

# Shooting Blanks War Making That Doesn't Work

Embracing the Beat of Phrase: An Emotional Symphony within **Shooting Blanks War Making That Doesn't Work**

In some sort of consumed by displays and the ceaseless chatter of instantaneous conversation, the melodic splendor and mental symphony created by the written term frequently diminish in to the back ground, eclipsed by the persistent noise and distractions that permeate our lives. Nevertheless, nestled within the pages of **Shooting Blanks War Making That Doesn't Work** a wonderful fictional treasure brimming with raw thoughts, lies an immersive symphony waiting to be embraced. Constructed by a wonderful composer of language, this captivating masterpiece conducts visitors on a psychological trip, well unraveling the hidden tunes and profound influence resonating within each carefully constructed phrase. Within the depths of this emotional analysis, we will discover the book is central harmonies, analyze its enthralling publishing model, and surrender ourselves to the profound resonance that echoes in the depths of readers souls.

## **Jim Kobak's Kirkus Reviews** 1991

*Archives of the Insensible* Allen Feldman 2015-12-08 In this jarring look at contemporary warfare and political visuality, renowned anthropologist of violence Allen Feldman provocatively argues that contemporary sovereign power mobilizes asymmetric, clandestine, and ultimately unending war as a will to truth. Whether responding to the fantasy of weapons of mass destruction or an existential threat to civilization, Western political sovereignty seeks to align justice, humanitarian right, and democracy with technocratic violence and visual dominance. Connecting Guantánamo tribunals to the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission, American counterfeit killings in Afghanistan to the Baader-Meinhof paintings of Gerhard Richter, and the video erasure of Rodney King to lynching photography and political animality, among other scenes of terror, Feldman contests sovereignty's claims to transcendental right—whether humanitarian, neoliberal, or democratic—by showing how dogmatic truth is crafted and terror indemnified by the prosecutorial media and materiality of war. Excavating a scenography of trials—formal or covert, orchestrated or improvised, criminalizing or criminal—Feldman shows how the will to

truth disappears into the very violence it interrogates. He maps the sensory inscriptions and erasures of war, highlighting war as a media that severs factuality from actuality to render violence just. He proposes that war promotes an anesthesiology that interdicts the witness of a sensory and affective commons that has the capacity to speak truth to war. Feldman uses layered deconstructive description to decelerate the ballistical tempo of war to salvage the embodied actualities and material histories that war reduces to the ashes of collateral damage, the automatism of drones, and the opacities of black sites. The result is a penetrating work that marries critical visual theory, political philosophy, anthropology, and media archeology into a trenchant dissection of emerging forms of sovereignty and state power that war now makes possible.

## **Army** 1994

**To Train The Fleet For War** Albert A. Nofi 2010-09-15 "In this book, which is based especially on the Naval War College archives, Dr. Nofi, an American military historian, examines in detail each of the U.S. Navy's twenty-one 'fleet problems', at-sea exercises conducted between World Wars I and II, elucidating the patterns that emerged, finding a range of enduring lessons, and suggesting their applicability for future naval

warfare."--Publisher's description.

**I Am Not Throwing Away My Shot!** Hamm Tun 2017-08-11 A simple sentimental gift for friends and relatives who are experiencing the many challenging transitions of life, those who have been knocked down and need to be reminded to stand tall and take the risk, including students, graduates, those employed and unemployed, husbands and wives, retirees, and athletes. We are reminded that when the fragmenting effects of pressure and stress seem relentless, we set achievable goals, persevere and maintain a purpose in spite of the difficulty, even when we don't know if we will triumph. \*\*\* This journal alternates between 8 LINED pages for writing and 2 BLANK pages for sketching/drawing throughout - Size 5.2" x 0.2" x 8" with 110 pages total. \*\*\* Not only does it make a great coffee table book and conversational piece, but its pages can be used as a diary of milestones, a record of special memories, a place for random sketches and diagrams, a very long bucket list, a notebook for tips and tricks, or all of the above. Make the gift even more special by writing a note or two of your own and tucking a little cash or a gift certificate into the folds. The perfect gift for fans of musical theater, the Tony Awards, the Broadway musical, "Hamilton," Lin Manuel-Miranda and his work, and fellow thespians. ON THE BACK COVER: "I am not throwing away my shot!" is a line from the inspirational song, "My Shot." It is the third song from Act 1 of the Broadway musical, Hamilton, written by Lin-Manuel Miranda. In the song, Alexander Hamilton speaks about his hopes for the future, his disillusionment with the British, and his desire to be remembered, even if it means dying. Other revolutionaries chime in about their reservations and hopes for the future, as Hamilton encourages them to "rise up" and take their shot. We are reminded that when the fragmenting effects of pressure and stress seem relentless, we persevere and maintain a purpose in spite of the difficulty, even when we don't know if we will triumph. Take your shot! Suggestions for the blank and lined pages: - A list of goals and plans - A diary of milestones - A history of special memories - A notebook of tips and tricks - A record of favorite quotes - A very long bucket list - A place for random sketches and diagrams - Whatever you like Also Available

