

New Zealand in the Atomic Age: A Journey to the Brink

By John Crawford

New Zealand in the Atomic Age tells the fascinating story of how New Zealand navigated the nuclear age, from the early days of nuclear testing in the Pacific to the country's decision to become nuclear-free. The book is based on extensive research and interviews, and it provides a fresh perspective on this important period in New Zealand history.

In the aftermath of World War II, the United States emerged as the world's leading nuclear power. The Soviet Union soon followed suit, and the two superpowers began a decades-long arms race that brought the world to the brink of nuclear war.



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New Zealand found itself caught in the middle of this superpower rivalry. The country was a close ally of the United States, but it also had a strong

anti-nuclear movement. The government of New Zealand tried to balance these two competing interests, but it was often difficult to do so.

In 1957, the United States began testing nuclear weapons in the Pacific Ocean. These tests caused widespread outrage in New Zealand, and the government was forced to reconsider its support for the American nuclear program.

In 1984, New Zealand became the first country in the world to declare itself nuclear-free. This decision was a major victory for the anti-nuclear movement, and it has helped to make New Zealand a symbol of peace and disarmament.

New Zealand in the Atomic Age is a timely and important book. It provides a valuable reminder of the dangers of nuclear weapons and the importance of nuclear disarmament.

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"Crawford has written a definitive work on New Zealand's involvement in the atomic age." - **The Listener**

About the Author

John Crawford is a New Zealand historian and author. He has written extensively about New Zealand's involvement in the nuclear age, and he is a leading expert on the topic.

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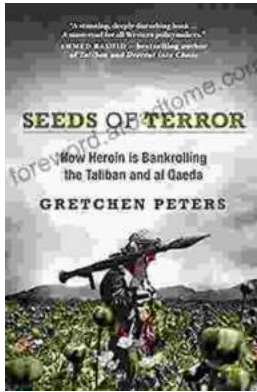
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