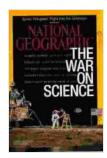
Who's Waging War, Why It Matters, and What We Can Do About It

War is a complex and multifaceted issue with a long and bloody history. It has been waged for a variety of reasons, including territorial disputes, ideological differences, and economic gain. In recent years, war has become increasingly globalized, with conflicts often spilling over national borders and involving multiple actors.



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The human cost of war is devastating. Millions of people have been killed, injured, or displaced as a result of armed conflict. War also has a profound impact on the environment, destroying ecosystems and polluting water and air.

Despite the horrors of war, it continues to be waged around the world. In 2020, there were at least 56 armed conflicts active in 34 countries. These

conflicts resulted in the deaths of over 100,000 people and displaced millions more.

Who is Waging War?

There are a variety of actors who wage war, including states, non-state armed groups, and terrorist organizations. States are the most common actors in war, and they have the most resources at their disposal. Non-state armed groups are often fighting for political or ideological goals, and they may or may not have the support of a state. Terrorist organizations are typically small groups that use violence to achieve their goals.

The motivations for war are complex and varied. States may go to war to protect their territory, to gain access to resources, or to promote their ideology. Non-state armed groups may fight for independence, self-determination, or social justice. Terrorist organizations often use violence to intimidate and coerce governments and populations.

Why It Matters

War has a profound impact on individuals, communities, and the world as a whole. The human cost of war is devastating, and it can also lead to environmental degradation, economic instability, and political instability.

War also has a negative impact on peace and security. It can create a cycle of violence and retribution, and it can make it more difficult to resolve conflicts peacefully.

What We Can Do About It

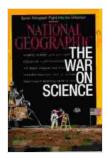
There is no easy solution to the problem of war. However, there are a number of things that we can do to reduce the incidence of war and mitigate its impact.

One important step is to address the root causes of war. This includes promoting economic development, reducing inequality, and addressing environmental degradation. We must also work to strengthen international institutions and norms that promote peace and security.

When war does occur, we must do everything we can to protect civilians and minimize the humanitarian impact. This includes providing humanitarian aid, supporting peacekeepers, and advocating for a negotiated settlement.

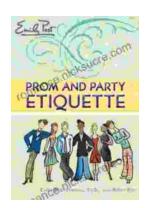
We must also work to build a just and equitable world where all people have a stake in peace. This means promoting democracy, human rights, and the rule of law.

War is a tragedy, but it is not inevitable. By working together, we can create a world where peace is the norm and war is the exception.



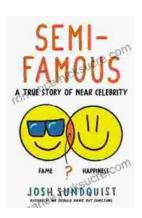
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