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Essays analyze the connections between science and technology and military power in the late medieval, Renaissance, and Enlightenment periods. The integration of scientific knowledge and military power began long before the Manhattan Project. In the third century BC, Archimedes was renowned for his research in mechanics and mathematics as well as for his design and coordination of defensive siegecraft for Syracuse during the Second Punic War. This collection of essays examines the emergence during the early modern era of mathematicians, chemists, and natural philosophers who, along with military engineers, navigators, and artillery officers, followed in the footsteps of Archimedes and synthesized scientific theory and military practice. It is the first collaborative scholarly assessment of these early military-scientific relationships, which have been long neglected by scholars both in the history of science and technology and in military history. From a historical perspective, this volume investigates the deep connections between two central manifestations of Western power, examining the military context of the Scientific Revolution and the scientific context of the Military Revolution. Unlike the classic narratives of the Scientific Revolution that focus on the theories of, and conflicts between, Aristotelian and Platonic worldviews, this volume highlights the emergence of the Archimedean ideal--in which a symbiosis exists between the supply of mechanistic science and the demand for military capability. From a security-studies perspective, this work presents an in-depth

study of the central components of military power as well as their dynamic interactions in the political, acquisitional, operational, and tactical domains. The essays in this volume reveal the intellectual and cultural struggles to enhance the capabilities of these components--an exercise in transforming military power that remains relevant for today's armed forces. The volume sets the stage by examining the innovation of gunpowder weaponry in both the Christian and the Islamic states of the late medieval and Renaissance eras. It then explores such topics as the cultural resistance to scientific techniques and the relationship between early modern science and naval power--particularly the intersecting developments in mathematics and oceanic navigation. Other essays address the efforts of early practitioners and theorists of chemistry to increase the power and consistency of gunpowder. The final essays analyze the application of advanced scientific knowledge and Enlightenment ideals to the military engineering and artillery organizations of the eighteenth century. The volume concludes by noting the global spread of the Archimedean ideal during the nineteenth century as an essential means for resisting Western imperialism. A wide-ranging anthology of the most insightful writings on harnessing the vital life force present in all human beings. With an emphasis on theory and personal practice, this book will appeal to a wide range of people interested in Kundalini concepts. An engaging and accessible overview of the Enlightenment as a global phenomenon, with updated material and additional online resources.

Disappearing a few months after her Turkish husband is detained and her young son is placed in foster care, Jeannie Wakefield leaves behind a letter to an anonymous journalist detailing the factors that shaped her three-decade life in Turkey. This volume is the first compilation and only modern edition of General Lloyd's political, economic and historical treatises and military memoirs. As such it provides fresh insight into the study of war and society during the Age of the Enlightenment.

Russia, 1910. Leo Tolstoy lies dying in Astapovo, a remote railway station. Members of the press from around the world have descended upon this sleepy hamlet to record his passing for a public suddenly ravenous for celebrity news. They have been joined by a film company whose cinematographer, Nikolai Gribshin, is capturing the extraordinary scene and learning how to wield his camera as a political tool. At this historic moment he comes across two men -- the scientist, Professor Vorobev, and the revolutionist, Joseph Stalin -- who have radical, mysterious plans for the future. Soon they will accompany him on a long, cold march through an era of brutality and absurdity.

The Commissariat of Enlightenment is a mesmerizing novel of ideas that brilliantly links the tragedy and comedy of the Russian Revolution with the global empire of images that occupies our imaginations today.

Excerpt from *The Individual and Society: A Comparison Between the Views of the Enlightenment and Those of the Nineteenth Century* It has not been thought necessary to refer to the ethical views Of either the ancient or mediaeval moralists, because for

them there was no problem of alter and ego, at least not in the sense, in which the moralists Of the 18th and 19th centuries were confronted with it. To the ancient moralist man was a political animal; he was never thought of except as a part Of the state, indeed, it was that which gave him value and worth. The Greek could no more think Of an individual existing apart from society, than he could think of an arm existing apart from the body. Aristotle declared that one who is independent Of society is either a god or a beast; and he frequently employs the metaphor Of an Organism to illustrate the relation in which man stood to society,<sup>1</sup> the family was regarded by him as the fundamental unit of all social life. For Plato, as for Aristotle, the social state was prior to the individual, and was necessary for the fullest development of his nature as a social being. It never occurred to the ancient moralist to think of the individual except as a member of a social state; nor do we find even the mediaeval thinker much concerned about the individual and society. It is not, indeed, until we come to the 18th century that we are seriously confronted with the problem of ego and alter; with the coming of Hobbes, we are brought face to face with two very different views Of moral conduct.

