

## Elite Security

An in-depth examination of Iraq's domestic politics, foreign policy goals, and future military capabilities.

Out of the first series of public lectures titled (Re)membering Kenya organised by the Volume editors together with Twaweza Communications and supported by the Goethe Institut Kenya, The Ford Foundation and the Institute for International Education, and whose key outcome was the publication of Remembering Kenya Vol.1 (2010) grew a second round of lecture series. The second series took cognisance of the fact that the problems that bedevil Kenya as a nation go far beyond questions of culture and identity that Volume 1 dealt with. Thus, the second presentations revolved mainly around issues of economics, governance and power. The awareness of the role and/or lack of equity and social justice in causing Kenya's persistent problems informed all these presentations. Issues of how to bring marginalised groups into the mainstream were discussed. This Volume, in part, arises from the second presentations. The authors of chapters attempt to provide answers to the question: what entails (re)membering in post-conflict Kenya? From their work, it is clear that there is a lot to (re)member in Kenya, and many ways in which to reconfigure project Kenya. (Re)membering is re-thinking and reorganising our ways of doing things. It entails a juggling of priorities; between peace and reconciliation, peace and justice, and seeking justice and reconciliation without undermining peace, all of which are arduous exercises. Reconciling misconceptions about places, issues and people is part of this reconstitution too. New pathways require being embraced, past mistakes (individual and collective) acknowledged and giving earnest meaning to the vow 'never again!' Yet, as observed in this Volume, Kenyans must be vigilant against individuals and groups that have often resisted change. There are also material constraints to the achievement of the various economic activities that come with reconfiguring the Kenyan nation. Worse still there exist certain cultural underpinnings that continue to have a debilitating effect on efforts to forge a sustainable peace after conflict. These aspects require deep reflection and honest work. In part, the contributors to this Volume suggest how it can be done. There is a hint in these chapters that we need to find new organizing spaces and principles on which a 'new' Kenya can move forward. Equally, debating the very meanings of social justice and reconciliation against the background of potential conflict should be a project of this endeavor. Questioning and identifying where impunity begun is key to this process. In doing so, we begin liberating ourselves from Kenyan society's deep-rooted impunity. (Re)membering Kenya, after all, calls for a reconstruction of 'the journey to the conflict' in order to find the right balance between the right of remembrance and the duty of forgetfulness.

This book is the sequel to the Dark Order of the Elite Corporatist rule of tyranny. The story moves toward the continue rebellion organized by the political movement of John Hamilton the founder of the Revolutionary party. The collaboration between the executive branch of government and the revolutionary party manifests with the cooperation with the Anarchist's of the outer sector and the loyalists of the President Clifford Mathews. The reforms to rebuild the war torn nation begins with the push for new reforms that lift the tyrannical system of the order Elite. The battle continues with the Trilateral corporation and the International banking system plot to financially sabotage the Nation into economical collapse. The new introduction to new hero's arise,who all are related to our forefathers by lineage. The new hero's are recruited to help reform the economical,political,and social system that is more toward the original political and economical system conducive to the Constitution. The movement toward a creation of a National owned bank controlled by a democratic government responsible to the citizens of the Republic by democratic process becomes part of the reform against the corrupt system of the I.B.S. Banking and the trilateral corporation's monetarism and economic system. The model used to reform and rebuild a new Nation into a new age of Renaissance is the reforms of the New deal during the F.D.R. Era after the stock market crash and depression of the late twenties and early thirties. The move toward integration with the Anarchist back into the main sector,to restore civil and humane order. ...becomes part of the reforms. The reflection of the scars inflicted on the Anarchist's in the outer sector restores some of the historical injustices of our national history from the native Americans to the African Americans,who have suffered from brutal oppression and genocide much like the Anarchist's in the outer sector. The fight for freedom,liberty,and equality continues as the forces of the oligarchy use every bit of the power to dismantle the reforms and revolutionary movement to further there control on society nationally and internationally.

