

Imagineries of War and Citizenship in Post-9/11 America: Redefining War and the American Citizen

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In the wake of the cataclysmic events of 9/11, America embarked on a profound transformation. The nation's understanding of war, citizenship, and its very identity underwent a dramatic shift. 'Imagineries of War and Citizenship in Post-9/11 America' offers a groundbreaking exploration of this pivotal chapter in American history.



Combat Trauma: Imagineries of War and Citizenship in post-9/11 America by Nadia Abu El-Haj

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Through a meticulous analysis of political discourse, popular culture, and everyday experiences, this book unravels the intricate web of ideas and beliefs that have shaped America's response to the post-9/11 world. It sheds light on how war has become an integral part of American national identity, profoundly influencing the country's political landscape, social fabric, and individual lives.

Key Themes Explored in the Book

- ****The Evolution of War Imaginaries:**** The book traces the evolution of America's war imaginaries, from the heroic narratives of World War II to the complex and contested images of the post-9/11 era.
- ****The Reconfiguration of Citizenship:**** It examines how the concept of citizenship has been redefined in the post-9/11 context, emphasizing the blurring of boundaries between civilians and soldiers, and the increasing emphasis on loyalty and conformity.
- ****The Politics of Fear and Security:**** The book analyzes the ways in which fear and the rhetoric of security have been instrumental in shaping public discourse and policy decisions, often at the expense of civil liberties and democratic values.
- ****The Challenges to American Exceptionalism:**** It challenges the myth of American exceptionalism, arguing that the post-9/11 era has exposed the deep-seated contradictions and vulnerabilities within the American political system and society.

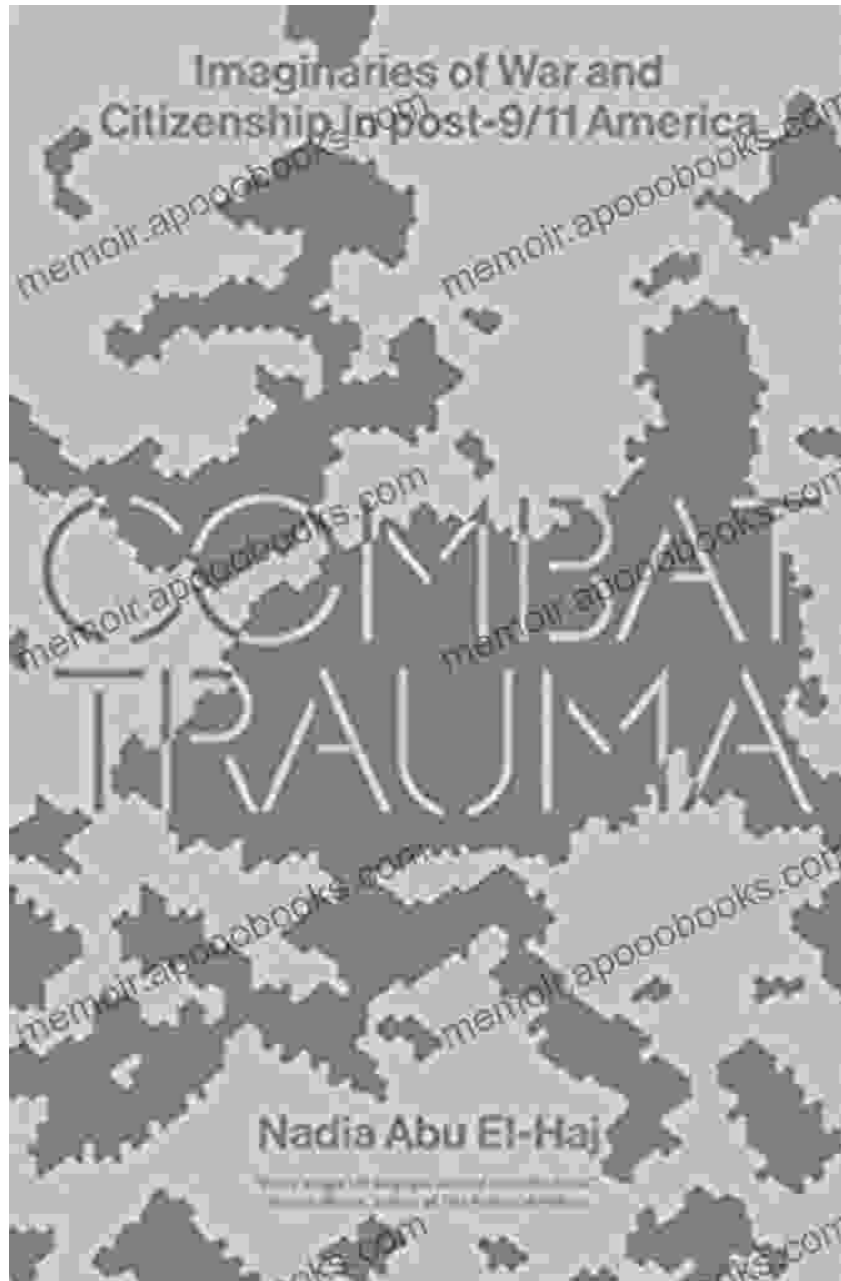
Significance and Impact of the Book

'Imaginaries of War and Citizenship in Post-9/11 America' is a timely and thought-provoking contribution to the ongoing discourse on war and society. It provides a nuanced understanding of how war has become a defining force in American life, impacting everything from foreign policy to domestic politics and personal identities.

The book challenges conventional wisdom and offers fresh perspectives on the complexities of post-9/11 America. It is essential reading for anyone

seeking to comprehend the profound ways in which war has transformed our world and the challenges we face in the 21st century.

In its unflinching examination of the post-9/11 American experience, 'Imaginations of War and Citizenship in Post-9/11 America' stands out as a groundbreaking work. It provides an invaluable framework for understanding the complex relationship between war, citizenship, and national identity. Through its rigorous analysis and insightful commentary, this book invites us to critically reflect on the choices we have made as a nation and the path we wish to chart for the future.



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