

# Terrorism: A Very Short Introduction

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By Alex Schmid

Terrorism is one of the most debated and controversial issues of our time. In this Very Short , Alex Schmid provides a clear and concise overview of the history, causes, and consequences of terrorism, as well as the different ways in which it is defined and understood.



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Schmid begins by examining the history of terrorism, tracing its roots back to the French Revolution. He then discusses the different causes of terrorism, including political, economic, and social factors. He also explores the consequences of terrorism, both for the victims and for society as a whole.

In the final chapter, Schmid discusses the different ways in which terrorism is defined and understood. He argues that there is no single definition of terrorism that is universally accepted. However, he does identify some common elements that are often found in definitions of terrorism, such as the use of violence, the targeting of civilians, and the intent to cause fear or intimidation.

Schmid's book is a timely and important contribution to the debate on terrorism. It provides a clear and concise overview of the history, causes, and consequences of terrorism, as well as the different ways in which it is defined and understood. This book is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand this complex and controversial issue.

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- Terrorism: A History and Consequences by Richard Jackson
- Terrorism: What Everyone Needs to Know by Bruce Hoffman



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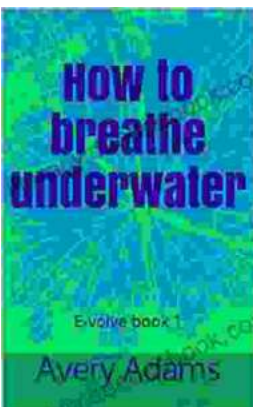
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