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**The Fateful Triangle**: The United States, Israel and the Palestinians (excerpts)
Updated for 1999!
"This is a jeremiad in the prophetic tradition, an awesome work of latter-day forensic scholarship by a radical critic of America and Israel." —Boston Globe
"[This is] a monumental work.... Chomsky's command of factual detail is overwhelming, his argument is cogently made, and the documentation, which makes much use of the Israeli and European press, is careful. Recommended to students of US foreign policy, the modern Middle East, and to all general readers." —Choice
Published by South End Press (1999, 600 pages). $18 paperback / $40 cloth.

**Rogue States**: The Rule of Force in World Affairs
In his newest book, Chomsky holds the world's superpowers to their own standards of the rule of law—and finds them appallingly lacking. Rogue States is the latest result of his tireless efforts to measure the world's superpowers by their own professed standards and to hold them responsible for the indefensible actions they commit in the name of democracy and human rights.
Published by South End Press (2000, 264 pages).

**The New Military Humanism**: Lessons From Kosovo
Was the war over Kosovo really a multi-national effort waged solely for humanitarian reasons? Or was it the establishment of a new world order headed by self-proclaimed "enlightened states" with enough military might to ignore international law and world opinion? In this book, begun after the NATO bombs started dropping in Yugoslavia and finished as the defeated Serbian forces were leaving the Kosovo province, Chomsky gives us an overview of a changing world order with "might makes right" as its foundation.

Major Works

**Powers and Prospects**: Reflections on Human Nature and the Social Order
In this wide-ranging intellectual tour de force, Noam Chomsky brings together his thoughts on topics ranging from language and human nature, to the Middle East settlement and the role of East Timor in the New World Order. This is the first collection of his essays in recent years to bring together questions of philosophy, ethics, and foreign policy, and he includes his first published remarks on political goals and visions.
Published by South End Press (1996, 244 pages). $16 paperback / $40 cloth.
Rethinking Camelot: JFK, the Vietnam War, and U.S. Political Culture

"This book is a thorough analysis of John F. Kennedy's role in the U.S. invasion of Vietnam and a probing reflection of the elite political culture that allowed and encouraged the Cold War. Particularly important is his careful delineation of the debate over whether Kennedy was about to withdraw from Vietnam, a decision (some argue) aborted by his assassination in November 1963, and Chomsky's analysis of the gulf between the general public and policy-making elites. His larger argument is that Vietnam is just one more phase in the European conquest that began 501 years ago." —Choice

Year 501: The Conquest Continues

With chapters on Haiti, Latin America, the new global economic order, the Third World at home, and much more, this is a powerful treatise on the not-so-new world order. "Year 501 is another awesome achievement by Noam Chomsky. It is a devastating array of information about the U.S. role in the world, placed in the long historical perspective of 500 years that followed the voyages of Columbus. The result is a wonderful single-volume education in history and world politics." - Howard Zinn
Published by South End Press (1993, 331 pages). $16 paperback / $30 cloth.

Deterring Democracy

In this highly praised and widely debated book, Chomsky offers a revelatory portrait of the American empire and the danger it poses for democracy, both at home and abroad. Chomsky details the major shift in global politics that has left the United States unchallenged as the preeminent military power even as its economic might has declined drastically in the face of competition from Germany and Japan. Deterring Democracy points to the potentially catastrophic consequences of this new imbalance, and reveals a world in which the United States exploits its advantage ruthlessly to enforce its national interests.

Necessary Illusions: Thought Control In Democratic Societies

What role do the media play in a capitalist democracy? Based on the Massey Lectures, delivered in Canada in November 1988, Necessary Illusions argues that, far from performing a watchdog role, the "free press" serves the needs of those in power. With this book, Chomsky rips away the mask of propaganda that portrays the media as advocates of free speech and democracy.
Published by South End Press (1989, 422 pages). $16 paperback / $40 cloth.

Interview-Based Books
The Common Good
Chomsky on various topics, among them: why third-world debt isn't really debt, his recent visits to Brazil and India, careerism in academia, the telecommunications giveaway, Japan's trade policies, corporate welfare, the state of the US Left, the war on drugs, so-called Social Security reform, and Richard Nixon. Interviewed by David Barsamian.

Talking About a Revolution
On its twentieth anniversary, the South End Press collective has gathered the left's most prominent intellectuals for a wide-ranging discussion of the past twenty years and the next twenty years of progressive social movements in the United States. In 9 accessible, personal interviews, Chomsky et al let readers know their most deeply held beliefs and hopes for the progressive movements they have led and nurtured over the last 2 decades.

Secrets, Lies and Democracy
A collection of interviews with David Barsamian, focusing on the domestic scene - How is our claim to democracy limited and defective? What does the term "democracy" describe in the real world? As ever, perceptive, and provocative.
Published by Odonian Press (1994, 128 pages). $6 paperback.

