

# 23 Minutes In Hell One Mans Story About What He Saw Heard And Felt In That Place Of Torment

**23 Minutes in Hell** **23 Questions about Hell** **23 Questions About Hell** **23 Minutes In Hell** **Hell Four Minutes to Hell** **Recession-Proof Living** **Seven Minutes in Hell** *Heaven is for Real* **To Meet in Hell** **What Happens When I Die?** **One Minute After You Die** *Madly Chasing Peace* **90 Minutes in Heaven** *A Glimpse of Hell* **Forty Minutes of Hell** *A Book Forged in Hell* **Fifteen Years in Hell** **Straight to Hell** **The Huge Book of Hell** **Six Miles from Charleston, Five Minutes to Hell** *Frock In Hell* **A Land Unknown** **Eleven Minutes Heaven and Hell** **The Hell Conspiracy** **38 Minutes on the Other Side** **And Hell Followed with it** *People I Met at the Gates of Heaven* **Clinically Dead** *Unmasking the Devil* **The Boy Who Came Back from Heaven** **To Heaven and Back** *A Journey to Hell, Heaven, and Back* **The Hell of Good Intentions** **The Last Night of the Earth** **Poems** *A Cold Day in Hell* **Hope in Hell** *Working on a Song* **Ticket to Hell**

This is likewise one of the factors by obtaining the soft documents of this **23 Minutes In Hell One Mans Story About What He Saw Heard And Felt In That Place Of Torment** by online. You might not require more get older to spend to go to the books commencement as skillfully as search for them. In some cases, you likewise get not discover the broadcast 23 Minutes In Hell One Mans Story About What He Saw Heard And Felt In That Place Of Torment that you are looking for. It will very squander the time.

However below, in the same way as you visit this web page, it will be correspondingly entirely easy to get as skillfully as download guide 23 Minutes In Hell One Mans Story About What He Saw Heard And Felt In That Place Of Torment

It will not acknowledge many times as we accustom before. You can attain it even though enactment something else at house and even in your workplace. appropriately easy! So, are you question? Just exercise just what we find the money for below as without difficulty as evaluation **23 Minutes In Hell One Mans Story About What He Saw Heard And Felt In That Place Of Torment** what you later to read!

**23 Minutes in Hell** Oct 26 2022 New York Times Best Seller and Over 1 million copies sold! Over 750 5-Star reviews Wiese's visit to the devil's lair lasted just twenty-three minutes, but he returned with vivid details etched in his memory, capturing the attention of national media, including the Christian Broadcasting Network, Daystar Television Network, Trinity Broadcasting Network, the Miracle Channel, Sid Roth's It's Supernatural!, Sean Hannity's America, Charisma News, and many others. Awaken to the realities of hell, the afterlife and the urgency to live for Christ in your short time here on earth.. Bill Wiese experienced something so horrifying it continues to captivate the world. He saw the searing flames of hell, felt total isolation, smelled the putrid and rotting stench, heard deafening screams of agony, and experienced terrorizing demons. Finally the strong hand of God lifted him out of the pit. This expanded anniversary edition includes more than 150 Bible verses referencing hell for further study. Also included is the new section, "Wrestling With the Big Questions" where Bill answers these and many others questions: Why do some people who have a near-death experience see a bright light? Will those who never heard about Jesus go to hell? Is hell eternal, or are those in hell simply annihilated?

**One Minute After You Die** Nov 15 2021 "One minute after you die you will either be elated or terrified. And it will be too late to reroute your travel plans." Death comes to all, and yet death is not the end. For some, death is the beginning of unending bliss, for others, unending despair. In this latest edition of the bestselling book *One Minute After You Die*, Pastor Erwin W. Lutzer weighs the Bible's words on life after death. He considers: Channeling, reincarnation, and near-death experiences What heaven and hell will be like The justice of eternal punishment Trusting in God's providence Preparing for your own final moment Though the afterlife is shrouded in mystery, the Bible does peel back the curtain. Dr. Lutzer will help you understand what is on the other side. May the reality of eternity quicken and comfort you today.

