

Striking the Balance (Worldwar, #4) By Harry Turtledove **Striking the Balance ebook** 0345412087 Striking the Balance kicks off with the war between the Lizards and the Big Uglies reaching new dramatic heights of destruction with both sides taking the nuclear option as the default option which in turn leaves both sides open to more reprisals! :D Striking the Balance is extremely visceral as we get to see many of the characters returning from the previous books and we get to see the machinations in the most senior leaderships and from the perspectives of the 'grunts' in the trenches! :D This gives a great overall viewpoint on multiple angles of the conflict from the ground up! :D This serves to dramatically heighten the odds as we get to see the decisions almost casually given the will have many dramatic implications for our characters on the ground! :D Their reactions to these decisions also gives the novel a somewhat insightful quality as they themselves debate what could be going through the minds of the people running the operation! :D This gives Striking the Balance a very insightful quality showing the world as a collection of people as opposed to somewhat insane governments! DThe alternate timeline is handled brilliantly with the differences and the responses of various nations to the war ringing extremely true! :D You can almost see the wheels starting to fly off the wheels of the Soviet under Stalin and German wheels while the British and America strive to stick to their values! :D Even though parts of the book seem to be regard the British both as good and slightly morally dubious depending on where in the world you are! :D This all adds to the realistic differences in the timeline though! :DAll the characters come across three-dimensionally though through to the British Bomber crew of Bagnall etc trying to make it back to Britain to Jäger and Ludmila trying to save millions of lives at Lodz and then through to Rance and guest appearances by various famous characters such as Patton and Churchill really help to show that this is different Earth but still very similar but really give the book a big inventiveness and keep you guessing the whole way! :DThe characters all come off as either hero's or villains though with some characters dripping grease and others in spite of their background comes off as great people with you really cheering for the 'goodies' as they pull off yet another completely whacked stunt! :D The book's tendency to follow POV's during the action scenes as well as keeping the reader informed of what is happening overall really contributes to the book's dramatic and free flowing visceral tone with the bullets and dramatic gestures flowing all over the place making for a situation where you will lose sleep to find out what is going to happen! :DThe peace that is signed is obviously only a temporary one but has the feeling of a breath being held as many of the plot lines are left hanging especially as the book makes no secrets of the aliens' intentions or that they are the first part of the colonisation effort with a colonist ship coming which again adds to the nature of the book but also leaves the inevitable restart of the conflict in the offing! :D Striking the Balance is a brilliant.

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It takes a great story to keep me reading through four books of a series. **Book Striking the balance exercises** His vision of interstellar war is quite unique he gives a certain honor to this new foe but is that honor a weakness? 0345412087 At the bloody height of World War II the deadliest enemies in all of human history were forced to put aside their hatreds and unite against an even fiercer foe: a seemingly invincible power bent on world domination. **Kindle Striking the balanced scorecard** City after city explodes in radioactive firestorms and fears grow as the worldwide resources disappear; will there be any world left for the invaders to conquer or for the uneasy allies to defend? While Mao Tse-tung wages a desperate guerrilla war and Hitler drives his country toward self-destruction United States forces frantically try to stop the enemy's push from coast to coast. **Book Striking the balance druid** The fatal final deadline arrives in Harry Turtledove's grand smashing finale to the Worldwar series as uneasy allies desperately seek a way out of a no-win no-