Easy Belize How to Live, Retire, Work and Buy Property in Belize, the English Speaking Frost Free Paradise on the Caribbean Coast by Lan Sluder is the complete guide for anyone considering relocating or retiring to Belize, and for anyone thinking of buying property or building a home in Belize.In more than 35 chapters, it covers everything you need to know: What things cost in Belize, how to find the best deals on real estate, health care in Belize, safety and security, options for residency and how to stretch your dollars in Belize.It provides detailed information on all the major areas of Belize, whether inland or on the coast and cayes: Corozal Town and Corozal District, the islands of Belize including Ambergris Caye (San Pedro) and Caye Caulker, San Ignacio and Belmopan in Cayo District, Hopkins and Placencia in Stann Creek District, and the Punta Gorda area in Toledo District.Author Lan Sluder has been banging around Belize since 1991. He's visited every area of the country. Sluder is the author of more than half a dozen books on Belize, including Fodor's Belize, San Pedro Cool, Adapter Kit Belize, Belize Islands Guide and Living Abroad in Belize. He is the founder and editor of Belize First, now an on-line magazine at [www.BelizeFirst.com](http://www.BelizeFirst.com).

A common misconception in the Mac community is that the Mac is more secure than other operating systems. While this might be true in many cases, the fact that people actually use the computers is often not considered in this analysis. When sharing is enabled or remote control applications are installed, then a variety of security threats are

established. This book enables users of the Mac to enable services while not sacrificing the security of their systems.

This book examines how Russia, the world's most complicated country, is governed. As it resumes its place at the centre of global affairs, the book explores Russia's overarching strategies, and how it organizes itself (or not) in policy areas ranging from foreign policy and national security to health care, education, immigration, science, sport, agriculture, the environment and criminal justice. The book also discusses the structures and institutions on which Russia relies in order to deliver its goals in these areas of national life, as well as what's to be done, in policy terms, to improve the country's performance in its first post-Soviet century. Edited by Irvin Studin, the book includes contributions from a tremendous list of Russia's leading thinkers and specialists, including Alexei Kudrin, Vladimir Mau, Alexander Auzan, Simon Kordonsky, Fyodor Lukyanov, Natalia Zubarevich and Andrey Melville.

The book is the culmination of years of experience of a dedicated team of experts at the Triumphant Institute of Management Education (T.I.M.E.) Pvt. Ltd, an institute that has helped students in achieving their goal of making it into the IIMs and other premier B-schools in the country over the last 13 years. No other work on GDs and interviews is as comprehensive and path-breaking as the one in your hands. Features includes \* What do moderators look for in the GDs? \* How does one prepare for GDs? \* How does one score more points in a GD? \* How does one steer clear of the distractions during the course of a GD? \* How does one `grab the initiative of others` while guarding one`s own? \* What do interviewers look for? \* How does one double one`s chances of selection? \* How does one make a `stress interview` stress free?

\*\*\* ATTENTION! This guide is a work-in-progress guide. That means that it, currently, doesn't cover the whole game. However, it's being worked on and will be updated regularly.

Please bear that in mind before you decide to buy the guide. Thank you. \*\*\* Welcome, welcome, please come right on in (but mind the Moogles resting there on the floor). I see you're a weary traveller and you're looking for some guidance as you navigate your way around Midgar. Well, you've certainly come to the right place, I can alleviate those frustrations and anger and let you in on some of Midgar's greatest secrets, including: \* My one-of-a-kind guidance through each and every chapter. \* I overheard someone gossiping in the weapons shop the best ways to beat the biggest, nastiest, boss-like monsters. \* You do look like you have a compassionate side, I can help you gain favor with the locals by helping all of them out with their side-quests. \* Don't forget, you'll need pockets full of Materia to keep you safe. I'm sure I can tell you everything you need to know about it. \* Do you like shiny weapons? Would you be interested in finding out how to get them all and how you can fully upgrade them? Who am I kidding? Of course you do! \* Someone dropped this list of every animal you can come across in Midgar. Think you'd be interested in it? \* I see you're eyeing up my impressive trophy collection. If you're nice, I'm sure I can tell you how I earned every last one of them, including that super-shiny platinum one. If you think you'd like my help, then I'll gladly sell you this weighty strategy guide walkthrough I put together. However, don't tell my boss. It's 100% unofficial and unauthorized, so keep it a secret between you and me, yea? Thanks! You're awesome.

Disclaimer: No Chocobo's or Moogles were harmed in the making of this guide. However, many, \*many\* evil monsters were.