**Forty Minutes of Hell** Jul 11 2021 Born in El Paso's Segundo Barrio, Nolan Richardson was the first black star for legendary basketball coach Don Haskins at Texas Western College. Rising to national prominence at the University of Arkansas, Richardson became the first black coach at a Southern school to win the NCAA Championship, playing an electrifying style dubbed "Forty Minutes of Hell." His outspoken response to perceived racial injustices culminated in Richardson's accusing his university of discrimination, bringing about an abrupt end to his college career. The only coach in history to win a Junior College, NIT, and NCAA title, Richardson now coaches in the WNBA. Rus Bradburd, a former assistant coach under Don Haskins, highlights Richardson's trailblazing career with empathy and intimacy, revealing a man whose hard-won successes were matched by deeply felt losses. An inside look at the politics of race in college sports, *Forty Minutes of Hell* sets Richardson's complex story against the backdrop of a decisive time in American history.

**90 Minutes in Heaven** Sep 13 2021 The mega bestselling book that started the heaven publishing phenomenon is now a major motion picture starring Hayden Christensen and Kate Bosworth and produced by Michael Polish. Don Piper's incredible true story continues to expand its reach to more people than ever before. After a semi-truck collided with Don Piper's car, he was pronounced dead at the scene. For the next ninety minutes, he experienced the glories of heaven. Back on earth, a passing minister felt led to stop and pray for the accident victim even though he was told Piper was dead. Miraculously, Piper came back to life, and the pleasure of heaven was replaced by a long and painful recovery. This special edition of Don's life-changing story includes a new preface from Don about the making of the movie, plus a personal update on the impact the book has had on him, his family, and the millions who have already heard his story. It also includes a note from the publisher, stories from readers, and Scriptures and quotations on heaven.

**Heaven and Hell** Oct 02 2020 After making a bad decision when she was very young, Kia Clementine finds herself in hell. Then, suddenly, within the time it takes for a shotgun to blast, her hell changes. Completely. Then out-of-the-blue she sees Sampson Cooper, her celebrity crush. A man the whole world knows is decent. A man the world knows is loyal. A man the world knows is good. All of these very unlike her now dead husband. He's sitting at a table right next to hers. And she catches his eye. Terrified of the interest Sam shows in her, Kia finds the courage to go out with him. Not long after, she shares her dark secrets and Sam shares that he'll stop at nothing to gain her trust. As Sam leads Kia to heaven, Kia realizes that Sam is living his own hell. But although he gives her beauty and she gives him everything, he withholds his trust. Even with all the beauty Sam shows her, Kia wants it all. But Sam forces Kia to make a heartbreaking decision and only she can decide. It's all or nothing.

**And Hell Followed with it** Jun 29 2020 Offers a detailed account of the tornado that hit Topeka, Kansas, in 1966, including the tornado's path, the final total of property damage, myths about the area's ability to withstand the disaster, and stories from survivors.

**People I Met at the Gates of Heaven** May 29 2020 Picking up where bestselling *90 Minutes in Heaven* left off, Don Piper reveals for the first time the sacred, intimate details of the people who met him at the gates of heaven and the profound impact they had on his faith on earth. In this incredible follow-up to his eight-million-copy bestseller, *90 Minutes in Heaven*, Don Piper shares untold stories about his encounters with people who greeted him at the gates of heaven, and offers powerful insights about the way for us to live our lives on earth. Don Piper's unforgettable account

of a horrific car accident that took his life, and what happened next has riveted more than eight million readers. Something happened as he shared his story in the years since. Not only did Piper realize he had more to tell, he had yet to share the most sacred and intimate details of his time in heaven about the people who met him at the gates. "I have never left a speaking engagement without people wanting to know more," he said. In *The People I Met in Heaven*, Piper takes readers deeper into his experience, which includes never-before-told encounters with the people who met him when he arrived in heaven—those who helped him on his journey that led to the entrance to God's heavenly home. Even more, Piper recounts the majesty of heaven and the glorious reunion that awaits us there. He offers practical insights, inspiration, and a challenging call that while we're on earth we need to obey Jesus' command to "go and make disciples of all nations."

**What Happens When I Die?** Dec 16 2021 Wiese shares some of the life-after-death stories that people have shared with him as he has traveled to speak about his own supernatural experiences. When you're only a heartbeat away from eternity, there are no second chances ...