survival situation: a way to live free in a world that may soon be bombed into atomic oblivion. **Book Striking the balance sheet** The book wraps up rather anticlimactically too and although the end of the series is a disappointment there is enough closure to wrap it up clever roller coaster ride that you do not know who is going to win and where you do not know where the pieces are going to fall that will keep you guessing and booing at the 'baddies' and cheering all along for the goodies and sums up the 'period' it is set in brilliantly! :D Brilliant and highly recommended! :D 0345412087 Since World War: Striking the Balance is the fourth book in a tetralogy of alternate history anyone reading this review probably doesn't need anything about the set-up explained to them. **Science Fiction Fantasy Striking the balance transfer** There is a very uncomfortable (because it has too often be so) conversation between the infamous Vyacheslav Mikhailovich Molotov (the Soviet Union's foreign affairs expert) and Iosef Vissarionovich ("Uncle Joe") Stalin where the former says "It is in the Americans' short-term interest to help us defeat the Lizards and when Iosef Vissarionovich did you ever know the capitalists to consider their long-term interest?" (p. **Striking the Balance bookkeeping** In the novel Stalin stated "The only reason the Soviet Union occupied the eastern half of Poland was that the Polish state was internally bankrupt the government had disintegrated and the Ukrainians and Belorussians in Poland cousins to their Soviet kindred were left to the mercy of fate. **Book Striking the balance of nature** 300)In the midst of a possible peace negotiation between the major world civilizations and the aliens a wise human responds to a question from the "Exalted Fleetlord" Atvar by saying "Sometimes war does lead to war. **Book Striking the balance exercises** 0345412087 Did not finish! Did not finish! Did not finish this stupid mother***ing book! I refuse to read about lizards invading the earth and saving Europe's Jews from the gas chambers in World War II. **Book Striking the balanced** 0345412087



Dr Harry Norman Turtledove is an American novelist who has produced a sizeable number of works in several genres including alternate history historical fiction fantasy and science fiction. **Book Striking the balanced** Within this genre he is known both for creating original scenarios: such as survival of the Byzantine Empire; an alien invasion in the middle of the World War II; and for giving a fresh and original treatment to themes previously dealt with by other authors such as the victory of the South in the American Civil War; and of Nazi Germany in the Second World War. **Book Striking the balance exercises** His novels have been credited with bringing al Dr Harry Norman Turtledove is an American novelist who has produced a sizeable number of works in several genres including alternate history historical fiction fantasy and science fiction. **Book Striking the balance of hand** Within this genre he is known both for creating original scenarios: such as survival of the Byzantine Empire; an alien invasion in the middle of the World War II; and for giving a fresh and original treatment to themes previously dealt with by other authors such as the victory of the South in the American Civil War; and of Nazi Germany in the Second World War:

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With enough strands to ensure readers consider the 'Colonization' series. **Striking the Balance Science Fiction fantasypros** Striking the Balance brings Turtledove's saga of World War II interrupted by an alien invasion to a satisfying close: **Striking the Balance ebook** My favorite characters remain prominent to the end -- this includes a few of the aliens (the Lizards) whom Turtledove paints with a great deal of sympathy: **Book Striking the balance druid** Indeed the aliens turn out to be far more honorable and sensible than most humans. **Book Striking the balance of hand** The Germans are portrayed as arrogant cruel and truly evil -- the Russians as arrogant and clueless -- the Americans and the Brits as sensible inventive progressive daring. **Science Fiction Fantasy Striking the balance transfer** But one doesn't read a series like this for the politics: **Book Striking the balance of nature** I liked the fact that the ending leaves room for new developments. **Book Striking the balance druid** The balance has been struck but it could easily be upset once more. **Book Striking the balance of nature** 0345412087 A somewhat disappointing conclusion to this epic series: **Book Striking the balanced scorecard** Most of the book is about people trapped in enemy areas as either unwanted visitors or POWs: **EPub Striking the balance druid** It deals with people eyes being opened that their view of the world isn't necessarily the only nor correct one, **Book Striking the balance druid** For the world being at war very little of the book concerns itself with the battles of the Lizards, **Kindle Striking the balance of nature** Also the book is anti-climatical since the last 2 or 3 chapters are mainly setting up for the next series, **Striking the Balance bookworm** 0345412087 Loved this last book in the series Turtledove has a way of continuing the alternate history with the same characters but moving forward through circumstance and time, **Book Striking the balance of nature** 0345412087 Sempre di buon livello come i primi tre; la narrazione sembra finita...ma continua con il ciclo della colonizzazione. **Book Striking the balance** With awesome technology the aggressors swept across the planet sowing destruction as Tokyo Berlin and Washington D, **EPub Striking the balance of money** With cunning and incredible daring they pressed every advantage against the invader's superior strength and led by Stalin began to detonate their own atom bombs in retaliation, **Book Striking the balance of nature** Yet in this battle to stave off world domination unless the once-great military powers take the risk of annihilating the human race they'll risk losing the war, **EBook Striking the balance of trade** Striking the Balance (Worldwar #4) Striking the Balance the conclusion to this alternate history series should have offered so much more, **Striking the Balance Science Fiction fantasypros** The first two hundred pages are a drawn out series of chapters which serve as a catch-up for the plethora of characters which the book follows. **Book Striking the balanced** This half of the novel offers no real entertainment and although the action heats up in the middle of the novel by then there's a good chance you'll be disinterested. **Book Striking the balance of nature** Just in case the entire WorldWar series is a mash-up of World War II meets an invasion by technologically superior aliens: **Book Striking the balance of nature** Of course if I hadn't seen the titles of these novels in advance I probably would have been surprised at the conclusion of this series, **Kindle Striking the balance of my** Don't get me wrong I really think it's a very realistic conclusion to a very unrealistic premise: **Book Striking the balance transfer** And I really liked it! Here are some of my favorite lines and scenes from this novel, **Striking the Balance kindle cloud** 105) At another point there was some fascinating use of propaganda on the Soviet side that was worthy of some of Goebbels' misdirection in our real history, **Striking the Balance ebook download** 169) I loved the response of a Soviet partisan to her Jewish guide when he said that it wasn't going to be easy to get where they were going, **EPub Striking the balanced scorecard** "One thing I've learned' Ludmila said 'is that it's never easy getting where you're going. **Science Fiction Fantasy Striking the balance transfer** 171) Immiscible - never heard of this word for not being able to blend something together before (p. **Science Fiction Fantasy Striking the balance transfer** 215) In the novel's context it was used to suggest that the tradition so valued by the aliens

