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Résumé ou extrait : Blowback is a word originally coined by the CIA to describe the unintended consequences of American policies. In his devastating critique, the author shows how this concept looks set to challenge America's superpower status in the 21st century. Blowback updates the old adage that you reap what you sow ; in the case of US foreign policy, the American people are often unaware of what has been sown on their behalf. And whilst the US government condemns attacks against American citizens and property as being the work of terrorists and rogue states, the author shows that they are often acts of blowback from earlier covert operations...

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