**Straight to Hell** Apr 08 2021 The hilarious New York Times bestseller "sharply observes the lives of globe-trotting, overindulging investment bankers" (Entertainment Weekly). "Some chick asked me what I would do with 10 million bucks. I told her I'd wonder where the rest of my money went."

—@GSElevator For three years, the notorious @GSElevator Twitter feed offered a hilarious, shamelessly voyeuristic look into the real world of international finance. Hundreds of thousands followed the account, Goldman Sachs launched an internal investigation, and when the true identity of the man behind it all was revealed, it created a national media sensation—but that's only part of the story. Where @GSElevator captured the essence of the banking elite with curated jokes and submissions overheard by readers, *Straight to Hell* adds John LeFevre's own story—an unapologetic and darkly funny account of a career as a globe-conquering investment banker spanning New York, London, and Hong Kong. *Straight to Hell* pulls back the curtain on a world that is both hated and envied, taking readers from the trading floors and roadshows to private planes and after-hours overindulgence. Full of shocking lawlessness, boyish antics, and win-at-all-costs schemes, this is the definitive take on the deviant, dysfunctional, and absolutely excessive world of finance. "Shocking and sordid—and so much fun." —Daily News (New York) "LeFevre's workplace anecdotes include tales of nastiness, sabotage, favoritism, sexism, racism, expense-account padding, and legally questionable collusion." —The New Yorker

**The Huge Book of Hell** Mar 07 2021 A second bumper collection of the classic *Life in Hell* cartoon strips from the 80s and 90s which were the basis for *The Simpsons*.

**To Heaven and Back** Jan 25 2020 A doctor's account of her own experience of death, heaven and return to life with a new realization of her purpose on earth. Dr Mary Neal, an orthopaedic surgeon, was on a kayaking holiday in Chile. Sceptical of near death experiences, she was to have her life transformed when her kayak became wedged in rocks at the bottom of a waterfall and was underwater for so long that her heart stopped. *To Heaven And Back* is Mary's faith-enriching story of her spiritual journey, her first-hand experience of heaven and its continuing life-enhancing effects.

**Frock In Hell** Jan 05 2021 *Frock In Hell* Have you ever been on a train and wondered what would happen if you didn't get off - just carried on to the end of the line? In the throes of a spectacular mid-life crisis, Katie Frock takes an unplanned journey from the North of England to a new life in Fancy London. She misses her husband and irresponsible daughter, but she needs something for herself. While her family bumble about back at home and her emotionally repressed husband reorganises his CD collection for the fiftieth time, Katie makes new friends, becomes the Banksy of the culinary world and accidentally gets caught up in some very shady business. However, when her world comes crashing down, what she actually needs is her family. "Made me laugh...couldn't help imagining my husband" Laugh out loud moments...farting dogs and spreadsheets...Loved it"

**Eleven Minutes** Nov 03 2020 The bestselling novel from international literary phenomenon Paulo Coelho, author of *The Alchemist*.

**23 Minutes In Hell** Jul 23 2022 Bill Wiese experienced something so horrifying it continues to captivate the world. He saw the searing flames of hell, felt total isolation, smelled the putrid and

rotting stench, heard deafening screams of agony, and experienced terrorizing demons. Finally the strong hand of God lifted him out of the pit. This expanded anniversary edition includes more than 150 Bible verses referencing hell for further study. Also included is the new section, "Wrestling With the Big Questions" where Bill answers these and many others questions: Why do some people who have a near-death experience see a bright light? Will those who never heard about Jesus go to hell? Is hell eternal, or are those in hell simply annihilated?

**The Hell Conspiracy** Sep 01 2020 A visceral, first-hand account of the afterlife. Laurie Ditto's life was forever marked when she experienced supernatural visions of hell. She knew these encounters were meant as a wake-up call for herself and others, so she has made it her mission to share this message with the world. The Hell Conspiracy is a somber warning. It records harrowing accounts of souls enduring endless torture and eternal separation from God. It also reveals terrifying secrets of the afterlife in Hell, including... The five pains of hell: water, bone marrow, breath, agreement, and the garment. The activity of demons. The connection between unforgiveness and eternal torment. The ultimate destination and fate of the condemned. The changing shape of people's bodies in hell. But this book is also a beacon of hope! These horrors are contrasted with the glorious hope of Heaven. Those who receive salvation through Jesus escape torment and experience an eternity of life as it was meant to be: as renewed bodies, souls, and spirits in perfect relationship with God. The alarm is sounding! Heaven and Hell are real. Where will you go?

