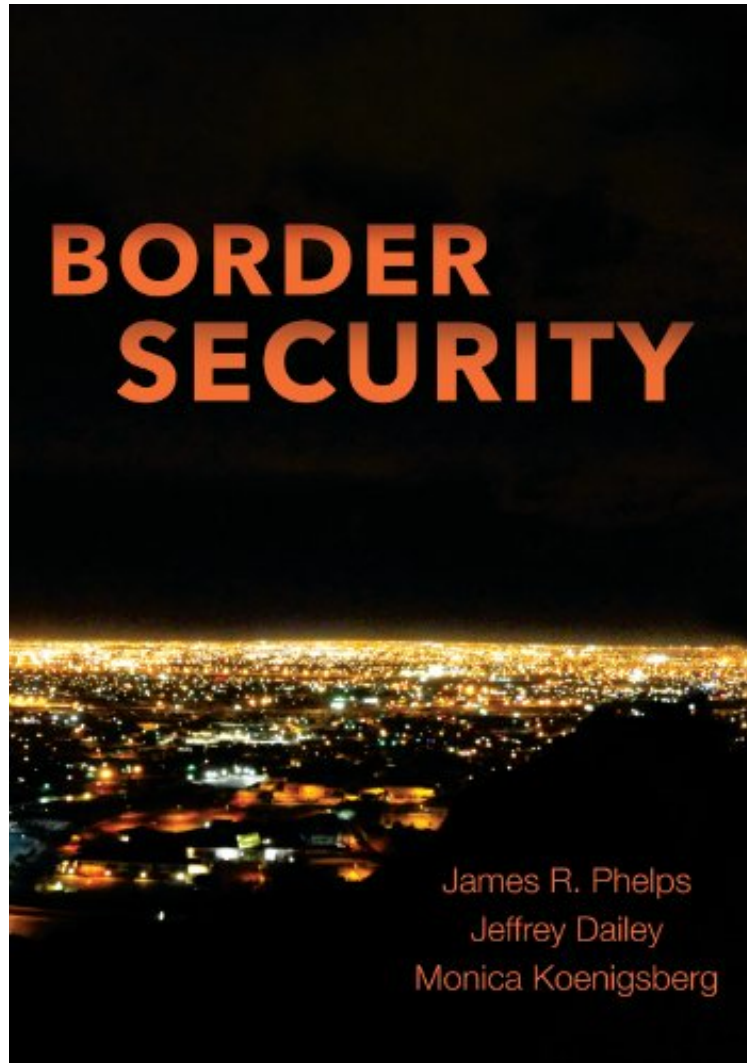


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Very impressive and highly informative By Amil Imani The Border Security is an impressive, highly informative, and stimulating textbook of factual information and collection of comprehensive essays on border studies and border security, accomplished by some of the best academics and researchers working in the field. In their new book, Border Security, James R. Phelps, Jeff Dailey, and Monica Koenigsberg team up and cover the core themes and issues related to border studies. The authors explore the historical context of ancient boundaries, walled cities including the Great Wall of China and the ever-changing international

borders that transform nations and cultural characteristics. They offer an array of views on Border Security Operations, Border Patrol (past and present), U.S. Customs, Immigration Services and Ports of Entry, Trafficking and Population Migrations, Smuggling, Economic Interdependence and Internet Crime, among others. This book also tells us a great deal about the US-Mexico border, its history, the past, present and what the future holds. It explains the NAFTA and cross-border freight movement and maquiladoras (a manufacturing operation in a free trade zone) as well as security concerns along checkpoints and highways. It offers an analysis of border patrol checkpoints, narcotraffickers and issues related to green cards, the Dream Act, guest workers, undocumented immigration and border crossing cards, along with Mexican-American and other related issues and concerns. In short, Border Security is an extensive, detailed and powerful guide for lecturers, students, and researchers who pursue a career in Security Studies (Homeland, National and Border Security), as well as those who may consider a future teaching profession or just those who are interested in border security issue. I highly recommend this book.

