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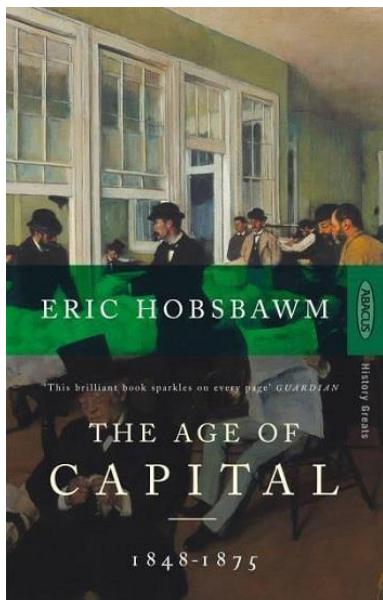
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The Age of Capital 1848-1875

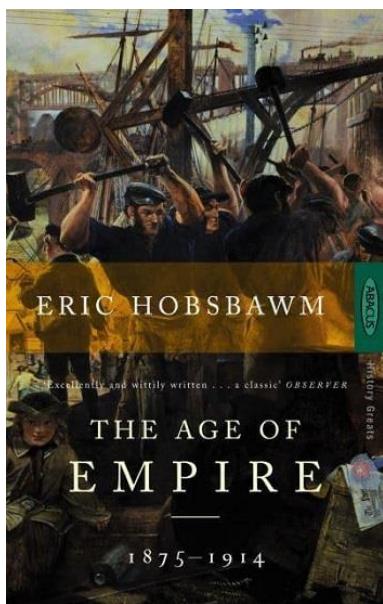
Eric Hobsbawm

Abacus, 1997

ISBN 9780349104805

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The first and best, major treatment of the crucial years 1848-1875, a penetrating analysis of the rise of capitalism through the world. In the 1860s a new word entered the economic and political vocabulary of the world: 'capitalism'. The global triumph of capitalism is the major theme of history in the decades after 1848. It was the triumph of a society which believed that economic growth rests on competitive private enterprise, on success in buying everything in the cheapest market (including labour) and selling it in the dearest. An economy so based, and therefore nestling naturally on the sound foundations of a bourgeoisie composed of those whom energy, merit and intelligence had raised to their position and kept there, would – it was believed – not only create a world of suitably distributed material plenty but of ever-growing enlightenment, reason and human opportunity, an advance of the sciences and the arts, in brief a world of continuous and accelerating material and moral progress. (PUBLISHER'S NOTE)



The Age of Empire 1875-1914

Eric Hobsbawm

Abacus, 1994

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The splendid finale to Eric Hobsbawm's study of the nineteenth century, THE AGE OF EMPIRE covers the area of Western Imperialism and examines the forces that swept the world to the outbreak of World War One – and shaped modern society.

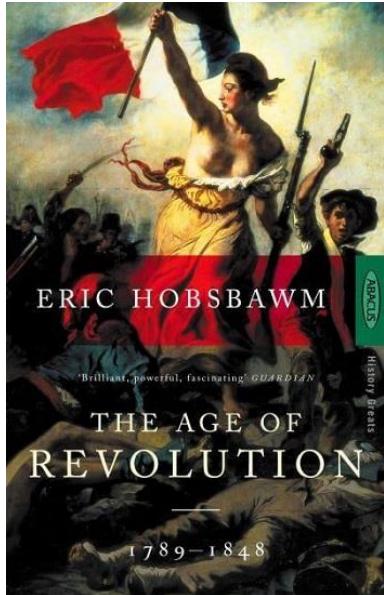
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[**The Age of Revolution: Europe 1789-1848**](#)