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Provides a panoramic account of the radical ways that life began to change for ordinary people in the age of Locke, Voltaire, and Rousseau. In this book, familiar Enlightenment figures share places with voices that have remained largely unheard until now, from freethinkers and freemasons to French materialists, anticlerical Catholics, pantheists, pornographers, readers, and travelers. Jacob reveals how this newly secular outlook was not a wholesale rejection of Christianity but rather a new mental space in which to encounter the world on its own terms. She takes readers from London and Amsterdam to Berlin, Vienna, Turin, and Naples, drawing on rare archival materials to show how ideas central to the emergence of secular democracy touched all facets of daily life. Jacob demonstrates how secular values and pursuits took hold of eighteenth-century Europe, spilled into the American colonies, and left their lasting imprint on the Western world for generations to come. --Adapted from publisher description.

A yoga teacher finds new life in India—just not the one she was expecting. Nearing thirty, Amanda thought she'd be someone else by now. Instead, she's an ex-nanny yogini-wannabe who cranks out "For Idiots" travel guides. True, she has a sexy photographer boyfriend, but he's usually off shooting a dogsled race in

Alaska or a vision quest in Peru—or just hooking up with other girls. However, she's sure her new assignment to the ashrams of India will change everything. What she finds, though, is an ashram run by investment bankers, a model-obsessed guru, tantra parties, and silent retreats. India, it turns out, is not the spiritual refuge she'd pictured. But she finds a friend in Devi Das, a redheaded sadhu who refers to himself as "we." And when a holy lunatic on the street offers her an enigmatic blessing, Amanda realizes a new life may be in store for her—just not the one she was expecting.

New essays exploring the relationship between warfare and Enlightenment thought both historically and in the present. During and especially after World War II, a group of leading scholars who had been perilously close to the war's devastation joined others fortunate enough to have been protected by distance in an effort to redefine and reinvigorate liberal ideals for a radically new age. Treating evil as an analytical category, they sought to discover the sources of twentieth-century horror and the potentialities of the modern state in the wake of desolation. In the process, they devised strikingly new ways to understand politics, sociology, and history that reverberate still. In this major intellectual history, Ira Katznelson examines the works of Hannah Arendt, Robert Dahl, Richard Hofstadter, Harold Lasswell, Charles Lindblom, Karl Polanyi, and David Truman, detailing their engagement with the larger project of reclaiming the West's moral bearing. In light of their epoch's calamities, these intellectuals insisted that the tradition of Enlightenment thought required a new realism, a good deal of renovation, and much recommitment. This array of historians, political philosophers, and social scientists understood that a simple reassertion of liberal modernism had been made radically insufficient by the enormities and moral catastrophes of war, totalitarianism, and the Holocaust. Confronting dashed hopes for reason and knowledge, they asked not just whether the Enlightenment should define modernity but also which Enlightenment we should wish to have.

An investigative reporter explores an infamous case where an obsessive and unorthodox search for enlightenment went terribly wrong. When thirty-eight-year-old Ian Thorson died from dehydration and dysentery on a remote Arizona mountaintop in 2012, *The New York Times* reported the story under the headline: "Mysterious Buddhist Retreat in the Desert Ends in a Grisly Death." Scott Carney, a journalist and anthropologist who lived in India for six years, was struck by how Thorson's death echoed other incidents that reflected the little-talked-about connection between intensive meditation and mental instability. Using these tragedies as a springboard, Carney explores how those who go to extremes to achieve divine revelations—and undertake it in illusory ways—can tangle with madness. He also delves into the unorthodox interpretation of Tibetan Buddhism that attracted Thorson and the bizarre teachings of its chief evangelists: Thorson's wife, Lama Christie McNally, and her previous husband, Geshe Michael Roach, the supreme spiritual leader of Diamond Mountain

University, where Thorson died. Carney unravels how the cultlike practices of McNally and Roach and the questionable circumstances surrounding Thorson's death illuminate a uniquely American tendency to mix and match eastern religious traditions like LEGO pieces in a quest to reach an enlightened, perfected state, no matter the cost. Aided by Thorson's private papers, along with cutting-edge neurological research that reveals the profound impact of intensive meditation on the brain and stories of miracles and black magic, sexualized rituals, and tantric rites from former Diamond Mountain acolytes, *A Death on Diamond Mountain* is a gripping work of investigative journalism that reveals how the path to enlightenment can be riddled with danger. Brianna has been through much, but despite all odds, she has turned her life around. A new home, friends she's gotten close to, and a fairly normal life. Dark forces still seek to destroy this state of affairs at every turn, including unnatural creatures, and a man hellbent on capturing her. But another is behind much of this, watching from the shadows with an unusual interest in the young woman... And there is still much to discover. Revelations that will change how Bri views people, specifically the man who's hunted her, and the friend closest to her heart. Even bigger are a few secrets that will change the entire situation. All of which lead to a confrontation that will leave them stunned.