Madly Chasing Peace Oct 14 2021 Discover the 3x3 meditation technique that can turn your life around in this "raw, compelling and deeply inspiring" self-help memoir (Jack Canfield, coauthor of Chicken Soup for the Soul). Many know that thoughts and emotions affect the physical body—but how can you use this knowledge most effectively? Dina Proctor developed the 3x3 meditation technique during her own struggle with suicidal depression and addiction. As a certified life coach, she shares it with her clients. Now, she shares it with readers everywhere. In this book, Proctor recounts her raw, real experience and the 3x3 meditation technique that has been the key to her physical, mental, and emotional healing—leading to better regulation of blood sugar and cholesterol, weight loss, and even improved relationships. The key is not spending hours on end in meditation or visualization practice, but to engage multiple times per day in shorter bursts, to consistently interrupt old thought patterns and negative thinking. If you can spare nine minutes a day, you too can experience its powerful benefits—and in addition to the author's riveting story of recovery, Madly Chasing Peace provides concrete steps to get you started.

38 Minutes on the Other Side Jul 31 2020 One man's testimony of his life and his death. He was clinically dead for thirty eight minutes. This is his story of what was seen during the time his heart was stopped.

**Hell** Jun 22 2022 DIVBill Wiese's answers questions from hundreds of people who have read his bestselling 23 Minutes in Hell or have heard the author speak on his glimpse of hell./div

**23 Questions About Hell** Aug 24 2022 23 Questions About Hell contains to-the-point answers to the questions that Bill Wiese has most been asked about hell since his best-selling 23 Minutes in Hell first released. Each answer is based on the Word of God, and the combined answers provide a fresh understanding about some of life's "Whys" as they relate to hell and eternity. This book will clear up misconceptions and presuppositions about God's character, and about who goes to heaven, and who doesn't. It clearly demonstrates that we are held accountable for our decisions in life.

A Glimpse of Hell Aug 12 2021 Probes the explosion of the center gun on the USS Iowa, a disaster that killed several sailors onboard instantly, and the fouled investigation that took followed, resulting in a large-scale cover-up that almost ruined forever the reputation of innocent men.

To Meet in Hell Jan 17 2022 The story of the British officer who was first to arrive at Bergen-Belsen, and the life of one of the many he saved from near-death.

**Clinically Dead** Apr 27 2020 "Clinically Dead" is the incredible true story of one man's encounter with death and the realms beyond it. Stung by five box jellyfish while diving off the coast of Mauritius, Ian McCormack later died in a hospital and was dead for 15-20 minutes. During this time he experienced both hell and heaven. This is his story - one which touches on some of the deepest

questions we all eventually ask.

**The Boy Who Came Back from Heaven** Feb 24 2020 A True Story A Remarkable Account of Miracles Angels, and Life beyond this World AN ACCIDENT, A MIRACLE , and a SUPERNATURAL ENCOUNTER that will give you new insights on Heaven, angels, and hearing the voice of God. In 2004, Kevin Malarkey and his six-year-old son, Alex, suffered a terrible car wreck. The impact from the crash paralyzed Alex - and it seemed impossible that he could survive. When Alex awoke from a coma two months later, he had an incredible story to share. Of events at the accident scene and in the hospital while he was unconscious. Of the unearthly music that sounded just terrible to a six-year-old. Of the angels who took him through the gates of Heaven itself. And, most amazing of all . . . of meeting and talking to Jesus. **The Boy Who Came Back from Heaven** is the true story of an ordinary boy's most extraordinary journey. As you see Heaven and earth through Alex's eyes, you'll come away with new insights on miracles, life beyond this world, and the power of a father's love.

**Four Minutes to Hell** May 21 2022 This text tells the story of the events surrounding the Bradford City fire disaster in May 1985, when 56 fans were killed.