Stand-alone Crossroads romance, complete with HEA—and plenty of heat and heart along the way! Strong. Sexy. Skilled. Seth Sloan is returning to Harper's Crossing a decorated war hero. As the leader of a Special Forces Marine Elite Unit Seth is trained to handle any situation...except one. An injury sustained in combat forced him to accept a medical discharge. Now he's heading back to his hometown to reconnect with his family and a world he doesn't recognize. Out of all the familiar faces there to greet him, the one that he never expected to see again may just be the one that holds all the answers. Beauty. Brains. Bella. Amber Webb has everything she needs...she thinks. She owns Bella, a successful clothing boutique, has a close-knit group of loving friends and a full social calendar. She is perfectly content. Until her idyllic life gets turned upside down by random acts of vandalism and flipped right side up by the return of a mysterious man from her past. Sometimes a one night stand is just the beginning...

Moving beyond state-centric and elitist perspectives, this volume examines everyday security in the Central Asian country of Kyrgyzstan. Based on ethnographic fieldwork and written by scholars from Central Asia and beyond, it shows how insecurity is experienced, what people consider existential threats, and how they go about securing themselves. It concentrates on individuals who feel threatened because of their ethnic belonging, gender or sexual orientation. It develops the concept of 'securityscapes', which draws attention to the more subtle means that people take to secure themselves – practices bent on invisibility and avoidance, on disguise and trickery, and on continually adapting to shifting circumstances. By broadening the concept of security practice, this book is an important contribution to debates in Critical Security Studies as well as to Central Asian and Area Studies.

In the sprawling city of Midgar, an anti-Shinra organization calling themselves Avalanche have stepped up their resistance. Cloud Strife, a former member of Shinra's elite SOLDIER unit now turned mercenary, lends his aid to the group, unaware of the epic consequences that await him. The guide for Final Fantasy VII Remake features all there is to see and do including a walkthrough featuring coverage of all Main Scenario Chapters, all Side Quests and mini games along with indepth sections on Materia, Enemy Intel and Battle Intel. Version 1.2 (July 2021) - Full coverage of the Main Scenario - Full coverage of the INTERmission Main Scenario - Coverage of all Side Quests - Full coverage of Hard Mode - In-depth strategies on all Colosseum, Shinra Combat Sim and VR battles, including INTERmission - Trophy Guide - Full Enemy Intel for the base game and INTERmission (Coming soon) - Weapons, Materia and Ability Breakdown - All mini-games including Fort Condor in INTERmission - Details on every character for the main game and INTERmission - Full breakdown of every item, manuscript and music disc

"A significant contribution to our understanding of China's transition. These three Russian experts on China have written an insightful book at a time of ongoing change between

China, a rising superpower, and the US, the incumbent superpower."--Premjith Sadasivan, Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore to the Russian Federation "A new stage of economic reform in China covers all aspects of China's life. It is important that they do not harm people and the environment, provide the people of China with decent living conditions and prosperity. This is the hidden message of this book."--Valdimir S. Myasnikov, Advisor to the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician This book examines the Chinese model of modernization in three key fields - economic, political and military. The explanations provided here, prepared by Russian analysts, are original because of the authors' first-hand knowledge of China and their unique professional experience. They share essential insights on China's model of modernization and its connections to both policy and practice. Focusing on the most vital issues surrounding modernization, and on its impacts on the most important spheres in China, the book offers a valuable asset for the analytical and policy-making community. Alexei D. Voskressenski, Professor Dr. Pol. Sc., Ph. D. (Victoria University of Manchester), Ph. D. (Institute of Far Eastern Studies), is currently Director of the Center for Comprehensive Chinese Studies and Regional Projects (MGIMO University). Mikhail Karpov, M.A. in Political Science (Central European University, Budapest (1994)), Ph. D. in World History (Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University (1995)), is an Associate Professor at the School of Asian Studies, College of World Economy and International Affairs at the Russian Higher School of Economics. Vasily Kashin is a senior research fellow at the Russian Higher School of Economics and an adjunct research lead at the Center for Comprehensive Chinese Studies and Regional Projects (MGIMO University). He is also a research lead at the Far Eastern Studies Institute North-East Asia Center, where he works as a contract researcher

This book explains Arab military responses to the social uprisings which began in 2011. Through a comparative case study analysis of Egyptian, Tunisian, Libyan, and Syrian militaries, it explains why militaries fractured, supported the regime in power, or removed their presidents.