Introduction to Routledge companion to the Hispanic Enlightenment / Elizabeth Franklin Lewis, Mónica Bolufer Peruga, Catherine M. Jaffe -- The Enlightenment in Spain : new historiographical perspectives / Mónica Bolufer Peruga -- The georacial past in the New World present : Antonio de Ulloa's *Noticias Americanas* / Ruth Hill -- A line of touch : liminality and environment in eighteenth-century / Nuria Valverde -- School or battlefield? Capmany's modernity / Jesus Torrecilla -- Contesting the grounds for feminism in the Hispanic eighteenth century : the Enlightenment and its legacy / Catherine M. Jaffe -- Doubting the lettered city : Simón Rodríguez, Antonio José de Irisarri, and the literary skepticism of Rousseau / Ronald Briggs -- Connecting with the Enlightenment : European political economy in eighteenth-century Spain / Jesús Astigarraga -- Women as public intellectuals during the Hispanic Enlightenment : the case of Josefa Amar y Borbón's *Ensayo histórico-apologético de la literatura española* / Elizabeth Franklin Lewis -- Seduction and the trials of romance in eighteenth-century Spanish novels / Ana Rueda -- Negotiating subjectivities on the fringes of the empire : the port city of Cartagena de Indias as site of social and political convergence / Mariselle Meléndez -- The urban cultural model : center and periphery / Alvarez Barrientos -- Enlightened thought, courtly sociability and visual culture : Francisco Goya, painter / Jesusa Vega -- "Open the door so that misery may leave" : artisan education and the Royal Academy of San Carlos in late eighteenth century Mexico City / Susan Deans Smith -- The Enlightenment and its interpreters : nobility, bureaucrats and publicists / María Victoria López-Cordón Cortezo -- Circles of enlightenment : Goya y sus amigos in the 1790s / Janis Tomlinson --

**British impressions of the Spanish Atlantic monarchy in the age of Enlightenment / Gabriel Paquette -- The role of Holland House in the diffusion, exchange and transformation of Spanish enlightened ideas 1793-1833 : two illustrations : Holland House and Holland Library / Sally-Ann Kitts -- Translation in the culture of Enlightenment Spain / Maria Jesus Garcia Garrosa -- "Todos los progresos que ha hecho el entendimiento humano" : knowledge, networking, and the encyclopedic turn in Enlightenment Spain / Clorinda Donato and Manuel Romero -- To combat but not to arms : galant music in honor of Charles III from Mexico City / Drew Davies -- Poverty, punishment, and the Enlightenment in the Spanish Empire : anti-vagrancy initiatives in late colonial Mexico from a transoceanic perspective / Eva M. Mehl -- "Relentless war" : theater and censorship in eighteenth-century Spain / David T. Gies -- Majos in Madrid, presidiarios across empire : territory, convict transport, and skits of the age of Enlightenment / Rebecca Haidt -- Found in translation : homoerotic and unconventional Muslim masculinities in Gaspar María de Nava Alvarez's *Poesías asiáticas* / Mehl Penrose -- Inquisition and enlightenment / Daniel Muñoz Sempere -- Positive and negative presence of a "radical enlightenment" in New Spain / Gabriel Torres Puga -- Enlightenment, reform and revolution in the Viceroyalty of Peru / Claudia Rosas Lauro -- The constitution of Cádiz and Spanish-American independence / Ivana Frasquet.**