*A Book Forged in Hell* Jun 10 2021 When it appeared in 1670, Baruch Spinoza's Theological-Political Treatise was denounced as the most dangerous book ever published. Religious and secular authorities saw it as a threat to faith, social and political harmony, and everyday morality, and its author was almost universally regarded as a religious subversive and political radical who sought to spread atheism throughout Europe. Steven Nadler tells the story of this book: its radical claims and their background in the philosophical, religious, and political tensions of the Dutch Golden Age, as well as the vitriolic reaction these ideas inspired. A vivid story of incendiary ideas and vicious backlash, *A Book Forged in Hell* will interest anyone who is curious about the origin of some of our most cherished modern beliefs--Jacket p. [2].

**The Last Night of the Earth Poems** Oct 22 2019 Poems deal with writing, death and immortality, literature, city life, illness, war, and the past.

*A Cold Day in Hell* Sep 20 2019 Fans of Michael Connelly and Steve Cavanagh's courtroom dramas with plenty of twists and turns will love this first entry in the Cold Case Investigation series. It's an understatement to say Cold Case Detective Lauren Riley and defense attorney Frank Violanti don't get along. While on opposite sides in the courtroom Frank's called Lauren a sloppy cop he doesn't trust. She considers him an obnoxious bully. Now Frank needs her help: he wants to hire her as a private investigator. Frank's eighteen-year-old godson, David, is accused of the rape and brutal murder of a local woman. Frank's convinced David's being set up and he needs Lauren's help to prove it. Lauren doesn't want to get involved in another jurisdiction's homicide case, but things change when she learns the arresting officer is the one man Lauren hates more than Frank . . . her abusive former fiancé, Joe Wheeler. After meeting David, Lauren's determined to prove his innocence and stand up to Joe in one fell swoop.

**Six Miles from Charleston, Five Minutes to Hell** Feb 06 2021 The small, curiously named village of Secessionville, just outside of Charleston, South Carolina was the site of an early war skirmish, the consequences of which might have been enormous had the outcome been different. It quickly would be forgotten, however, as the Seven Days battles, fought shortly afterward and far to the north, attracted the attention of Americans on both sides of the conflict. The battle at Secessionville was as bloody and hard fought as any similar sized encounter during the war. But it was poorly planned and poorly led by the Union commanders whose behavior did not do justice to the courage of their men. That courage was acknowledged by Confederate Lt. Iredell Jones who wrote, "let us never again disparage our enemy and call them cowards, for nothing was ever more glorious than their three charges in the face of a raking fire of grape and canister." For the Federals, the campaign on James Island was a joint Army-Navy operation which suffered from inter-service rivalries and no small amount of mutual contempt. Brig. Gen. David Hunter, the overall Union commander, lost interest in the campaign and turned effective control over to his subordinate Brig. Gen. Henry Benham whose ego and abrasive personality was a significant problem for the officers who served directly under him. On the Confederate side were men like John C. Pemberton, oddly

enough a West Point classmate of Benham, who never gained the respect of his subordinates either. The civilian authorities diligently worked behind his back to have him relieved and replaced. He did, however, oversee the construction of a formidable line of defensive works which proved strong enough in the end to save Charleston for much of the war. In *Six Miles from Charleston, Five Minutes to Hell*, historian Jim Morgan examines the lead up to the James Island campaign as well as the skirmish itself on June 16, 1862 and its aftermath. By including several original sources not previously explored, he takes a fresh look at this small, but potentially game-changing fight, and shows that it was of much more than merely local interest at the time.

**23 Questions about Hell** Sep 25 2022 Draws on biblical teachings and the author's personal experiences to answer questions regarding hell and related topics.

**Recession-Proof Living** Apr 20 2022 A real estate agent describes how he applied biblical principals to his business dealings to achieve success.

**Fifteen Years in Hell** May 09 2021

**A Land Unknown** Dec 04 2020 A vivid account of seeing what lies beyond the grave from the perspective of a near-death survivor's journey to hell. The concept of hell raises many questions about its relevancy in today's busy modern world; concerning God-His fairness, His justice, His very existence, and why evil exists. These questions, and more, are explored by someone who has seen hell personally.

*Heaven is for Real* Feb 18 2022 Why should we care about heaven? -- What is heaven like? -- When does a person go to heaven? -- Where is heaven? -- Who goes to heaven?

