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both concerned with what NATO does in practical terms - how it addresses a wide range of security threats and the operations in which it is involved. Part Seven turns to the allies and looks at some of the most significant states in NATO including France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Part Eight, meanwhile, is concerned with partnerships and NATO's key relationships beyond its membership - looking at Georgia, Ukraine, Russia, China, the European Union, and European neutral states. The final part of the volume offers reflections on NATO's recent past and possible lines of future development." (jaquette)

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