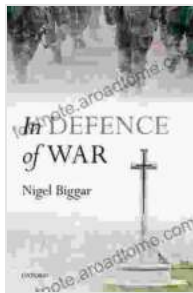


In Defense of War: A Review

In this controversial and thought-provoking book, Nigel Biggar argues that war can sometimes be justified. He examines the traditional just war theory and argues that it is still relevant today. Biggar also discusses the role of religion in war and the ethics of using nuclear weapons.



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Biggar begins by defining war as "the organized use of lethal force by political communities against each other." He then argues that war can be justified if it meets the following criteria:

- It is waged by a legitimate authority.
- It is fought for a just cause.
- It is conducted in a just manner.

Biggar argues that the just war tradition is still relevant today, even though the world has changed significantly since it was first developed. He points

out that the basic principles of just war theory are still sound, and that they can be applied to new situations.

One of the most controversial aspects of Biggar's book is his discussion of the role of religion in war. Biggar argues that religion can play a positive role in war, by providing soldiers with a sense of purpose and by motivating them to fight for what is right. However, he also warns that religion can be used to justify war, even when it is not justified.

Biggar also discusses the ethics of using nuclear weapons. He argues that the use of nuclear weapons is always wrong, even if it is done in self-defense. Biggar believes that the use of nuclear weapons would be a catastrophe, and that it would lead to the end of civilization.

In Defense of War is a challenging and thought-provoking book. Biggar's arguments are sure to spark debate, but they are also important to consider. Biggar's book is a valuable contribution to the literature on war and ethics.

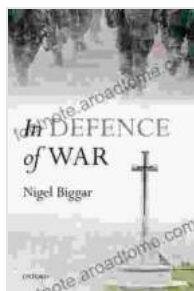
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Further Reading

- *In Defense of War* by Nigel Biggar

- Just War Theory
- United Nations Charter



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