



With its historic level of national power, the United States often faces difficult choices on when, where and how to respond to the variety of conflicts and humanitarian disasters around the world. These decisions are particularly challenging when no direct or immediate threats to American national security interests are apparent. The human tragedies produced by the breakup of Yugoslavia presented just such a complicated set of policy choices for the U.S. In the case of the Balkans, U.S. national leaders, after a reluctant start, combined aggressive diplomacy, the selective use of military force and multilateral cooperation to restore peace and stability in Southeastern Europe. PEACEMAKERS is the first comprehensive history by an official directly involved in the U.S. response to the agonizing dismemberment of Yugoslavia. It is a unique first person account of diplomacy and national policy-making, and it offers important judgments on the nature and consequences of the U.S. engagement in the Balkans. The author also presents his personal views on American diplomacy in a crisis for consideration by future U.S. envoys in similar situation



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