Keeping the Rabble in Line
A map of the emerging economic regime. "In a series of interviews from 1992 to 1994, Noam Chomsky outlines his views on a wide range of topics. Rabble serves as a Chomsky primer that is without condescension, and the question-and-answer format shows him at his most concise and adroit." --Publishers Weekly

The Prosperous Few and the Restless Many
A fascinating state-of-the-world report from the man the New York Times called "arguably the most important intellectual alive."
Published by Odonian Press (1993, 95 pages). $5 paperback.

Chronicles of Dissent
"Chomsky at his most accessible." --Howard Zinn
What Uncle Sam Really Wants
Published by Odonian Press (1992, 111 pages). $5 paperback.

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Profit Over People: Neoliberalism and the Global Order
In this collection of all new essays, Chomsky examines how the political and economic principles that have prevailed are remote from those that are proclaimed. This emergence marks a dramatic shift away from a pluralist, participatory ideal of politics and towards an authoritarian profit-obsessed model. Instead of democratic social participation, Chomsky defines the prevailing political principle as Neoliberalism, policies that put profit over people. Chomsky traces the origins of neoliberalism back to Adam Smith, and follows it up to the Clinton-era emergence of a global economic and political order. In his classic style, Chomsky combines detailed historical examples, uncompromising criticism, and a sense of profound hope in social activism to redefine people as citizens rather than consumers, and democracy as a global movement, not a global market.
Published by Seven Stories Press (1998, 288 pages). $15.95 paper, $32 cloth.

Media Control: The Spectacular Achievements of Propaganda
Beginning with the Creel Commission, the Woodrow Wilson-appointed committee that turned isolationist America into a war-hungry machine, master political analyst Noam Chomsky traces the history of American propaganda. Part of the Open Media Pamphlet Series.
Published by Seven Stories Press (1997, 64 pages). $4.95 paperback.

World Orders Old and New
Chomsky takes on the international scene since 1945, devoting particular attention to events following the collapse of the Soviet Union. Featuring new material on the Middle East peace process, this book provides an eloquent, incendiary, and forceful critique of Western government, from imperialist foreign policies to the Clinton administration’s empty promises to the poor.

Class Warfare: Interviews with David Barsamian
Continuing his bestselling interviews with David Barsamian, Chomsky provides a road map to the concentration of corporate power. Amidst a devastating sketch of the ongoing destruction of civil society, Class Warfare unveils a cause for optimism in the ongoing struggle for human freedom.
On Power and Ideology: The Managua Lectures
One of Chomsky's most accessible books, this short succinct series of lectures lays out the parameters of his foreign policy analysis. The Nation called it, "A rigorous exposition [of] the logic of U.S. foreign policy."
Published by South End Press (1990, 140 pages). $12 paperback / $25 cloth.

Manufacturing Consent: The Political Economy of the Mass Media
"Herman of Wharton and Chomsky of MIT lucidly document their argument that America's government and its corporate giants exercise control over what we read, see and hear. The authors identify the forces that they contend make the national media propagandistic -- the major three being the motivation for profit through ad revenue, the media's close links to and often ownership by corporations, and their acceptance of information from biased sources. In five case studies, the writers show how TV, newspapers and radio distort world events.... Extensive evidence is calmly presented, and in the end an indictment against the guardians of our freedoms is substantiated. A disturbing picture emerges of a news system that panders to the interests of America's privileged and neglects its duties when the concerns of minority groups and the underclass are at stake." - Publisher's Weekly
Published by Pantheon Books (1988, 412 pages). $17 paperback.

The Chomsky Reader
"This book is a fascinating overview of Chomsky's political writings from 1968-88. His voice is powerful, clear, and interestingly ignored by those who decide what the American people hear in the mass media. Here was a man writing about Indonesia invading East Timor with American weapons back in the 70's when all the newspapers thought it was good business sense to ignore it. Don't miss the chance to read an alternative perspective that rings true; 'cuz big business would just as soon you didn't." - A reader
Published by Pantheon Books (1987, 492 pages). $18 paperback.

Turning the Tide: U.S. Intervention in Central America and the Struggle for Peace
Key to understanding U.S. foreign policy towards Central America in the `80s, with valuable lessons for anti-intervention and solidarity work in the 90s. "Better than anyone else now writing, Chomsky combines indignation with insight, erudition with moral passion. That is a difficult achievement, and an encouraging one."
—In These Times
Published by South End Press (1986, 298 pages). $12 paperback / $35 cloth.
Towards a New Cold War: Essays on the Current Crisis and How We Got There

"Chomsky lays before the reader a panorama of futile violence, intellectual dishonesty, and political immorality. As a chronicle of a contemporary world now ruled over by Reaganism, Towards a New Cold War is painful reading. What makes it more than a detailed survey of depressing news and gives the book an extraordinarily positive value is Chomsky's performance, so energetic in its intellectual integrity, so moral in its lucid frankness. Towards a New Cold War is an encyclopedic work that expresses human concern and resourcefulness at their best." -Edward W. Said

Published by Pantheon Books (1982, 498 pages).