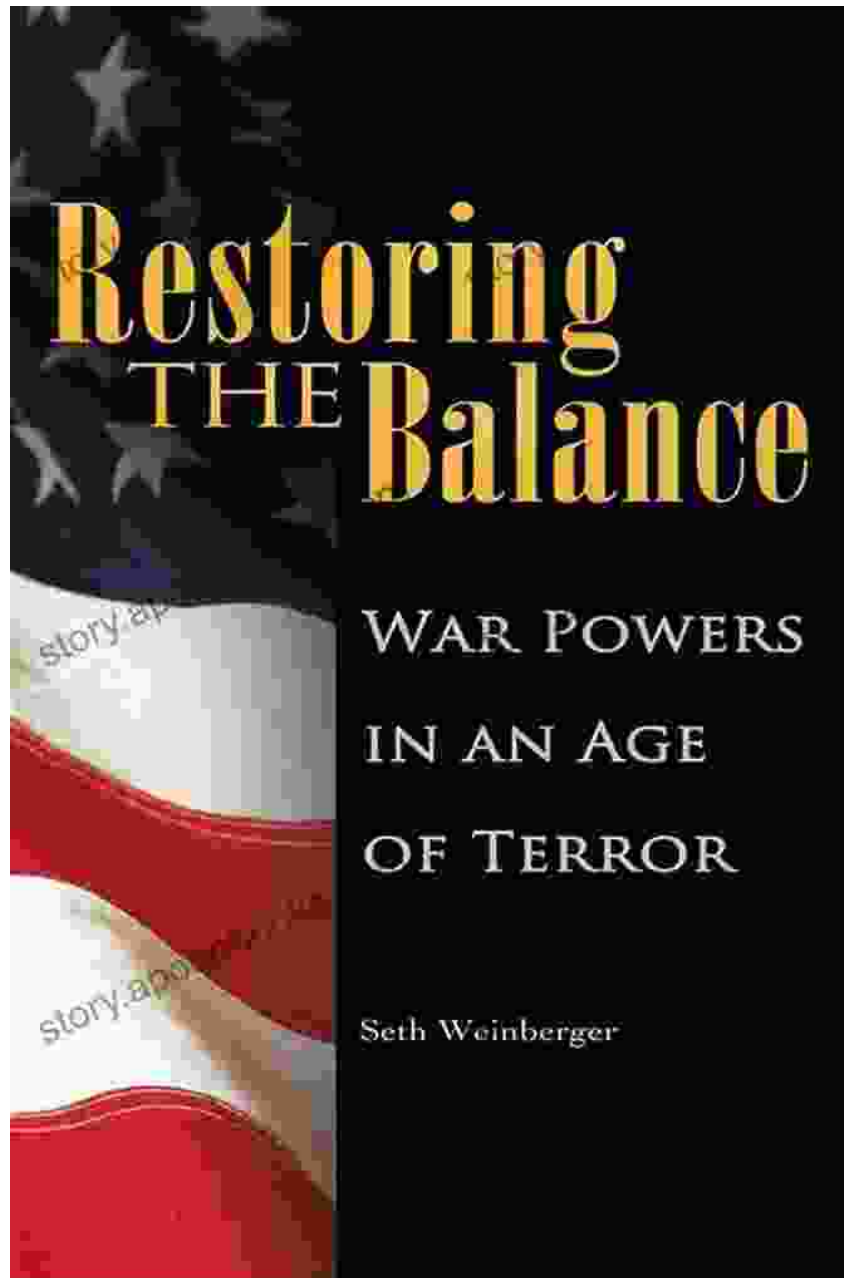
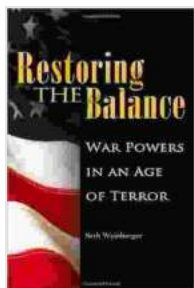


War Powers in an Age of Terror: Exploring the Legal Framework for Military Operations



In the wake of the 9/11 attacks, the United States launched a global war on terror. This war has involved military operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria,

and many other countries. The legal framework for these operations is complex and has been the subject of much debate.



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The main legal authority for the use of military force is the War Powers Resolution (WPR). The WPR was passed by Congress in 1973 in response to the Vietnam War. It requires the president to consult with Congress before committing US troops to combat and to withdraw troops within 60 days unless Congress authorizes their continued use.

The WPR has been criticized for being too weak. Critics argue that it gives the president too much power to wage war without congressional approval. In 2001, Congress passed the Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF) in response to the 9/11 attacks. The AUMF authorizes the president to use all necessary and appropriate force against those responsible for the attacks.

The AUMF has been criticized for being too broad. Critics argue that it gives the president too much power to wage war against any country that he believes is a threat. In 2013, Congress passed the National Defense

Authorization Act (NDAA), which includes a provision that requires the president to report to Congress on the use of military force against terrorist groups.

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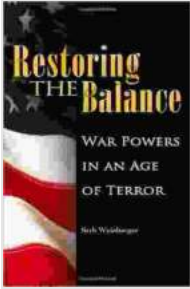
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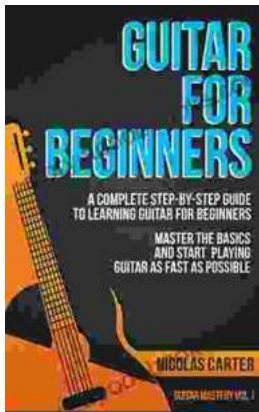
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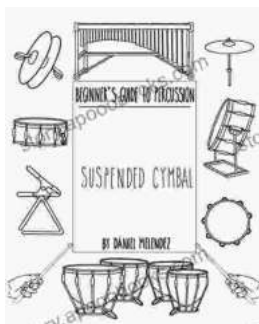


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