Eric Hobsbawm

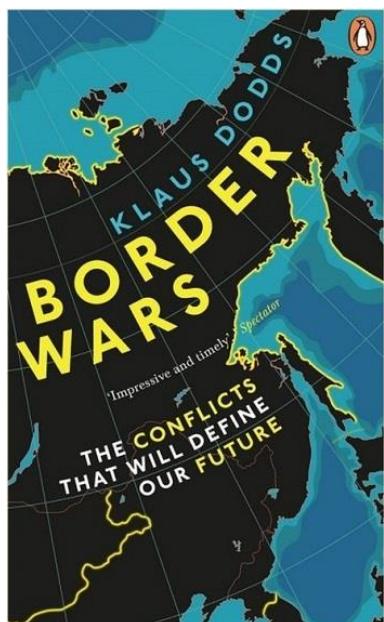
Abacus, 1977

ISBN 9780349104843

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Eric Hobsbawm traces with brilliant analytical clarity the transformation brought about in every sphere of European life by the Dual revolution – the 1789 French revolution and the Industrial Revolution that originated in Britain. This enthralling and original account highlights the significant sixty years when industrial capitalism established itself in Western Europe and when Europe established the domination over the rest of the world it was to hold for half a century.

(PUBLISHER'S NOTE)



[**Border Wars: The conflicts that will define our future**](#)

Klaus Dodds

Ebury Press, 2022

ISBN 9781529102611

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In an era of climate change, resource scrambles and digital revolution, when nations are rejecting open borders and turning inward, what will become of our borders? In Border Wars, Professor Klaus Dodds takes us on a journey into tomorrow's geopolitical conflicts. From no man's lands to the space race, we discover how the best-known border conflicts of our age are intensifying and explore the dangerous and often unexpected sites of border conflict that are revealing themselves today, from the highest peaks to deep under sea. Along the way, we will ask what borders reveal of our modern world. How are they built; what do they mean for citizens and governments; how do they help us understand our political past and, most importantly, predict our planetary future?

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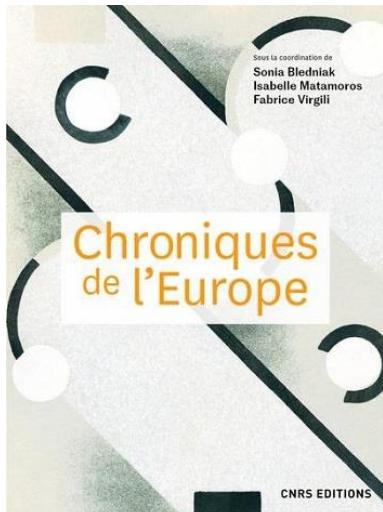
Chroniques de l'Europe

Sonia Bledniak, Isabelle Matamoros, Fabrice Virgili (direction)

CNRS Editions, 2022

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Retracer six siècles d'histoire de l'Europe en quelque 120 dates et plusieurs centaines de documents : tel est le défi que relèvent ces Chroniques. Loin d'inventorier les « grandes dates qui ont fait l'histoire », cet ouvrage préfère mettre en lumière celles que l'on connaît moins. On y découvre, entre autres, l'adoption de l'écriture romaine dans l'imprimerie dès 1470, l'entrée de la tomate dans la cuisine européenne en 1613, l'exécution de la dernière sorcière en 1782, les luttes pour la diminution du temps de travail en 1817, le vote des femmes en Finlande en 1906, la première victime du mur de Berlin le 22 août 1961, le lancement de la fusée Europa II en 1971. Les historiennes et historiens – des techniques, du politique, de l'environnement, des idées, du genre, des arts, de l'économie – ici réunis, ont bien voulu se prêter à un exercice original : choisir un événement qui fait sens à l'échelle de l'Europe, puis, documents et repères chronologiques à l'appui, en faire le récit et rendre compte de ses résonances à travers le temps et l'espace. Une formidable plongée dans l'histoire longue de l'Europe à travers des figures marquantes, la circulation de savoirs, des innovations techniques ou artistiques, des tensions, conflits ou convergences. Une nouvelle façon de questionner ce qui fait date en histoire et de raconter l'Europe.

