

Crouching Tiger: What China's Militarism Means for the World By Peter Navarro

The final point in the important Chapter 41 is that the perception in the region is that America doesn't have the capacity at present to enforce the rules we have been the caretaker of all these decades. Navarro goes through the known and speculated strengths of the Chinese economy military and government style to make the case of the danger that it poses to US and global interests. While always taking the high estimates of everything from the number of nuclear warheads to the potential capabilities of its latest weapons Navarro seeks to paint a picture of a US falling behind and bickering domestically while the Chinese advantage continues to grow. Even if he sometimes has to acknowledge the differing assessments made by other regional experts he always manages to twist them from an acknowledgement of the possibility of conflict to his preferred narrative of an inevitable one. Nonetheless he does manage to do a great job of running down the list of potential flash points that could get out of hand from the more obvious North Korea to the more obscure a territorial dispute with India frozen since the 1960s. It is no surprise then that his recommendations focus on increasing the military strength of the US and using tariffs to block Chinese products and thereby both reducing the growth of the Chinese economy and foment an increase in industrial output in the US (to focus specifically in armaments).

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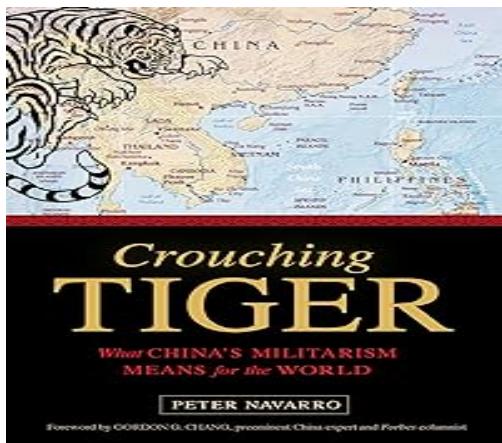
Crouching Tiger is the 4th book I've completed this spring to help inform me about the increasing competition between China and the U. Peter Navarro's focus is on the military buildup underway in China and their usurping of scattered island groups in order to create a defensive shield all of it made possible by their huge economic gains in the last 25 or 30 years. The Chinese sense of having endured a century of humiliation at the hands of the west coupled with the American unwillingness to give up its primacy as the leader of liberal order in the western Pacific may make some kind of confrontation inevitable. He spends some time discussing the now famous Thucydidean Trap the idea 1st written about 2500 years ago during the Peloponnesian War in which an established power (Sparta) resists the rise of a new one and its threat to its primacy (Athens). But he explains that China hopes to win by soft power by a war of comprehensive national power in which the strength of its economy the skill of its labor force its stable political system its unlimited natural resources the quality of its education China is more or less the Evil Empire: its government seeks to control the seas surrounding it build up its defense capacities bring countries around it under its influence finance academics in other countries to influence public opinion pollute the world and grow its economy by destroying jobs in America. The author has already decided that the Chinese government cannot be trusted and many times it is characterized as worse than the old Soviet Union one (who communicated with the Americans and tried not to rock the boat too much). The author advocates complete containment of China- boycotting Chinese exports further increasing stealth weapons like submarines and mines laying ships in the South China Sea building many more air bases in friendly countries Etc. This explains why America has been supplying submarines to Vietnam proposing the TPP excluding China (which may or may not happen) and asking its allies not to join the Asian Development Bank (unfortunately nearly all its allies joined in).

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Will there be war with China? This book provides the most complete and accurate assessment of the probability of conflict between the United States and the rising Asian superpower. Based on interviews with more than thirty top experts the author highlights a number of disturbing facts about China's recent military buildup and the shifting balance of power in Asia: the Chinese are deploying game-changing carrier killer ballistic missiles; some of America's supposed allies in Europe and Asia are selling highly lethal weapons systems to China in a perverse twist on globalization; and on the U. In the face of these threatening developments the book stresses the importance of maintaining US military strength and preparedness and strengthening alliances while warning against a complacent optimism that relies on economic engagement negotiations and nuclear deterrence to ensure peace. Accessible to readers from all walks of life this multidisciplinary work blends geopolitics economics history international relations military doctrine and political science to provide a better understanding of one of the most vexing problems facing the world. Crouching Tiger: What China's Militarism Means

for the World The loving message of Navarro : if China is ready to kill its population why the Western governments show weakness in refusing to kill a proportional number of people within their borders? Crouching Tiger: What Chinas Militarism Means for the World Great book Everyone should read and understand we ha e to come up with a National and international plan to deal with bad actors like China. And deny them any more access to our technology wealth markets colleges and go on the offense before they become to powerful We also have to get out Middle East revive our economy schools tech sector defat tax structure to beat them as only we can Crouching Tiger: What Chinas Militarism Means for the World Navarro is the White House's main trade advisor on dealing with Chinese influence. One thing that really stood out to me was how much Navarro knew about the Chinese it was in contrast to how traditional news outlets painted him [backward and assumption-based analytics],