**Inspired by Voltaire's advice that a text needs to be concise to have real influence, this anthology contains fiery extracts by forty eighteenth-century authors, from the most famous philosophers of the age to those whose brilliant writings are less well-known. These passages are immensely diverse in style and topic, but all have in common a passionate commitment to equality, freedom, and tolerance. Each text resonates powerfully with the issues our world faces today. Tolerance was first published by the Société française d'étude du dix-huitième siècle (the French Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies) in the wake of the Charlie Hebdo assassinations in January 2015 as an act of solidarity and as a response to the surge of interest in Enlightenment values. With the support of the British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, it has now been translated by over 100 students and tutors of French at Oxford University. Palgrave Studies in The Enlightenment, Romanticism and the Cultures of Print features work that does not fit comfortably within established boundaries - whether between periods or between disciplines. Uniquely, it combines efforts to engage the power and materiality of print with explorations of gender, race, and class. By attending as well to intersections of literature with the visual arts, medicine, law, and science, the series enables a large-scale rethinking of the origins of modernity. The moonstone is mysterious as the feminine energy that emanates from its cool core. It's been used in many cultures for its sensual yin energy and its known for its peaceful and balancing effects. Duami dances in the moonlight and does cartwheels on a summer day damn whoever is watching. She lives by the beat of**

her own drum that is until a quiet storm named Beau enters her world. Tall, sexy and quiet storms can cause the most devastation. Inviting him to her bed was the easy part, after all a man who sees the open road as his home won't cramp her style in the least. She won't beg anyone to stay. Not even a man that can make her body sing and knows how to those big hands of his. Besides her little moonstone toy can keep her company just fine. But sometimes a moonstone toy is just that; a toy and it can't keep you warm at night or steal your breath away with a look or a word. The universe may always provide but she can't help but wish it would make Beau stay...just a little longer.

A stylishly original collection of seven newly translated stories from the iconic Japanese writer The stories in this fantastical, unconventional collection are subtly wrought depictions of the darkness of our desires. From an isolated bamboo grove, to a lantern festival in Tokyo, to the Emperor's court, they offer glimpses into moments of madness, murder, and obsession. Vividly translated by Bryan Karetnyk, they unfold in elegant, sometimes laconic, always gripping prose. Akutagawa's stories are characterised by their stylish originality; they are stories to be read again and again.

Engineering the Revolution documents the forging of a new relationship between technology and politics in Revolutionary France, and the inauguration of a distinctively modern form of the "technological life." Here, Ken Alder rewrites the history of the eighteenth century as the total history of one particular artifact—the gun—by offering a novel and historical account of how material artifacts emerge as the outcome of political struggle. By expanding the "political" to include conflict over material objects, this volume rethinks the nature of engineering rationality, the origins of mass production, the rise of meritocracy, and our interpretation of the Enlightenment and the French Revolution. A diary kept by a boy in the 1790s sheds new light on the rise of autobiographical writing in the 19th century and sketches a panoramic view of Europe in the Age of Enlightenment. The French Revolution and the Batavian Revolution in the Netherlands provide the backdrop to this study, which ranges from changing perceptions of time, space and nature to the thought of Jean-Jacques Rousseau and its influence on such far-flung fields as education, landscape gardening and politics. The book describes the high expectations people had of science and medicine, and their disappointment at the failure of these new branches of learning to cure the world of its ills. Douglas Drake's growing spiritual power has allowed him to save the soul of his lover, Addison Goddard, from a demon. But that same demon has warned them that Mateo Imaldis still holds the key to ultimate destruction. When Imaldis returns to the public eye showing no sign that anything has changed, the boys are approached by a man claiming to be from the fourth realm, who tells them a story about how life began and their ancient role in the unseen world of the five realms. He also tells them that unless they succeed in convincing Imaldis to reject his bond with the Eternal One, the end of everything is inevitable. But the boys still don't know