Ever wonder if the world's tyrants are all using the same instruction manual? They are: here it is. From getting to power to dividing your enemies, suppressing revolution, stealing elections, and making your fortune, this 320 page volume shows you how the pros have been doing it for centuries. Fully factual, with a complete bibliography and footnotes, the Dictator's Handbook gives you a road map to tyranny, step by step. Beautifully illustrated by a professional artist, the text is funny and deadly serious. This is truly a practical manual for the aspiring tyrant.

In this fully illustrated book an expert on the conflicts traces the progress of the wars in Chechnya, from the initial Russian advance through to urban battles such as Grozny, and the prolonged guerrilla warfare in the mountainous regions. He assesses how the wars have torn apart the fabric of Chechen society and their impact on Russia itself. Featuring specially drawn full-colour mapping and drawing upon a wide range of sources, this succinct account explains the origins, history and consequences of Russia's wars in Chechnya, shedding new light on the history – and prospects – of the troubled region.

Quiet Storm is about a Federal and International Intelligence Agent turned mercenary. He is hired by governments to infiltrate adversarial governmental infrastructures, steal top secrets and classified documents on clandestine operations and destroy those nations from within; if necessary. Someone gave an order to assassinate Satin Masters and murder his family and destroy the Venus Corporation. Agent Dawn Takabbir, the beautiful and perilous International Intelligence Agent, is thought to be the World's best Clandestine Operative; she does not exist in government files. She must find out whether Satin Masters is alive, determine who he is posing, and know for a fact that he has signed a contract to take control of America's economical and political structure. Now, after years gathering intelligence, she is ready to apprehend Satin Masters. Her superiors fear for her life, after an unsuccessful raid on Beyond Time's Elite Security Facilities. Forensic teams only found Special Forces and Intel Agents' corpses, and removed government issued slugs and casings. The IIA Assistance Director orchestrates her abduction like they staged her family's death.

The number of Canadian cities using video surveillance systems to monitor city streets is growing. In Panoptic Dreams, Sean Hier explores how and why Canadian cities introduced street surveillance programs between 1981 and 2005 and brings to light the governance structures and privacy protection policy frameworks that made these programs possible. This book uses empirical findings to reflect critically on video surveillance policy and design structures in Canada. The original analyses will assist academics, privacy advocates, and others with community-based interests to assess the strengths and weaknesses of establishing streetscape CCTV surveillance monitoring systems.

A must-have, hands-on guide for working in the cybersecurity profession Cybersecurity involves preventative methods to protect information from attacks. It requires a thorough understanding of potential threats, such as viruses and other malicious code, as well as system vulnerability and security architecture. This essential book addresses cybersecurity strategies that include identity management, risk management, and incident management, and also serves as a detailed guide for anyone looking to enter the security profession. Doubling as the text for a cybersecurity course, it is also a useful reference for cybersecurity testing, IT test/development, and system/network administration. Covers everything from basic network administration security skills through advanced command line scripting, tool customization, and log analysis skills Dives deeper into such intense topics as Wireshark/tcpdump filtering, Google hacks, Windows/Linux scripting, Metasploit command line, and tool customizations Delves into network administration for Windows, Linux, and VMware Examines penetration testing, cyber investigations, firewall configuration, and security tool customization Shares techniques for cybersecurity testing, planning, and reporting Cybersecurity: Managing Systems, Conducting Testing, and Investigating Intrusions is a comprehensive and authoritative look at the critical topic of cybersecurity from start to finish.

Anti-U.S. base protests, played out in parliaments and the streets of host nations, continue to arise in different parts of the world. In a novel approach, this book examines the impact of anti-base movements and the important role bilateral alliance relationships play in shaping movement outcomes. The author explains not only when and how anti-base movements matter, but also how host governments balance between domestic and international pressure on base-related issues. Drawing on interviews with activists, politicians, policy makers and U.S. base officials in the Philippines, Japan (Okinawa), Ecuador, Italy and South Korea, the author finds that the security and foreign policy ideas held by host government elites act as a political opportunity or

barrier for anti-base movements, influencing their ability to challenge overseas U.S. basing policies.

Contemporary Western societies are witnessing ground-breaking social, economic and political changes at an accelerating pace. These changes are challenging the way democracy works and the role that political elites play in this system of government. Using a theoretical and empirical approach, this volume argues that political elites are urged to develop new strategies in order to achieve interest aggregation, to safeguard collective action, and to maintain elite autonomy and stability. The adaptive capacities of political elites are assessed through case studies, comparative and longitudinal analyses of their social structure, their recruitment patterns, and their attitudes. The book includes contributions from reputable scholars in the field of elite research and specialists on individual political systems across Europe and the US. It provides an analytical framework demonstrating that political elites are inevitable and potentially able to respond successfully to varying challenges. The book will be of key interest to scholars and students of political elites, democracy, comparative politics, political participation and European Politics.

