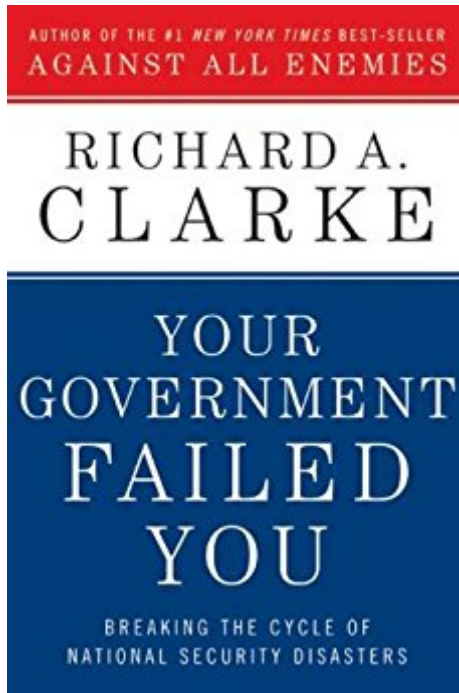


The book was found

Your Government Failed You: Breaking The Cycle Of National Security Disasters



Synopsis

Richard Clarke's dramatic statement to the grieving families during the 9/11 Commission hearings touched a raw nerve across America. Not only had our government failed to prevent the 2001 terrorist attacks but it has proven itself, time and again, incapable of handling the majority of our most crucial national-security issues, from Iraq to Katrina and beyond. This is not just a temporary failure of any one administration, Mr. Clarke insists, but rather an endemic problem, the result of a pattern of incompetence that must be understood, confronted, and prevented. In *Your Government Failed You*, Clarke goes far beyond terrorism to examine the inexcusable chain of recurring U.S. government disasters and strategic blunders in recent years. Drawing on his thirty years in the White House, Pentagon, State Department, and intelligence community, Clarke gives us a privileged, if gravely troubling, look into the debacle of government policies, discovering patterns in the failures and offering ways to halt the catastrophic cycle once and for all.

Book Information

File Size: 1103 KB

Print Length: 434 pages

Publisher: HarperCollins e-books; Updated ed. edition (October 13, 2009)

Publication Date: October 13, 2009

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B0018QQQFI

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #155,785 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #86

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Specific Topics > National & International Security #122 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Specific Topics > Terrorism #289 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > United States > Federal Government

Customer Reviews

America's government spends \$1 trillion/year on national security, yet fails to provide security for its citizens. Clarke's latest book reviews several key areas and identifies both problems and potential improvements. The Iraq War is the first topic reviewed. Clarke believes that the war was a major mistake, is not likely to achieve its purpose, and represents a failure in leadership. Examples of the latter include having insufficient troops, a lack of direction after taking Baghdad, poorly equipped and protected forces, loose control of prisoners, and poor treatment of our wounded after arriving back in the U.S. Clarke believes U.S. generals failed to stand up to poor decision-making by civilians, though also contends that top generals were chosen for their compliability and admits that speaking out was a career-limiting move. The end of the Cold War came as a surprise to American leadership, and is widely viewed as a devastating indictment of U.S. intelligence. Other failures include the CIA telling Truman in 1950 that China would not invade Korea to fight U.S. forces (that assessment was made after advance Chinese units had already entered North Korea), the CIA asserting that Iraq would not invade Kuwait (did so within hours of that forecast), concluding that Iraq did not have significant nuclear weapons development prior to Gulf War I, stating that Russia had not violated the Biological Weapons Convention (later was proved, and they admitted otherwise), mislocating the location of Russian nuclear warheads in East Germany, concluding that Iraq had WMD prior to Gulf War II and was also training al Qaeda, downplaying the likelihood of North Korea invading the South, India's developing nuclear weapons, failing to detect both the Tet Offensive and the fall of the Shah, etc.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Your Government Failed You: Breaking the Cycle of National Security Disasters Social Security, Medicare and Government Pensions: Get the Most Out of Your Retirement and Medical Benefits (Social Security, Medicare & Government Pensions) Home Security: Top 10 Home Security Strategies to Protect Your House and Family Against Criminals and Break-ins (home security monitor, home security system diy, secure home network) Undoctored: Why Your Doctor Has Failed You and How You Can Discover Real Health On Your Own Stop Hurting the Woman You Love: Breaking the Cycle of Abusive Behavior El Ciclo De Vida De La Rana/Life cycle of a frog (Ciclo De Vida / the Life Cycle) (Spanish Edition) Social Security: Time for a Life of Leisure - The Guide of Secrets to Maximising Social Security Retirement Benefits and Planning Your Retirement (social ... disability, social security made simple) Total Recovery: Breaking the Cycle of Chronic Pain and Depression Breaking the Headache Cycle: A Proven Program for Treating and Preventing Recurring Headaches Dropping the Baby and Other Scary Thoughts: Breaking the Cycle of Unwanted Thoughts in Motherhood Breaking the Cycle: Free Yourself from Sex Addiction, Porn

Obsession, and Shame OVERCOMER: Breaking The Cycle Of Abuse Communicating With
Intelligence: Writing and Briefing in the Intelligence and National Security Communities (Security
and Professional Intelligence Education Series) National Electrical Code 2002 (softcover) (National
Fire Protection Association National Electrical Code) Winning Government Contracts: How Your
Small Business Can Find and Secure Federal Government Contracts up to \$100,000 The Ultimate
Guide to WordPress Security: Secure and protect your WordPress website form hackers and
protect your data, get up to date security updates Blue Genes: Breaking Free from the Chemical
Imbalances That Affect Your Moods, Your Mind, Your Life, and Your Love Ones Security Clearance
Manual: How To Reduce The Time It Takes To Get Your Government Clearance The Government
Manager's Guide to Source Selection (The Government Manager's Essential Library Book 2)
Contracting Out Government Services (Privatizing Government: An Interdisciplinary)

[Dmca](#)