what Imaldis was trying to achieve in his quest to awaken the Eternal One and without that knowledge, they fear they have no leverage against him. But then Imaldis comes to town and they witness him capture a demon; a demon with an unusual name. And from that name, they finally begin to see a path to salvation for all of humanity. Recommended for readers 18 and up. "It's hard to know when you're having a breakdown in New York City. The symptoms of living here, succeeding here, and losing your mind here are almost identical." So begins Matousek's 1996 breakout memoir about leaving a fast-track publishing life (working for pop artist Andy Warhol at Interview Magazine) and hitting the dharma trail in search of a meaningful life and spiritual wisdom. Hailed by Publisher's Weekly as "brave, beautiful, and brilliantly observed," *Sex Death Enlightenment* became an international best seller (published in 10 countries). Like Elizabeth Gilbert in *Eat Pray Love* and Paul Monette in *Borrowed Time*, Matousek takes the reader on an insightful, rollicking search for answers to life's deepest questions in this landmark memoir. "Mark Matousek takes you everywhere his title promises – and then some. *Sex Death Enlightenment* is the most gripping and elegantly written memoir I've read in ages. It tugged me onward like the best suspense novel, though I couldn't help lingering time and again to savor its wisdom." —Armistead Maupin, author of *Tales of the City* "An extraordinarily articulate chronicle of how the sickness of our time can spawn spiritual awakening and compassion." —Ram Dass, author of *Be Here Now* and *Grist For the Mill* "Brave, beautiful and brilliantly observed." —Publishers Weekly (starred review) Deepak Chopra brings the Buddha back to life in this gripping New York Times bestselling novel about the young prince who abandoned his inheritance to discover his true calling. This iconic journey changed the world forever, and the truths revealed continue to influence every corner of the globe today. A young man in line for the throne is trapped in his father's kingdom and yearns for the outside world. Betrayed by those closest to him, Siddhartha abandons his palace and princely title. Face-to-face with his demons, he becomes a wandering monk and embarks on a spiritual fast that carries him to the brink of death. Ultimately recognizing his inability to conquer his body and mind by sheer will, Siddhartha transcends his physical pain and achieves enlightenment. Although we recognize Buddha today as an icon of peace and serenity, his life story was a tumultuous and spellbinding affair filled with love and sex, murder and loss, struggle and surrender. From the rocky terrain of the material world to the summit of the spiritual one, Buddha captivates and inspires—ultimately leading us closer to understanding the true nature of life and ourselves. A Simon & Schuster eBook. Simon & Schuster has a great book for every reader. *Jeshua – A Lifelong Search for Enlightenment – Volume 2*, continues the story of Jeshua the Messiah. Now having chosen twelve of his last pupils, he continues to teach and perform his miracles to everyone around to him. But his miracles cause stir among the Pharisees and Priests, both in



Jerusalem and his home town. Things are set into motion without Jeshua's conscious control as Religious Leaders and Lawman begin to conspire against him and the dueling ways of having him removed. Jeshua must work fast now to fulfill his mission as a Teacher and a Son of God; but he must also look to his family and disciples regarding their safety in the events to come. If Jeshua succeeds in his mission, humanity will be left with a new understanding regarding the truth of God, reality and eternity. If he fails, not only will he lose all those who once believed in him along with the prosperous future of humankind, but he will also lose his final chance for peace and a place he can call home.

Drawing heavily on Eastern concepts, the author proposes a way to use "Ki," or the body's natural life force, to unify mind, body, and spirit. Original. This volume explores the ways in which the aesthetics of public art were affected by the social, political, and cultural changes of the Enlightenment. Pulitzer Prize Finalist in History Winner of the Journal of the American Revolution 2016 Book of the Year Award At the time the first shots were fired at Lexington and Concord the American colonists had little chance, if any, of militarily defeating the British. The nascent American nation had no navy, little in the way of artillery, and a militia bereft even of gunpowder. In his detailed accounts Larrie Ferreiro shows that without the extensive military and financial support of the French and Spanish, the American cause would never have succeeded. Ferreiro adds to the historical records the names of French and Spanish diplomats, merchants, soldiers, and sailors whose contribution is at last given recognition. Instead of viewing the American Revolution in isolation, Brothers at Arms reveals the birth of the American nation as the centerpiece of an international coalition fighting against a common enemy. The New York Times bestselling author of Buddha captures the extraordinary life of Jesus in this surprising, soul-stirring, and page-turning novel. Uncovering the transformational "lost years" that are not recounted in the New Testament, Deepak Chopra has imagined Jesus's path to enlightenment moving from obscurity to revolutionary, from doubt to miracles, and then beyond as the role of the long-awaited Messiah. With his characteristic ability for imparting profound spiritual insights through the power of storytelling, Deepak Chopra's Jesus portrays the life of Christ as never before, ultimately leading us closer to understanding the nature of God and the soul. INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK OF 2018 ONE OF THE ECONOMIST'S BOOKS OF THE YEAR "My new favorite book of all time." --Bill Gates If you think the world is coming to an end, think again: people are living longer, healthier, freer, and happier lives, and while our problems are formidable, the solutions lie in the Enlightenment ideal of using reason and science. By the author of the new book, Rationality. Is the world really falling apart? Is the ideal of progress obsolete? In this elegant assessment of the human condition in the third millennium, cognitive scientist and public intellectual Steven Pinker urges us to step back from the gory headlines and