The Earth has moved on and fundamentally changed. The Enclaves have waited. The Horde rampages have abated. Famine and pestilence have run their course, leaving only a few broken, degraded, and backward primitive clusters of survivors grovelling and scrabbling in desperate straits. But the biosphere has re-stabilised. The Enclavers, having waited out the great dying back of humanity, have emerged to begin the great project of restoring humanity along sustainable lines, using renewable resources and technology. Now this new elite are well into the latter phases of the projects ambition of 100 percent sustainable resettlement. But now cracks are appearing. When achieved, how best is it to maintain it? As philosophical schisms appear and politics interferes along with the greedy and jealous seeing threats to their self-interest, the emerged Science Elite Society is under threat. But few of them understand exactly how much and how terrible the consequences could be. Can the schism be resolved before it spirals out of control and into tragedy?

Submerged secrets and a deadly affair greet Jett Jorgensen at her Navy homecoming in *Dead Silent*, a murder mystery from S.L. Menear. —Banyan Isle, Florida, Present Day— While on leave, Navy Intelligence Officer, Jettine Jorgensen, returns to Banyan Isle to revisit the unsolved cold case of her parents' deaths, only to discover two bodies under her guest bed—the recently deceased Mayor Peabody, and his very-much-alive and panicked paramour. Jett's best friend, police detective Gwen Stuart, comes to Jett's aid, along with Sophia DeLuca, Jett's live-in dog nanny and daughter of a late mafia kingpin. When Jett's dive boat is bombed, her car explodes while investigating her parents' crash site, and Sophia stops an armed intruder after discovering Jett's security guard dead, it quickly becomes apparent that someone with long-held secrets wants them all *Dead Silent*. Publisher's Note: *Dead Silent* is the first in series of suspenseful mysteries with a baffling series of crimes that lead three female sleuths to surprising discoveries and shocking resolutions. Readers who enjoy clean and wholesome entertainment with a touch of humor, romance, and paranormal will not want to miss this exciting series. The Jettine Jorgensen Mystery Series *Dead Silent Dropped Dead*

The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Malaysia offers a broad, analytical survey of Malaysia. It provides a comprehensive survey of significant topics in Malaysian politics, economy, and society today, focussing on issues, institutions, and trends. It is divided into four thematic sections, which are all introduced by the editor: • Domestic politics • Economics • Social policy and social development • International relations and security. The volume brings together an international team of experts: an interdisciplinary mix of forty contributors from Malaysia and elsewhere, including many of the leading specialists on Malaysian affairs. The chapters included in the volume form an accessible and fascinating window onto contemporary Malaysia. They each introduce a different aspect of the Malaysian polity, economy, or society, offering both historical perspective and a current assessment or investigation. Designed for general readers and specialists alike, chapters may be read individually -- each stands on its own -- or conjointly. Up-to-date, interdisciplinary, and academically rigorous, the Handbook will be of interest to students, academics, policymakers, and others in search of reliable information on Malaysian politics, economics, and society.

This interdisciplinary collection places corporate security in a theoretical and international context. Arguing that corporate security is becoming the primary form of security in the twenty-first century, it explores a range of issues including regulation, accountability, militarization, strategies of securitization and practitioner techniques.

This book explores how the Chinese government reasserts its control and management of public spaces as part of its overall counter-terrorism strategy. The work focuses primarily on the banal and alternative forms that China's 'war on terror' takes: the everyday, non-military, socio-economic and spatio-material. It presents three different cases of control associated with the state's effort to manage material, social and digital public spaces as remedies to terrorism and ethnic unrest in China: the redevelopment project of Kashgar—the 'home' of Uyghur culture—from 2001 to 2017; the forging of local partnerships with potential agents (i.e. the local cadres and imams in Xinjiang) as part of the process of implementing counter-terrorism policies; and an online campaign about international terrorism that appeared on Sina Weibo. Using securitization theory as a theoretical framework, the book establishes links between human geography and critical security studies and advances the understanding of non-confrontational forms of resistance in China. It also focuses attention on the binary relationship between the securitizing agency of the state and the counter-securitization agency of 'terrorists', while also exploring the manner in which other societal forces interact with these processes. This book will be of interest to students of critical terrorism studies, Chinese studies, human geography, and security studies.