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Contested legacies of 1989: Geopolitics, memories, and societies in Central and Eastern Europe

edited by Nicolas Maslowski, Kinga Torbicka

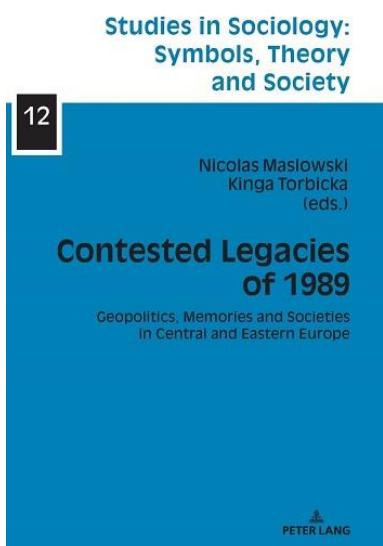
Peter Lang, 2022

ISBN 9783631857984

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Strongly affected by modern history and facing dilemmas of modernity, Central and Eastern Europe has been healing fresh wounds for the past 30 years. The present volume analyzes the contemporary challenges related to the heritage of 1989. The peaceful revolution brought substantial socio-cultural, institutional and strategic transformations, setting a long-term course for Central and Eastern European policymaking. Recently, however, these legacies, namely the geopolitical aspects of the transformation, the policies of collective memory, and even intrasocietal issues, have been questioned more than ever. It seems the region is approaching the end of a revolutionary cycle of transition. This volume tries to investigate this phenomenon as it unfolds.

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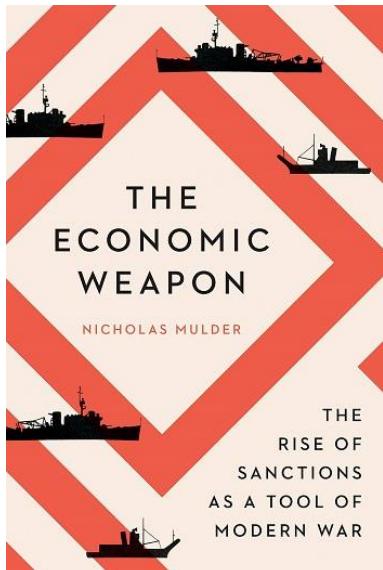




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The Economic Weapon: The Rise of Sanctions as a Tool of Modern War

Nicholas Mulder

Yale University Press, 2022

ISBN 9780300259360

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Economic sanctions dominate the landscape of world politics today. First developed in the early twentieth century as a way to use the flows of globalization to defend liberal internationalism, their continuing appeal is that they function as an alternative to war. This view, however, ignores the dark paradox at their core: designed to prevent war, economic sanctions are modeled on devastating techniques of warfare. tracing the use of economic sanctions from the blockades of World War I to the policing of colonial empires and the interwar confrontation with fascism, Nicholas Mulder combines extensive archival research with political, economic, legal, and military history to reveal how a coercive wartime tool was adopted as an instrument of peacekeeping by the League of Nations. This timely study casts an overdue light on why sanctions are widely considered a form of war, and why their unintended consequences are so tremendous.

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Euro: mity i fakty

Dariusz K. Rosati

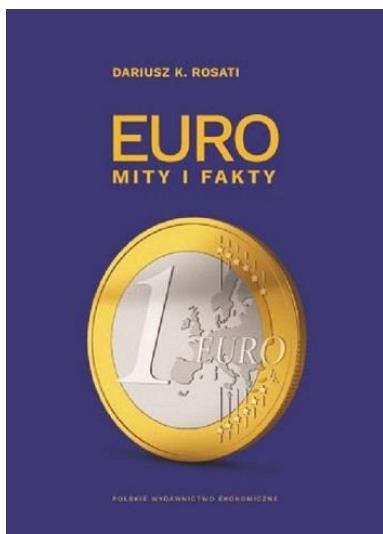
Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne, 2022

