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a highly illustrated account of the battle of borodino the most crucial action in napoleon s 1812 campaign in russia the battle of borodino was one of the greatest encounters in european history and one of the largest and most sanguinary in the napoleonic wars following the breakdown of relations between russia and france napoleon assembled a vast grande armée drawn from the many states within the french sphere of influence they crossed the river neimen and entered russian territory in june 1812 with the aim of inflicting a sharp defeat on the tsar s forces and bringing the russians back into line in a bloody battle of head on attacks and desperate counter attacks in the village of borodino on 7 september 1812 both sides lost about a third of their men with the russians forced to withdraw and abandon moscow to the french however the grande armée was harassed by russian troops all the way back and was destroyed by the retreat the greatest army napoleon had ever commanded was reduced to a shadow of frozen starving fugitives this title covers the events of napoleon s disastrous russian campaign of 1812 in its entirety with the set piece battle of borodino proving the focal point of the book

the twentieth century saw an unprecedented emphasis on fighting in all terrains seasons and weather conditions such conditions made even basic survival difficult as subzero temperatures caused weapons to jam engines to seize up and soldiers to suffer frostbite snow blindness and hypothermia the conditions often favoured small groups of mobile lightly armed soldiers rather than the armoured forces or air power that dominated other combat environments some european armies developed small numbers of specialist alpine troops before and during world war i but these proved to be insufficient as nearly all the major combatants of world war ii found themselves fighting for extended periods in extremely hostile cold weather and or alpine environments drawing upon manuals memoirs and unit histories and illustrated with period tactical diagrams and specially commissioned full colour artwork this study sheds new light on the winter warfare tactics and techniques of the us british german soviet and finnish armies of world war ii

the ineffectiveness of conventional air attacks on us navy surface ships particularly heavily defended targets like carrier task groups forced the japanese to re evaluate their

tactics in late 1944 the solution they arrived at was simple crash their aircraft into american ships this notion of self sacrifice fit well within the japanese warrior psyche and proved terrifying to the american sailors subjected to it these tactics brought immediate results and proved effective until the end of the war this book examines this terrifying new way of waging war revealing how the us navy was forced to adapt its tactics and deploy new weapons to counter the threat posed by kamikaze attacks as well as assessing whether the damage caused to american naval strength by the loss of so many pilots and aircraft actually had a material impact

cos è cambiato nel credo e nelle pratiche dei terroristi islamici durante l'ultimo decennio dalla metà degli anni 1990 al qaeda ha promosso una linea di conflitto con l'occidente tramite spettacolari attentati come quelli dell'11 settembre del 2001 rimandando al medio lungo periodo la formazione di una entità statale islamica dal 2011 le primavere arabe permettono ai gruppi sunniti salafiti in rotta con la strategia di al qaeda di instaurare uno stato ispirato ai principi del fondamentalismo e di organizzare una brutale repressione a tratti genocida degli sciiti e di altre sette accusate d'apostasia lo sforzo di consolidamento territoriale e la natura prevalentemente settaria del conflitto si accompagnano a un mutamento nella dinamica degli attentati in europa rispetto a quelli di al qaeda gli attacchi si fanno ora meno organizzati e spettacolari sono perpetrati da giovani spesso disadattati che agiscono con mezzi artigianali se l'esperimento dello stato islamico pareva essere tramontato le rivalità degli attori vicino orientali dalla siria di assad alla turchia di erdoğan coinvolgono i curdi che erano stati primariamente attivi nella lotta contro lo stato islamico e suscitano timori di un ritorno del terrorismo nella regione intanto il processo di radicalizzazione che era già in atto in varie parti del mondo prosegue e i gruppi terroristici di matrice islamica guadagnano consensi e si espandono dalla palestina fino all'africa sub sahariana il volume prende le mosse da questi mutamenti e raccoglie saggi scritti da studiosi di varie discipline africanisti esperti terrorismo islamisti scienziati politici con lo scopo di offrire una panoramica scientificamente rigorosa ma accessibile al lettore non esperto della evoluzione del terrorismo islamico durante l'ultimo decennio

this book supports the emerging field of vascularized composite allotransplantation vca for face and upper limb transplants by providing a revised ethically appropriate consent model which takes into account what is actually required of facial and upper extremity transplant recipients in place of consent as permission giving waiver or autonomous authorization the standard approaches this book imagines consent as an ongoing mutual commitment i e as covenant consent the covenant consent model highlights the need for a durable personal relationship between the patient subject and the care provider researcher such a relationship is crucial given the recovery period of 5 years or more for vca recipients the case for covenant consent is made by first examining the field of vascularized composite allotransplantation the history and present understandings of consent in health care and the history and use of the covenant concept from its origins through its applications to health care ethics today this book explains how standard approaches to consent are inadequate in light of the particular features of facial and upper limb transplantation in contrast use of the covenant concept creates a consent model that is more appropriate ethically for these very complex surgeries and long term recoveries

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A Harvest Truce

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Reasonable Cause to Suspect

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Love Life

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Ukraine's Nuclear Disarmament

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