# How America Can Avoid War: Stay Strong and Keep the Peace

In the wake of the recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, many Americans are wondering how the United States can avoid future conflicts and keep the peace. This book provides a comprehensive analysis of the current state of global affairs and offers concrete recommendations for how America can achieve these goals.

The book begins by examining the root causes of war. The authors argue that war is often the result of fear, misunderstanding, and miscommunication. They also point out that war is often a costly and destructive affair, both in terms of human life and economic resources.



Preventive Engagement: How America Can Avoid War, Stay Strong, and Keep the Peace (A Council on Foreign Relations Book) by Roger Cohen

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Given the high costs of war, it is clear that America should do everything in its power to avoid future conflicts. The authors offer a number of specific recommendations for how to do this, including:

- Invest in diplomacy and international cooperation. The United States should work to build strong relationships with other countries and to resolve disputes peacefully.
- Reduce the size of the military. The United States has one of the largest militaries in the world. This military spending is a drain on the economy and can make other countries feel threatened.
- Promote democracy and human rights. Democratic countries are less likely to go to war. The United States should support democracy and human rights around the world.
- Educate the public about the costs of war. The American public needs to understand the high costs of war, both in terms of human life and economic resources.

The authors of this book believe that America can avoid war and keep the peace. They offer a number of concrete recommendations for how to do this, and they urge Americans to take action to make these recommendations a reality.

This book is a must-read for anyone who is concerned about the future of America and the world. The authors provide a clear and concise analysis of the challenges facing America, and they offer practical solutions for how to overcome these challenges and build a more peaceful and prosperous future.

#### About the Authors

The authors of this book are a group of foreign policy experts who have served in various government and academic positions. They have a deep understanding of the challenges facing America, and they offer practical solutions for how to overcome these challenges and build a more peaceful and prosperous future.

The authors include:

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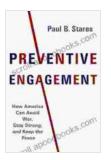
-Henry Kissinger, former US Secretary of State

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#### -Zbigniew Brzezinski, former US National Security Advisor

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#### -Madeleine Albright, former US Secretary of State



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