ISBN 9788320824926

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Polka jako członek Unii Europejskiej ma obowiązek przyjęcia euro po spełnieniu określonych warunków. Niestety, temat ten stał się w naszym kraju zakładnikiem doraźnych potrzeb walki politycznej. W debacie publicznej o euro niewiele jest merytorycznych argumentów, jeszcze mniej rzetelnych analiz, pełno za to zjadliwych ataków na Europę, populistycznych sloganów i zwykłych bzdur. Eurosceptyczni politycy, wspierani przez niektórych ekonomistów i dyspozycyjnych dziennikarzy w mediach publicznych i "narodowych", obrzydzają Polakom wspólną walutę, strasząc wzrostem cen, zubożeniem obywateli, utratą suwerenności i podporządkowaniem polskiej gospodarki obcym interesom. Dlatego głównym celem tej książki jest obalenie szkodliwych mitów na temat euro, które za sprawą antyeuropejskiej propagandy i zwykłej ignorancji rozpanoszyły się w świadomości społecznej. Mam nadzieję, że pozwoli to uwolnić dyskusję na temat euro od ideologicznych uprzedzeń, fałszywych wyobrażeń, irracjonalnych obaw i cynicznych kłamstw.

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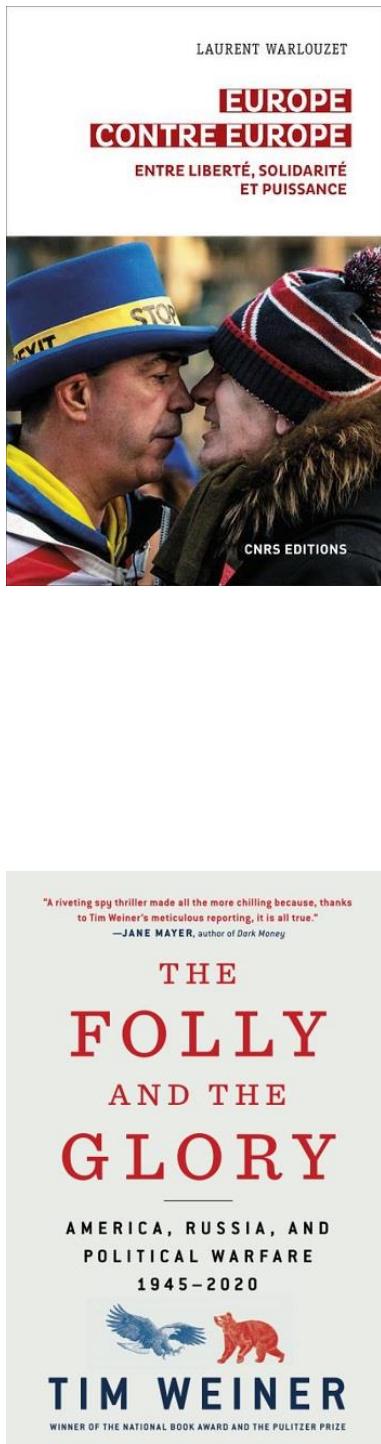




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[**Europe contre Europe : Entre liberté, solidarité et puissance**](#)

Laurent Warlouzet

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Politique agricole, relance économique, vaccin contre le Covid-19, législation environnementale, etc. : l'Union européenne joue un rôle essentiel et controversé dans la vie de ses habitants depuis des décennies. Sur toutes ces questions, trois modèles s'affrontent : l'Europe du marché, l'Europe solidaire et l'Europe puissance. A partir d'archives inédites, Laurent Warlouzet revisite l'histoire du continent au prisme de la lutte homérique entre ces trois visions depuis 1945 : l'Europe du marché, souvent dénoncée pour ses dérives ultralibérales, surtout depuis la tragédie grecque du début des années 2010 ; l'Europe solidaire, celle des législations sociales et de la promotion de l'égalité hommes-femmes, qui a conduit la majorité des syndicats britanniques à appeler à voter contre le Brexit ; l'Europe puissance, enfin, évanescante sur le plan militaire, mais s'exprimant dans les projets de politique industrielle communautaire ou dans la lutte contre les GAFAM, et voulant s'imposer face à ses concurrents, Etats-Unis, Russie ou Chine.