prophecies of doom, which play to our psychological biases. Instead, follow the data: In seventy-five jaw-dropping graphs, Pinker shows that life, health, prosperity, safety, peace, knowledge, and happiness are on the rise, not just in the West, but worldwide. This progress is not the result of some cosmic force. It is a gift of the Enlightenment: the conviction that reason and science can enhance human flourishing. Far from being a naïve hope, the Enlightenment, we now know, has worked. But more than ever, it needs a vigorous defense. The Enlightenment project swims against currents of human nature--tribalism, authoritarianism, demonization, magical thinking--which demagogues are all too willing to exploit. Many commentators, committed to political, religious, or romantic ideologies, fight a rearguard action against it. The result is a corrosive fatalism and a willingness to wreck the precious institutions of liberal democracy and global cooperation. With intellectual depth and literary flair, Enlightenment Now makes the case for reason, science, and humanism: the ideals we need to confront our problems and continue our progress. Captain Iain Sinclair has looks, charm, military honours—even the favour of the king himself. He has everything—everything, that is, except the friendship of the one man whose good opinion he has ever cared for, scientist, James Hart. James has loved Iain all his life, but after the last disastrous encounter between them, he vowed to accept no more crumbs from Iain's table. If Iain cannot be the lover James wants, then James will have no more to do with him. Disenchanted with his career, and miserable without James in his life, Iain decides to leave military service and embark upon a new career in India. Before he leaves England behind, though, he is determined to try one last time to reconcile with his dearest friend. An invitation to a country house party from James's sister provides the perfect opportunity to pin James down and force him to finally listen to Iain's apology. But when Iain discovers that an apology is not enough—that James is not willing settle for less than a lover—he is forced to reconsider everything: his life, his future career, and most of all, his feelings for James. The fall of the Bastille on July 14, 1789 has become the commemorative symbol of the French Revolution. But this violent and random act was unrepresentative of the real work of the early revolution, which was taking place ten miles west of Paris, in Versailles. There, the nobles, clergy and commoners of France had just declared themselves a republic, toppling a rotten system of aristocratic privilege and altering the course of history forever. The Revolution was led not by angry mobs, but by the best and brightest of France's growing bourgeoisie: young, educated, ambitious. Their aim was not to destroy, but to build a better state. In just three months they drew up a Declaration of the Rights of Man, which was to become the archetype of all subsequent Declarations worldwide, and they instituted a system of locally elected administration for France which still survives today. They were determined to create an entirely new system of government, based on rights, equality and the rule of law. In the

first three years of the Revolution they went a long way toward doing so. Then came Robespierre, the Terror and unspeakable acts of barbarism. In a clear, dispassionate and fast-moving narrative, Ian Davidson shows how and why the Revolutionaries, in just five years, spiralled from the best of the Enlightenment to tyranny and the Terror. The book reminds us that the Revolution was both an inspiration of the finest principles of a new democracy and an awful warning of what can happen when idealism goes wrong. War in the 18th century was a complex operation, including popular as well as conventional conflict, between Europeans and with non-Europeans. These conflicts influenced European intellectuals and contributed to the complexity of Enlightenment thought. While Enlightenment writers regarded war as the greatest evil confronting mankind, they had little hope that it could be eliminated; thus, peace proposals of the day were joined by more realistic discussion of the means by which war might be limited or rendered more humane. In this book, the author considers the influence of ideas and values on the actions of Enlightenment military personnel and how the rational spirit of the time influenced military thought, producing a military enlightenment that applied rational analysis to military tactics and to the composition of armies. In the late Enlightenment, military writers explored the psychological foundations of war as a means of stimulating a new military spirit among the troops. The Enlightenment was, however, not the only cultural influence upon war during this century. Religion, the traditional values of the ancien regime, and local values all contributed to the culture of force. When Europeans engaged in military encounters with peoples in other parts of the globe, cultural interchange inevitably occurred as well. Further, there is a revolutionary element that one must consider when defining the military culture. The result of all these factors was a creative tension in 18th century warfare and an extraordinarily complex military culture.

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"People call me an 'enlightened man' — I detest that term — they can't find any other word to describe the way I am functioning. At the same time, I point out that there is no such thing as enlightenment at all. I say that because all my life I've searched and wanted to be an enlightened man, and I discovered that there is no such thing as enlightenment at all, and so the question whether a particular person is enlightened or not doesn't arise. I don't give a hoot for a sixth-century-BC Buddha, let alone all the other claimants we have in our midst. They are a bunch of exploiters, thriving on the gullibility of the people. There is no power outside of man. Man has created God out of fear. So the problem is fear and not God."

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