
SUGGESTED READING

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Iraq War

Blix, Hans: Disarming Iraq (Bloomsbury, 2004). Former chief UN Weapons Inspector explodes Bush and Blair's myths about Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Cook, Robin: The Point of Departure (Simon & Schuster, 2003). Revealing and rare insider's perspective on the decisions which led to Blair's backing for Bush's war from former Foreign Secretary and Leader of the Commons.

Kampfner, John: Blair's Wars (Free Press, 2003). Updated paperback edition due out in June '04. Highly readable biography of our war-obsessed Premier from respected political journalist.

Mahajan, Rahul: Full Spectrum Dominance: US Power in Iraq and Beyond (Seven Stories Press, 2003). Very short introduction to the new American doctrine of 'full spectrum dominance' from US author and activist.

Rai, Milan: Regime Unchanged: Why the War on Iraq Changed Nothing (Pluto Press, 2003). Short, meticulously researched indictment of Bush and Blair's war on Iraq from tireless anti-war activist and writer.

Imperialism & Globalisation

Chomsky, Noam: Hegemony or Survival: America's Quest for Global Dominance (Hamish Hamilton, 2003). Typically thorough and searing account of the genesis of the American imperial strategy of 'full spectrum dominance' from one of the world's most respected political commentators.

Curtis, Mark: Web of Deceit: Britain's Real Role in the World (Vintage, 2003). Important and disturbing account of the British government's historical and contemporary support for tyrants, oppression and economic exploitation from the radical historian.

Harvey, David: The New Imperialism (Oxford University Press, 2003). Short and brilliant analysis of the economic reasons behind the Iraq War from the renowned British geographer.

Mann, Michael: Incoherent Empire (Verso, 2003). Great diagnosis of the charade of American imperial might from a noted US sociologist.

Meiksins-Wood, Ellen: Empire of Capital (Verso, 2003). Concise and piercing analysis of the historical development of capitalism and the current phase of American-led capitalist imperialism from an eminent US political scientist.

Smith, Neil: American Empire: Roosevelt's Geographer and the Prelude to Globalization (University of California Press, 2003). Lengthy and scholarly history of American imperialism by New York based academic geographer.

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