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[**The Folly and the Glory: America, Russia, and Political Warfare 1945-2020**](#)

Tim Weiner

Henry Holt & Company, 2022

ISBN 9781250816221

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With vivid storytelling and access to insider accounts, Weiner sets out to trace the roots of Russian-American political warfare--conflict waged without weapons--over the last seven decades to understand how a president landed in the White House with the help of an expansive, covert Russian campaign. Russia's modern revival of Soviet-era intelligence operations constitutes one of the most significant threats to democracy in the United States and around the world, and yet the US has not engaged its own political warfare methods in defense, even as our own justice department has concluded unequivocally that Russia influenced the 2016 election. To get to the heart of what's at stake and find potential solutions, Weiner examines long-running twentieth century CIA operations, political machinations by the Soviet KGB around the world, the erosion of American political warfare after the Cold War, and why twenty-first century Russia has returned to the practice while the US has not. Weiner takes us behind closed doors and into the deliberation rooms of past and present Russian and American intelligence operations that directly led to and help illuminate the current administration and the future of American democracy

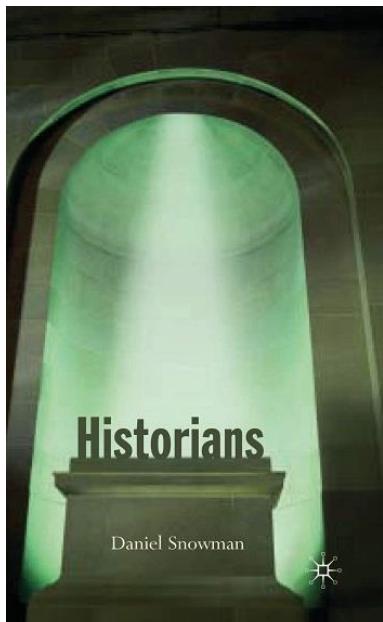
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[Historians](#)

Daniel Snowman

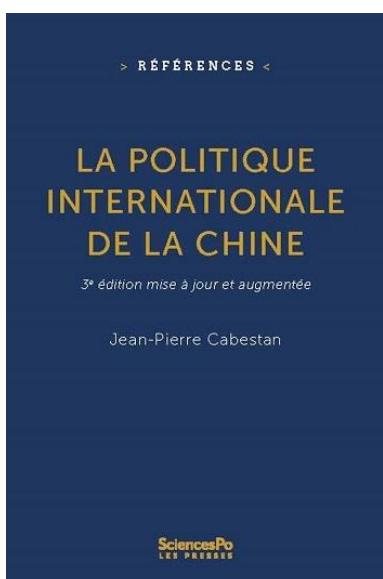
Palgrave Macmillan, 2007

ISBN 9781403988056

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History in all its forms is more popular nowadays than ever. History programmes on television can attract audiences in the millions, as do top heritage sites, while growing numbers of people pursue family and local history and join historical re-enactment societies. A bestselling history book can nowadays outsell a popular novel, something almost unimaginable fifty years ago. Who are the men and women who have helped make the past of such absorbing interest to the present, and how have they done so? In his stimulating anthology of essays about the life and work of some of our leading historians, Daniel Snowman provides a vivid snapshot of history and historians in our new century.

