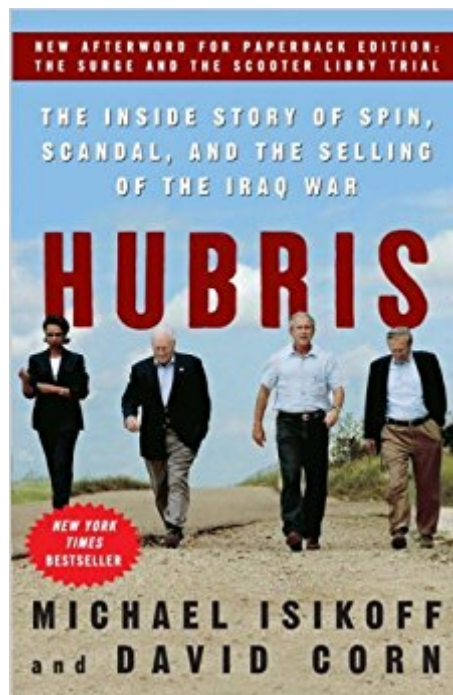




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Hubris: The Inside Story Of Spin, Scandal, And The Selling Of The Iraq War



Synopsis

The real story behind the investigation of Iraq, and the basis for the MSNBC documentary of the same name hosted by Rachel Maddow. Filled with news-making revelations that made it a New York Times bestseller, *Hubris* takes us behind the scenes at the White House, CIA, Pentagon, State Department, and Congress to show how George W. Bush came to invade Iraq--and how his administration struggled with the devastating fallout. *Hubris* connects the dots between Bush's expletive-laden outbursts at Saddam Hussein, the bitter battles between the CIA and the White House, the fights within the intelligence community over Saddam's supposed weapons of mass destruction, the outing of an undercover CIA officer, and the Bush administration's misleading sales campaign for war. Written by veteran reporters Michael Isikoff and David Corn, this is an inside look at how a president took the nation to war using faulty and fraudulent intelligence. It's a dramatic page-turner and an intriguing account of conspiracy, backstabbing, bureaucratic ineptitude, journalistic malfeasance, and arrogance.

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The book confirmed what I already knew about the run up to the Iraq War. There was a misguided agenda that led to a quagmire costing billions of dollars and thousands upon thousands of lives, both American and Iraqi. The book reminded me of something an Iraqi in exile shared during a class several years ago when she was asked to reflect on her home country. She commented Iraq was once a much safer place before the war. This surprised me because of atrocities committed by Saddam Hussein. But as she stated we only feared him now we are in fear of everyone. Great read and I am hopeful politicians never again take the decision to send troops into harms way lightly again and at a minimum they ask the tough questions instead worrying about elections.

This book must be read by anyone who cares about the way America was lead into the pre-emptive war in Iraq, under the toodlidge of Cheney, Rumseld, Condi and Bush 43. It seems most American's have accepted the fact that the case made against Iraq was in fact deceitful, lets remember there was no Iraq-Al Qaeda connection, but the details are mind blowing. An example, we all seem to accept now that the aluminum tubes everyone was so excited about weren't intended for nuclear enrichment; Hubris documents just how many agencies and people in and out of the administration said BEFORE the invasion these tubes were a red herring. Mind blowing the lengths they went to get what they wanted.

Very informative. I wonder if it could have provided more from the Bush/Cheney point of view, but I haven't ever read any information that suggested there was any credible evidence of a Saddam/al Qaida connection or that Saddam actually had an active nuclear weapons program.

I got this book thinking it would be a 'historical novel' type of book....I can't put it down. It's well written and flows from one well documented 'lie' to the next....not 'light reading' by any means!

A great book by two great writers. I saw them on the Rachel Maddow show the other night and plan on seeing this story on 03/15/2013 on MSNBC>

I watch these authors on "Hardball" and trust their sources. Great book for understanding what led up to Iraq, if anything will ever explain that fiasco.

Happy to review when I finish the book. I have a great deal of the info in Clarke's "Against All Enemies" great & small.

one of the best books i have read in a long time. Gives you a lot to think about. I would recomend it to everyone

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