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**The Publishers Weekly 1991**

U. S. Grant: The Civil War Years Bruce Catton 2016-06-28 Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Bruce Catton's acclaimed two-book biography of complex and controversial Union commander Ulysses S. Grant. In these two comprehensive and engaging volumes, preeminent Civil War historian Bruce Catton follows the wartime movements of Ulysses S. Grant, detailing the Union commander's bold tactics and his relentless dedication to achieving the North's victory in the nation's bloodiest conflict. While a succession of Union generals were losing battles and sacrificing troops due to ego, egregious errors, and incompetence in the early years of the war, an unassuming Federal army colonel was excelling in the Western theater of operations. Grant Moves South

details how Grant, as commander of the Twenty-First Illinois Volunteer Infantry, though unskilled in military power politics and disregarded by his peers, was proving to be an unstoppable force. He won victory after victory at Belmont, Fort Henry, and Fort Donelson, while sagaciously avoiding near-catastrophe and ultimately triumphing at Shiloh. His decisive victory at Vicksburg would cost the Confederacy its invaluable lifeline: the Mississippi River. *Grant Takes Command* picks up in the summer of 1863 when President Abraham Lincoln promoted Grant to the head of the Army of the Potomac, placing nothing less than the future of an entire nation in the hands of the military leader. Grant's acute strategic thinking and unshakeable tenacity led to the crushing defeat of the Confederacy in the Overland Campaign in Virginia and the Siege of Petersburg. In the spring of 1865, Grant finally forced Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House, ending the brutal conflict. Although tragedy struck only days later when Lincoln was assassinated, Grant's triumphs on the battlefield ensured that the president's principles of unity and freedom would endure. Based in large part on military communiqués, personal eyewitness accounts, and Grant's own writings, this engrossing two-part biography offers readers an in-depth portrait of the extraordinary warrior and unparalleled strategist whose battlefield brilliance clinched the downfall of the Confederacy in the Civil War.

**Historical Dictionary of the U.S. Army** Jerold E. Brown 2000-12-30  
Having evolved over the past two and a quarter centuries to become the premier military force in the world, the U.S. Army has a heritage rich in history and tradition. This historical dictionary provides short, clear, authoritative entries on a broad cross section of military terms, concepts, arms and equipment, units and organizations, campaigns and battles, and people who have had a significant impact on Army. It includes over 900 entries written by some 100 scholars, providing a valuable resource for the interested reader, student, and researcher. For those interested in pursuing specific subjects further, the book provides sources at the end of each entry as well as a general bibliography. Appendixes provide a useful list of abbreviations and acronyms and a listing of ranks and

grades in the U.S. Army.

**How To Win Friends and Influence People** Dale Carnegie 2010-08-24  
Updated for today's readers, Dale Carnegie's timeless bestseller *How to Win Friends and Influence People* is a classic that has improved and transformed the professional and personal lives of millions. One of the best-known motivational guides in history, Dale Carnegie's groundbreaking book has sold tens of millions of copies, been translated into almost every known language, and has helped countless people succeed. Originally published during the depths of the Great Depression—and equally valuable during booming economies or hard times—Carnegie's rock-solid, time-tested advice has carried countless people up the ladder of success in their professional and personal lives. *How to Win Friends and Influence People* teaches you: -How to communicate effectively -How to make people like you -How to increase your ability to get things done -How to get others to see your side -How to become a more effective leader -How to successfully navigate almost any social situation -And so much more! Achieve your maximum potential with this updated version of a classic—a must-read for the 21st century.  
*Airpower Journal* 1998

**Shooting Blanks** James F. Dunnigan 1991  
Shooting blanks is what happens when the troops are called out and the results are not what was expected. The authors, distinguished defense analysts, look closely at all aspects of war-making--from officer training and weapons procurement to intelligence gathering and the relationship between bullets and ballots--and deliver a startling, timely clarion call that concerned citizens can't afford to ignore.

**The Literature of the Great War Reconsidered** P. Quinn 2001-06-17  
This definitive volume will profoundly alter our understanding of the literature of the Great War. New critical approaches have, over the last two decades, redefined the term 'war literature' and its cultural legacy. Consisting, in equal measure, of essays by male and female scholars (from several different countries), and devoted to both familiar and lesser-known works, this book presents the many faces of Great War literary study at the millennium.

