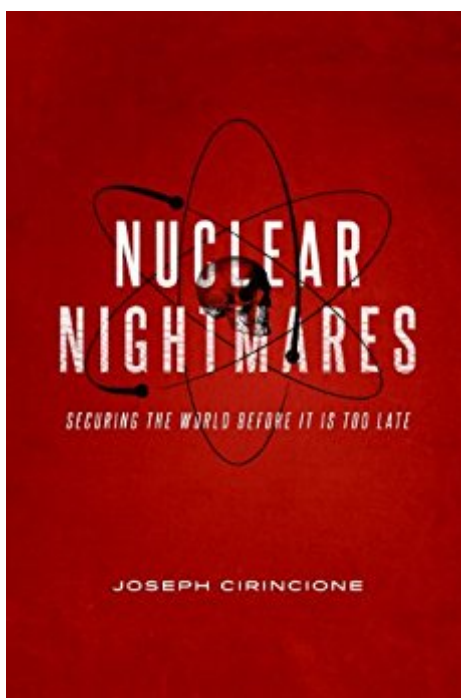


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Synopsis

There is a high risk that someone will use, by accident or design, one or more of the 17,000 nuclear weapons in the world today. Many thought such threats ended with the Cold War or that current policies can prevent or contain nuclear disaster. They are dead wrong -- these weapons, possessed by states large and small, stable and unstable, remain an ongoing nightmare. Joseph Cirincione surveys the best thinking and worst fears of experts specializing in nuclear warfare and assesses the efforts to reduce or eliminate these nuclear dangers. His book offers hope: in the 1960s, twenty-three states had nuclear weapons and research programs; today, only nine states have weapons. More countries have abandoned nuclear weapon programs than have developed them, and global arsenals are just one-quarter of what they were during the Cold War. Yet can these trends continue, or are we on the brink of a new arms race -- or worse, nuclear war? A former member of Senator Obama's nuclear policy team, Cirincione helped shape the policies unveiled in Prague in 2009, and, as president of an organization intent on reducing nuclear threats, he operates at the center of debates on nuclear terrorism, new nuclear nations, and the risks of existing arsenals.

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An excellent book

every thing as advertised

Very relevant for our time. Well-researched and as important now as it was in the Reagan era. Very depressing but equally very important.

I have read other works by Mr. Cirincione. This book is both insightful and relevant. It is a must read.

This author is highly credible, has been on the nuclear scene throughout his sterling career, and pulls few punches. We differ only in that I feel there is a less sanguine future for the human race--and millions of other species--given that we have already contaminated the planet with deadly isotopes forever, every species on Earth carries this malignant legacy, cancer rates will increase over time along with birth defects and other calamities. The mindless, warmongering plutocrats responsible for sterilizing the planet will never be punished, while the masses suffer. An informed public could have stopped this rush to extinction, but the financial/corporate/military complex has seen to it that the people will become subservient to their game of power by controlling the media and operating through false flag attacks on nations that have the dwindling resources they covet. This is a powerful warning, but I think it's already too late. Twelve years after 9/11, for example, only about half of the American people realize it was an inside job.

The book explains, that we as a people could be wiped out by our leaders lack of understanding about nuclear war. Our present President, Donald Trump is totally inept and insane.

The great thing about Joseph Cirincione is that he is somehow able to maintain an appropriate balance between accurately portraying the risks of the nuclear age and the positive ways we can overcome them. He ends up on a positive note. Another good thing about this book is his insider information re the most important national security issues, not just re nukes but also re what to do about the nukes of other countries, such as North Korea and Iran. Superb work.

This book is not just for people who are greatly informed about nuclear policy, but rather, it is a necessary addition to every person's nightstand as their next must read book. Joe Cirincione writes about, in a descriptive but easy to understand way, the truly frightening reality of nuclear weapons in our world today. The book is extremely well written and shows Cirincione's passion about fighting the epidemic of global nuclear weapons. It has been one of my favorite books of the year and I recommend it to anyone, from those who know a great deal about nuclear weapons to those who know nothing at all!

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