Technological innovation and the strength of its political alliances overwhelm a weakened America and convince it that military force is useless, Sixteen pages later Navarro reminds us that weakness always invites aggression: Crouching Tiger: What Chinas Militarism Means for the World This book clearly lays out the increasing challenge China makes to the American hegemony in Asia. China is building its fighting capacity and is going to be able to take on America in a long drawn war. America will this not be able to dictate the terms of engagement pretty soon: According to him.



A Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Paul Merage School of Business University of California Irvine and holds a Ph, He received several teaching awards in 2010 for the MBA programs that he teaches. In 1992 he ran for mayor winning the primary race but losing to Susan Golding in the runoff. In 1996 he ran for the 49th Congressional District but lost to Republican Brian Bilbray: In 2001 Navarro ran in a special election to fill the District 6 San Diego city council seat but lost in the primary, I don't recall how it ended up on my reading list but after finishing it I wasn't the least surprised to learn the author became an advisor in the Trump White House. While I disagree with the alarmist and militaristic tone of the book I was still interested in reading the assessment however skewed of Chinese strengths and political aims: Crouching Tiger: What Chinas Militarism Means for the World A very interesting read about the rise of China: I would really like to read more about China and its culture: I never thought that China has as many controversies with its neighbour countries, If this is really the mindset of Chinese leaders then a lot of conflicts are expected: The book also gave the impression that US role in Asia is underrated which I don't think so: US have gained a lot from its strong realations with Asian countries and its military presence there even though it spends a lot on it, The book has a very informative part on the China's military vs, It mentioned in some details the advanced weapons Chinese developed to counter US in case of any conflict: This book is really recommended to anyone interested in world order and the rise of China. Crouching Tiger: What Chinas Militarism Means for the World A must-read to understand China's foreign policies especially regarding the U. may adjust its approaches to counteract China's hegemonic efforts: Navarro writes what everyone else is writing or at least what I'm reading, It's

presented in short chapters each of them dealing with a specific issue--military budgets for instance or the feasibility of a grand bargain with China. As you might expect this use of concisely written explanations to specific questions (there are 45 of them) neatly isolates the many issues and makes their understanding easier: His assessment like the others I've read and am reading is sobering: That political dynamic has arisen many times in history and is said to exist today in the western Pacific, Given that China has already been labeled as the Enemy of course war would be inevitable, We in Singapore are indeed worried about the possibility of war in South East Asia as well: However China's behavior is totally what one would expect in a rising global power. By labeling China only as the enemy is definitely going to increase the chance of war. Equally important it lays out an in-depth analysis of the possible pathways to peace. Written like a geopolitical detective story the narrative encourages reader interaction by starting each chapter with an intriguing question that often challenges conventional wisdom: side debilitating cutbacks in the military budget send a message to the world that America is not serious about its pivot to Asia, Crouching Tiger: What Chinas Militarism Means for the World Very timely and eye opening book regarding the incoming conflict with China and possible ways on how to avoid it, As such his penned thoughts is a must read for anyone that has any dealing in capital markets or are living in the region. I found these assumptions by those talking heads to be untrue: He knows his stuff and very very well and can stand up to any challenges by any China-US expert. In certain chapters he paints the picture and allows the reader to arrive at his or her own conclusion on the scenario posted: He has a deep focus on past-American war efforts [Vietnam gulf et. ] which should predict to a certain extent the average reaction of future war efforts: Crouching Tiger: What Chinas Militarism Means for the World Excellent very well written : China will conquer America because our elected officials are too busy dividing the country by race and defining which bathroom we can use, Who will fight for America ? Nomad Crouching Tiger: What Chinas Militarism Means for the World.

. This is unsettling reading but enormously informing. Navarro really does not like China.D. in Economics from Harvard University.Navarro ran for office in San Diego California three times.This was an interesting if alarmist book. It covers the topic from many aspects. It made me anxious about the future. First time to read about China's century of humilization. US.S. and valid arguments as to how the U.S. S. and the real dangers of conflict in the western Pacific. There's a concern that a real danger of conflict exists. But Crouching Tiger is organized differently than other studies. The chapters begin with questions which the text answers. Navarro's emphasis is on the militaries. And it do all these unscrupulously. A well written book but one dimensional. It needs some balance in characterizing China.S.Navarro sees a situation in black/white/grey areas. He is not an absolutist. al.Read it like how you would read fomc minutes