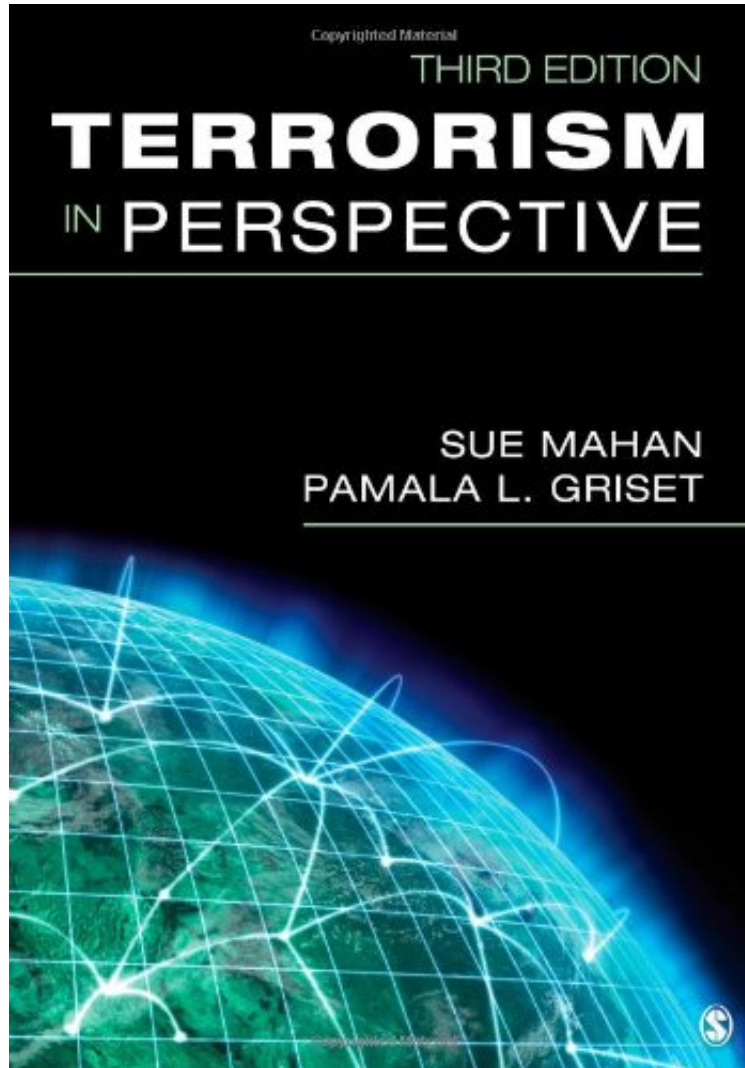


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current power structure came to be this way - the modern countries achieved it using what would be defined as today as terrorism. This one-sidedness applies to their selected readings as well. It might be worth the purchase just for the compilation of readings (read critically, of course!), but I'd say many of them can be found for free online or through a database if you have access. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Was there an editor? By Bingo Buchanan I teach a course on terrorism and considered this book for my class. I decided against it primarily because of the price, but I have read it and reference it when writing my lectures. The material covered is okay, but the writing is not good. It could have been organized much better. There are also a ton of typos, to the point that it is distracting. Even if this was the best book in terms of content, I would never make my students pay \$85 for something that was apparently not proofread. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Same One we Used In Class. The best deal I found was here: <http://amzn.to/2xs2tW> By Cristina Best deal I found was here: <http://amzn.to/2xs2tW> Got it for class.

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