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Notable and fruitful text prioritizing the importance of border/homeland security

By Joseline Hernandez

Border Security is a notable, highly informative, and fruitful textbook of realistic evidence, a holistic collection of border security essays, and numerous characterizations of borders regarding their stance within political, geographical, and economics matters. Precisely designed by some of the finest researchers and scholars in the field and world of border/homeland security, the authors explore the historical analysis of prehistoric boundaries, separated and confined cities such as, the Great Wall of China, the Walled City, Hadrians Wall, etc., and the transnational borders that transform and regenerate cultural characteristics and nations. Offering a wide range of informational value on historical and current Border Patrol Operations, the gruesome effects of illegal immigration, and crime. Furthermore, the text widely comprises the US-Mexico border and its interactive relation in former, current, and future periods, crime relation, and even nautical border security. Border Security further clarifies cross-border merchandise operations, and complex security precautions consisted of in checkpoints and lonesome highways implemented by Border Patrol officials. It generates exposure in analyzing the vital importance of border patrol checkpoints, the gruesome repercussions of narcotraffickers, and the innumerable issues related to the Dream Act, undocumented immigration, and deportation. Subsequently, while promoting various resolutions for security measures within borders straddling the United States, the text informs of techniques and strategies which may reduce transnational crime and illegal immigration. Lastly, Border Security is an educational, noteworthy, and influential asset for law enforcement professionals, students, educators, and scholars who wish to enhance their knowledge on the numerous issues which plague border security, or who hope to obtain a career in any form of homeland, national and border security or security studies.

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Well rounded academic book full of facts for everyone.

By shane anderson

Border Security is a well-rounded academic reading that can be useful for the beginning scholar or the experienced and seasoned homeland security professional. The book can also keep the attention of readers that are simply interested in reading about the basics of border security functions. The book attempts to take a neutral political stance in regards to border security in order to maintain the integrity of the readings and keep emotional or personal stances from tainting the material. Border Security covers topics ranging from the history of border security to the use of physical border barriers. The book raises many questions that simply can not be answered at this time but opens the readers mind to look at border security from multiple perspectives and makes the reader realize that each nation is different in regards to how they can and or if they should secure their borders. The book discusses topics such as open borders in Europe to U.S.-Mexico border relationships. To help keep the readers attention the book offers illustrations, color photos, maps, and charts. The authors of the book used these methods to help explain the history and modern day issues with border security and gives the reader a visual image of what the authors are talking about. Overall, the authors remained neutral and true to the facts of border security while still offering readers questions that they can answer from their own perspectives using the facts provide. I would recommend this book to the beginners in the world of border security and also to well-established professionals, as there is enough information in this reading for everyone to learn something new. Did I mention it has color photos

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Much has been written recently concerning the relationship between illegal immigration and border security (or the lack thereof). The concept of border security affects all of us, directly or indirectly. It seems that the closer we get physically to the border (any border), the more we are affected (by border security), and the more we consider it a real and valid concern. Filled with relevant information, this holistic approach provides a timely foundation for anyone interested in the topic. Descriptive and analytical, the text is designed to offer undergraduates in Homeland Security and Criminal Justice a balanced and up-to-date overview of what border security is, as well as the constant revisions to it that have occurred over the past 109 years. In this book, authors Phelps, Dailey and Koenigsberg describe and discuss: various definitions of "borders," including geographical, political, and economic; what "border security" actually is, in relation to different types of borders and how the concept developed historically; the classical concepts of border security, including the Walled City, Hadrian's Wall, the Maginot and Siegfried Lines, and the Great Walls of China; Border Patrol Operations, from 1904 to present day; present-day physical border security, including the various

Border Fences, Operation Gatekeeper, and the effects of illegal immigration; maritime border security; the relationship between border security and transnational crime; transportation security as impacted by borders; and "solutions" to security along both the southern and northern borders of the United States.

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