(PUBLISHER'S NOTE)



[La politique internationale de la Chine](#)

Jean-Pierre Cabestan

Les Presses de Sciences Po, 2022

ISBN 9782724637908

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La 3e édition, mise à jour et enrichie, d'un ouvrage complet et d'une grande acuité sur la Chine d'aujourd'hui, qui permettra au lecteur de mieux comprendre les aspirations, les atouts et les fragilités d'un pays qui ambitionne de devenir la première puissance du monde. Deuxième puissance mondiale depuis 2010, la Chine ne veut pas seulement détrôner les États-Unis, mais aussi bouleverser l'ordre international établi depuis 1945. A-t-elle les moyens de cette ambition ? Oui si l'on en juge par l'ampleur des outils économiques, diplomatiques, militaires et idéologiques qu'elle déploie et que symbolisent les « nouvelles routes de la soie » ; oui si l'on observe l'évolution de sa politique étrangère et de sécurité, surtout depuis l'arrivée au pouvoir de Xi Jinping en 2012 ; oui si l'on décrypte ses relations avec ses partenaires et voisins, comme le fait cet ouvrage, à l'aide de sources de première main. Derrière cette force se cachent des fragilités. Dépendante de l'extérieur, la Chine connaît un ralentissement économique et un vieillissement sans précédent de sa population. La persistance d'un régime autoritaire, nationaliste, antioccidental et de plus en plus arrogant confère un caractère inachevé à son intégration internationale et accroît les sources de conflit, en particulier avec les États-Unis et le Japon.

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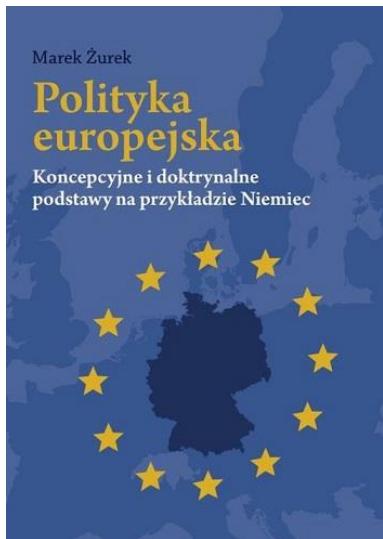
[**Polityka europejska: koncepcyjne i doktrynalne podstawy na przykładzie Niemiec**](#)

Marek Żurek

Wydawnictwo Naukowe Uniwersytetu Szczecińskiego, 2021

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Zmiany geopolityczne w Europie i na świecie po 1989 r., upadek bloku państw socjalistycznych, pogłębiający się i rozszerzający proces integracji – którego wyrazem jest Unia Europejska – spowodowały, że polityka europejska stała się w państwach członkowskich UE niemal strategiczną polityką kierunkową w sferze zagranicznej. Doskonale można to zobaczyć na przykładzie zjednoczonych Niemiec. Geopolityczna pozycja Niemiec w Europie po drugiej wojnie światowej była typową zmienną zależną. Początkowo ewoluowała od fazy okupacji oraz marginalizacji na arenie międzynarodowej, w połączeniu ze swoistym upokorzeniem, poprzez fazę rozpoznania zdolności do współpracy i pozyskiwania nowo powstałej Republiki Federalnej Niemiec do konkretnych inicjatyw europejskich, aż po pełnoprawne i równoprawne członkostwo w integracyjnych strukturach europejskich. W ten sposób w polityce zagranicznej (Aussenpolitik) „starej” RFN, tej przed zjednoczeniem, musiał się narodzić bardzo silny kierunek partykularny, zwrócony ku procesom zachodzącym na kontynencie europejskim, w tym przede wszystkim związanym z instytucjonalizacją współpracy międzynarodowej w Europie oraz jej tendencjami integracyjnymi, który zaczął być określany jako polityka europejska (Europapolitik). Głównym celem pracy jest ukazanie polityki europejskiej na przykładzie Republiki Federalnej Niemiec. Ze wstępem.