and the circumstances they found on an ever-changing world were immiscible, **Kindle Striking the balanced** “When we meet change we feel like it is inflicted on us: **EBook Striking the balance druid** The Tosevites [Earthlings] reach out and seize it with both hands as if it were a sexual partner for which they have developed the monomaniacal passion they term love, **EBook Striking the balance of power** The last great war we fought thirty years ago now it started sowed the seeds for this one, **Science Fiction Fantasy Striking the balance transfer** But a different peace might have kept the new war from happening. **Science Fiction Fantasy Striking the balance of nature** 348) I don't know whether the fictional character is right or wrong but I do know that the Treaty of Versailles didn't help to prevent WWII, **Striking the Balance Science Fiction fantasypros** He understands human history perfectly even when he is standing it on its ear, **Book Striking the balanced scorecard** Especially four foot tall lizards who snort ginger and get high, **Science Fiction Fantasy Striking the balance transfer** I have read so many suck-ass Harry Turtledove books and it stops here, **Striking the Balance kindle direct** It must stop here! 0345412087 The premise of this series is interesting and overall I liked reading it: **Striking the balance meaning** That said although I enjoyed the story the writing is terrible. **EPub Striking the balanced scorecard** I mean how many times do we have to read about minor league baseball stadiums? I get it! The guy used to play baseball but enough already: **Kindle Striking the balance** Every Russian character keeps going on and on about the dialectic. **Book Striking the balanced** I really had to work through these books but I did it because I wanted to see where the story was going: **Science Fiction Fantasy Striking the balance transfer** His novels have been credited with bringing alternate history into the mainstream. Harry Turtledove and George R.R. Martin both managed to accomplish this. I did feel there was some stereotyping going on. 0345412087 Stalemate? Interesting the detail is amazing. Turtledove doesn't disappoint. C. were A-bombed into submission. Russia Nazi Germany Japan and the U.S. were not easily cowed however.” (p.” (p. Later the fleetlord explained to one of his subordinates.” (p.” (p. Frankly Turtledove gets it right. This book was stupid tasteless and boring as hell. It is terribly repetitive. Add to that some very unrealistic dialog. Sheesh. It was a hard read. In the end not really worth it. The last book closes threads very abruptly and arbitrarily. Not worth it. Harry Turtledove attended UCLA where he received a Ph.D. in Byzantine history in 1977. Turtledove has been dubbed The Master of Alternate History. Harry Turtledove attended UCLA where he received a Ph.D. in Byzantine history in 1977. Turtledove has been dubbed The Master of Alternate History. His style of alternate history has a strong military theme. {site_link}.