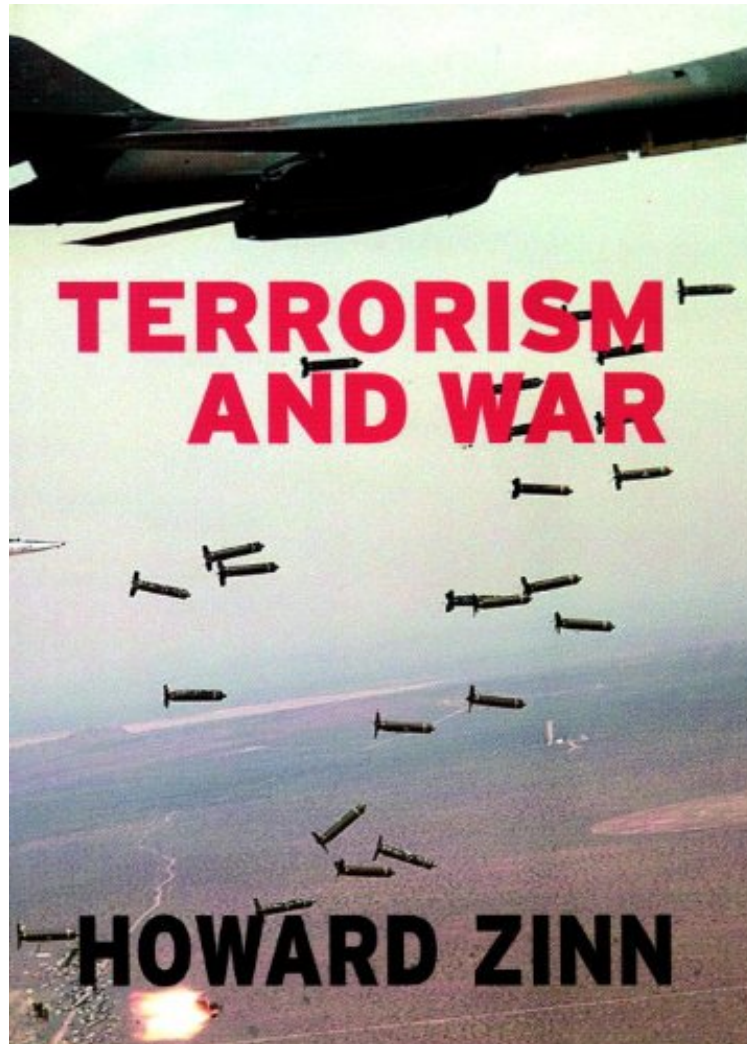


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interviews, Zinn carries on about how military approaches to problems are costly in terms of human suffering and resources and about how they are not usually effective. I believe all educated people ought to know that war is to be avoided at all costs. I wish Zinn had gone deeper into the reasons for the current US military operations. Zinn suggests that the government and management of large corporations are conspiring to sell the public on military operations which serve no purpose beyond helping commercial interests. I don't think this is the case. I suspect that educated supporters of the so-called "war on terror" believe that using the military to install governments friendly to the US will help catch international criminals, improve international human rights over the long-run, and as Zinn says help commercial interests. I would like to see some of *these* counter arguments addressed. It's easy for Zinn to tell us how silly are the facile explanations given by politicians and television news. Unfortunately, I don't think people who think politicians and Fox News are reliable sources of information will be reading this book. And if they do read this book, they may conclude that the anti-war movement is wrong when they discover that Zinn has addressed the weakest, straw-man justifications for war. The socialist tenor of the book gets in the way for me, but it's certainly no worse than the pro-war bias that characterizes the mainstream media. I give it four stars, however, because I agree with most of what Zinn says. It is imperative that people question and oppose the "war on terror". 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I believe *Terrorism and War* it's a brilliant piece of work since Zinn shares uninformed and concealed ...By Customer I believe *Terrorism and War* it's a brilliant piece of work since Zinn shares uninformed and concealed truth; the effects of our foreign policy on many parts of the world, particularly the Middle East.

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About the Author HOWARD ZINN (1922-2010) great subject isn't war, but peace. After his experience as a bombardier in World War II, he became convinced that there could be no such thing as a just war, as the vast majority of modern warfare's victims are made up of innocent civilians. In his books, including *A People's History of the United States* and its companion volume, *Voices of a People's History of the United States*, Zinn affirms the power of the masses to influence major events. Through a lifetime of pointed scholarship and principled civil disobedience, he has led and continues to lead generations in the ways of peace.