Over the past century, the United States has created a global network of military bases. While the force structure offers protection to US allies, it maintains the threat of violence toward others, both creating and undermining security. Amy Austin Holmes argues that the relationship between the US military presence and the non-US citizens under its security umbrella is inherently contradictory. She suggests that while the host population may be fully enfranchised citizens of their own government, they are at the same time disenfranchised vis-à-vis the US presence. This study introduces the concept of the 'protectariat' as they are defined not by their relationship to the means of production, but rather by their relationship to the means of violence. Focusing on Germany and Turkey, Holmes finds remarkable parallels in the types of social protest that occurred in both countries, particularly non-violent civil disobedience, labor strikes of base workers, violent attacks and kidnappings, and opposition parties in the parliaments.

Engage the ruling fist of the Galactic Empire in a fierce battle alongside the Spencer Family. This final epic battle among the stars engages the Fog Pirates and the Council of 12. Share with us, the surprising secret of how the Spencer family sets themselves free in this epic adventure. Blast your way through the cannibal Fog Pirates into the valley of stars known as the Crucible

and clash with the evil Council of 12. Please, keep this surprising and most secret ending close to your vest.

This edited volume examines changes of national security culture and the implications that this has for international security.

There are more than one billion Android devices in use today, each one a potential target. Unfortunately, many fundamental Android security features have been little more than a black box to all but the most elite security professionals—until now. In *Android Security Internals*, top Android security expert Nikolay Elenkov takes us under the hood of the Android security system. Elenkov describes Android security architecture from the bottom up, delving into the implementation of major security-related components and subsystems, like Binder IPC, permissions, cryptographic providers, and device administration. You'll learn: –How Android permissions are declared, used, and enforced –How Android manages application packages and employs code signing to verify their authenticity –How Android implements the Java Cryptography Architecture (JCA) and Java Secure Socket Extension (JSSE) frameworks –About Android's credential storage system and APIs, which let applications store cryptographic keys securely –About the online account management framework and how Google accounts integrate with Android –About the implementation of verified boot, disk encryption, lockscreen, and other device security features –How Android's bootloader and recovery OS are used to perform full system updates, and how to obtain root access With its unprecedented level of depth and detail, *Android Security Internals* is a must-have for any security-minded Android developer.

From national security and military issues to government response against terror threats, this handbook and policy guide illustrates the nuanced response of Filipino security policy to the deep historical, economic, social, and political roots of Muslim radicalism in the Philippines. Divided into three parts, this updated collection begins with Filipino-specific issues, including politics and national identity, globalization, and local and military security. Part Two covers bilateral security issues involving China, Australia, and the US, and Part Three concludes with selected global, regional, and multilateral issues such as maritime security, piracy, and the ASEAN Regional Forum.

Brian Braun, a local Dallas photographer, believes he's hit Pulitzer pay-dirt when he receives an unusual call for an extraordinary photo shoot from a U.S. Senator. Afterward, however, Braun comes to realize his photographs have done more than record history. He's recorded one of the greatest hoaxes and politically devastating scandals that breeches beyond the boundaries of Watergate. The hoax is perpetrated on the American people by a private security firm that specializes in high profile political murder. Relying on his own streetwise wits, Braun has less than forty-eight hours to stay a step ahead of a highly motivated death squad and keep from being branded by history as the next Lee Harvey Oswald.

Less than two years after winning the 2013 elections, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced his intention to dissolve his government, paving the way for general elections. While the initial impression was that the upcoming elections were "pointless" and "unnecessary", the campaign gradually turned into a passionate and dramatic political competition, which reflected – and reenergized – the ideological, social, ethnic and cultural divides of Israeli society. This book describes and analyses a great variety of political, sociological and cultural dimensions of the 2015 elections for the 20th Knesset. Covering issues such as voters' behaviour, coalition formation, figures of leadership, political identities, political communication and persuasion, this rich collection of essays offers a unique and comprehensive perspective on Israeli political culture in general, and on the Israeli society in the midst of the 2015 elections in particular. It also offers theoretical insight to anyone interested in parliamentary politics and party systems in general. This book was originally published as a special issue of the journal *Israel Affairs*.

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