**Parameters** 1995

**Soldiers** 1981

**Breaking the Phalanx** Douglas A. Macgregor 1997-01-30 This work proposes the reorganization of America's ground forces on the strategic, operational and tactical levels. Central to the proposal is the simple thesis that the U.S. Army must take control of its future by exploiting the emerging revolution in military affairs. The analysis argues that a new Army warfighting organization will not only be more deployable and effective in Joint operations; reorganized information age ground forces will be significantly less expensive to operate, maintain, and modernize than the Army's current Cold War division-based organizations. And while ground forces must be equipped with the newest Institute weapons, new technology will not fulfill its promise of shaping the battlefield to American advantage if new devices are merely grafted on to old organizations that are not specifically designed to exploit them. It is not enough to rely on the infusion of new, expensive technology into the American defense establishment to preserve America's strategic dominance in the next century. The work makes it clear that planes, ships, and missiles cannot do the job of defending America's global security issues alone. The United States must opt for reform and reorganization of the nation's ground forces and avoid repeating Britain's historic mistake of always fielding an effective army just in time to avoid defeat, but too late to deter an aggressor.

**Flying for the Air Service** David Kirk Vaughan 1998 Draws on letters and other sources to trace the experience of Bostonians George and Gerard Hughes as they progressed from apprentice pilots to flight instructors and combat pilots in the fledgling American Air Service during World War I. George was sent to France where he flew observation planes over the front lines. Gerard spent the war in Texas as an instructor, but joined his brother in France as the war ended. About a dozen photographs are included, and short sketches of people mentioned. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

Naval War College Review Naval War College (U.S.) 1993

*Directions* 1991

**Journal of Conflict Studies** 1995

**Byte** 1992-04

*Journal of International Affairs* 1995

**Contemporary Authors** 1994

**Air University Library Index to Military Periodicals** 1995

The Cumulative Book Index 1992 A world list of books in the English language.

**Infantry** 1996

Computer Gaming World 1992

Military Review 1992

The Fourth War Chris Stewart 2007-04-01 Along the Afghanistan border, a CIA agent meets secretly with a distraught Arab girl. She passes him a coded message before killing herself. But before the message can be deciphered, the world spins toward war: Within hours, the president of Pakistan is assassinated, and the country's nuclear warheads go missing. Al Qaeda streams into northern Pakistan. Israel puts her combat forces on hair-trigger alert. CIA paramilitary agent Peter Zembeic is given the impossible task of finding and destroying the missing warheads. Working with his best friend, a B-2 pilot, they develop a desperate plan to save the world from the threat of nuclear terror.

**Fearless** Eric Blehm 2012 Chronicles the life of Navy SEAL Team Six operator Adam Brown, a man whose heroism and devotion still stand as a beacon to his friends and family, even after his death in the Afghan Hindu Kush mountains in 2010.

**Critical Reflections on Security and Change** Stuart Croft 2013-02-01 The contributors reflect critically on security studies since the 1980s. They conclude that analysts and policy-makers have not been able to respond well to the changes that have occurred and that they must revise their approach if they are to meet the challenges of the future.

*National Stockman and Farmer* 1916

Naval War College Review 1993

**Professional Journal of the United States Army** 1992

**"Don't tell father I have been shot at"** George N. Bliss 2018-04-11

Captain George N. Bliss of the First Rhode Island Cavalry survived some

27 actions during the Civil War. Midway through the war, he served nine months at a conscript training camp in Connecticut, where he sat on several courts-martial. In September 1864, in a skirmish at Waynesboro, Virginia, he single-handedly charged into the 4th Virginia "Black Horse" Cavalry. Badly injured and taken prisoner, he was consigned to the notorious Libby Prison in Richmond. A colorful correspondent, Bliss set out in detail his experiences in letters to a close friend and sent dispatches to a Providence newspaper. His candid writings are rich with details of the war and his own opinions. The editors describe how, following the war, Bliss sought out the Confederates who had almost killed him and formed friendships with them that lasted for decades.

*Inside the Spanish-American War* James M. McCaffrey 2009-04-22 This is the story of the Spanish-American War, told not from the perspective of generals, policy makers, or politicians, but from that of the soldiers, sailors and marines in the field and the reporters who covered their efforts. Concentration on the daily lives of these people provides insight into the often overlooked facets of a soldier's life, detailing their training and interaction with weaponry, their food, clothing, and medical supplies, and their personal interactions and daily struggles. While the Spanish-American War set the stage for America's emergence as a global power, this is its history on an individual scale, as seen through the eyes of those upon whom the war had the most immediate impact.

*Target Blue* Richard Abshire 2016-09-14 Originally published as written by Terry Marlow. Sgt. Bill Clark of the Dallas Auto Pound discovers a woman's body stuffed into the trunk of an impounded car. Vice cop Randi Stoner is undercover at a strip joint, investigating a nude dancer's brutal murder. After a chance meeting, the two cops figure out they're trailing the same killer, and their search lands them in the middle of a gang drug war. In the tradition of *One Police Plaza* and *The Blue Knight* comes an authentic novel of cops and crime, written by two Dallasers. At its spectacular climax, a heavily armed police assault against a young smuggler's hideout leads to a deadly final showdown.

*The Publishers' Trade List Annual* 1995 Includes authors, titles, subjects.

*Air Force Magazine* 1991-07

*The Journal of Military History* 1998 Includes scholarly articles and book reviews on topics in military history.

*Forthcoming Books* Rose Army 1992

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