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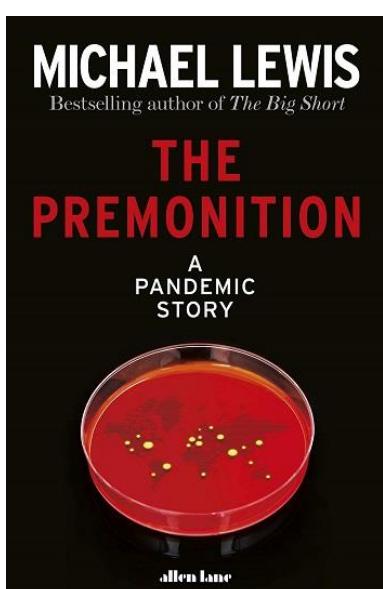
[**The Premonition: A Pandemic story**](#)

Michael Lewis

Allen Lane, 2021

ISBN 9780241512470

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In January 2020, as people started dying from a new virus in Wuhan, China, few really understood the magnitude of what was happening. Except, that is, a small group of scientific misfits who in their different ways had been obsessed all their lives with how viruses spread and replicated – and with why the governments and the institutions that were supposed to look after us, kept making the same mistakes time and again. This group saw what nobody else did. A pandemic was coming. We weren't prepared. The Premonition is the extraordinary story of a group who anticipated, traced and hunted the coronavirus; who understood the need to think differently, to learn from history, to question everything; and to do all of this fast, in order to act, to save lives, communities, society itself. It's a story about the workings of the human mind; about the failures and triumphs of human judgement and imagination. It's the story of how we got to now.

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[**Wołodymyr Zełenski: Zdumiewający bohater Ukrainy, który oparł się Putinowi i zjednoczył świat**](#)

Andrew L. Urban, Chris McLeod

ARTI, 2022

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Zagłębiając się strona po stronie w lekturę naszej książki, czytelnik pozna dzieciństwo Wołodymyra Zełenskiego, historię jego rodziny oraz niesamowitą transformację z telewizyjnego celebryty w pierwszego żydowskiego prezydenta Ukrainy. Razem z autorami tej fascynującej biografii prześledzi drogę jaką przeszedł niezłomny Prezydent Ukrainy - od aktora i kabareciarza po znanego i podziwianego przez cały świat walecznego polityka! W momencie kiedy Rosja zbrojnie najechała Ukrainę, Wołodymyr Zełenski okazał hart ducha i niezłomność charakteru a jego pamiętne słowa: "Potrzebuję amunicji, a nie podwozki" zapiszą się złotymi zgłoskami w dziejach historii.

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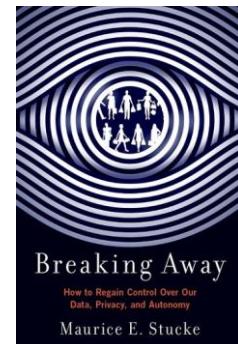
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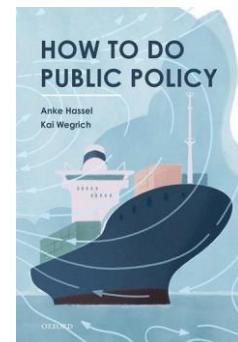


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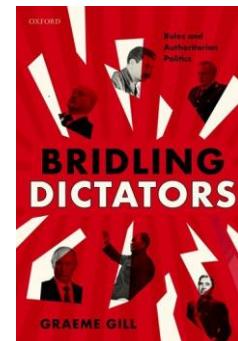


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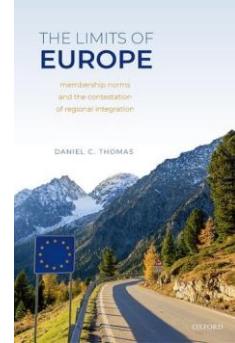
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Daniel C. Thomas

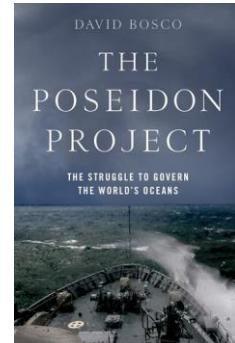
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David Bosco

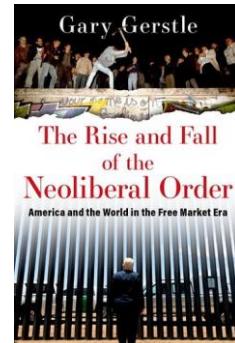
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