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approach which reflects the nature of combat. Combat fighting is primarily a human phenomenon dominated by human behavior. Jim Storr's book explores some of those human issues and their practical consequences. The Human Face of War calls for, and suggests, a new way of considering war and warfare."

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