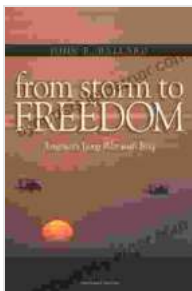


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Gordon and Trainor argue the war was a series of missed opportunities. The Bush administration failed to adequately plan for the post-war period, which led to the chaos and violence that followed the invasion. The authors also criticize the Obama administration for failing to follow through on its

promise to withdraw troops from Iraq, which allowed the Islamic State group to gain a foothold in the country.

Despite the missed opportunities, Gordon and Trainor also identify moments of hope and progress. They praise the Iraqi people for their resilience and determination to rebuild their country. They also highlight the work of American soldiers and diplomats who have helped to make Iraq a better place.

America's Long War With Iraq is a sobering reminder of the costs of war. The authors do not shy away from the violence and suffering that the war has caused. However, they also offer a hopeful message that even in the darkest of times, there is always the possibility of redemption.

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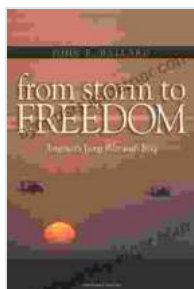
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