**Hope in Hell** Aug 20 2019 'Brave and unflinching in setting out the reality of the hell towards which we're headed, but even more urgent, passionate and compelling about the grounds for hope if we change course fast enough, *Hope in Hell* is a powerful call to arms from one of Britain's most eloquent and trusted campaigners.' Caroline Lucas, MP 'Extraordinarily powerful, deeply troubling, scathing but ultimately purposeful and hopeful. This book is a clarion call to action, and action now. After reading this, we know for sure that nothing, not even a pandemic, must divert us from the most serious problem facing every living creature on the planet. In plain language, Jonathon Porritt is spelling it out. This is our last chance. Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest. Then act.' Michael Morpurgo Climate change is the defining issue of our time - we know, beyond reasonable doubt, what that science now tells us. Just as climate change is accelerating, so too must we - summoning up a greater sense of urgency, courage and shared endeavour than humankind has ever seen before. The Age of Climate Change is an age of superlatives: most extreme this, biggest that, most costly ever. The impacts worsen every year, played out in people's backyards and communities, and more and more people around the world now realise this is going to be a massive challenge for the rest of their lives. In *Hope in Hell*, Porritt confronts that dilemma head on. He believes we have time to do what needs to be done, but only if we move now - and move together. In this ultimately optimistic book, he explores all these reasons to be hopeful: new technology; the power of innovation; the mobilisation of young people - and a sense of intergenerational solidarity as older generations come to understand their own obligation to secure a safer world for their children and grandchildren.

**Seven Minutes in Hell** Mar 19 2022

[A Journey to Hell, Heaven, and Back](#) Dec 24 2019 A Journey to Hell, Heaven, and Back In 1978, Ivan Tuttle was living a carefree life, going from one party to the next, from one high to another when his fun, free life was interrupted by a pain in his leg. Doctors told him he had a dangerous blood clot in his leg but Ivan didn't pay much attention to that. He was 26 and felt fine; blood clots were a problem for his grandfather, not him. Until the clock ran out. Ivan Tuttle suddenly found himself dragged down to hell for a horrifying lesson in the reality of eternity. He was spared and even saw Heaven before being sent back to earth with quite a story to tell.

**Ticket to Hell** Jun 17 2019

*Working on a Song* Jul 19 2019 "Working On A Song is one of the best books about lyric writing for the theater I've read."—Lin-Manuel Miranda Anaïs Mitchell named to TIME's List of the 100 Most Influential People in the World of 2020 An illuminating book of lyrics and stories from

Hadestown—the winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical—from its author, songwriter Anaïs Mitchell with a foreword by Steve Earle On Broadway, this fresh take on the Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice has become a modern classic. Heralded as “The best new musical of the season,” by The Wall Street Journal, and “Sumptuous. Gorgeously. As good as it gets,” by The New York Times, the show was a breakout hit, with its poignant social commentary, and spellbinding music and lyrics. In this book, Anaïs Mitchell takes readers inside her more than decade’s-long process of building the musical from the ground up—detailing her inspiration, breaking down the lyrics, and opening up the process of creation that gave birth to Hadestown. Fans and newcomers alike will love this deeply thoughtful, revealing look at how the songs from “the underground” evolved, and became the songs we sing again and again.

**Unmasking the Devil** Mar 27 2020 Satanist-Turned-Evangelist Gives You the Inside Strategy to Defeat the Devils Plans! Many people, even Christians, deny the devils power. John Ramirez doesnt have that luxuryhe experienced the prince of darkness up close and personal. In the impoverished streets of the South Bronx, John Ramirez found acceptance from a family of witches and warlocks. These practitioners of dark arts trained him to be a high-ranking satanic priest a story told in his first book, Out of the Devils Cauldron. However, everything changed when he met the living Christ. In Unmasking the Devil, John Ramirez shares an insider view of how satan operates so you can avoid his traps and learn how to: discern between the voice of God that directs to victory and satans voice that leads to destruction. close the demonic doors satan uses to enter your life: entertainment, unhealthy relationships, greed, and false religion. activate the spiritual weapons of prayer, intercession, and Scripture to render hell powerless over your life. recognize how the spirits of Jezebel and Delilah attempt to infiltrate the church, create disunity, and render Gods people powerless. No army goes into battle without first knowing the tactics of their enemy. Receive behind-the-scene glimpses of satans strategies and equip yourself to live victoriously over the powers of darkness! Spiritual warfare is a must for every Christian if they are going to survive in the coming years, says John Ramirez. Its time to stop playing patty-cake with the devil and learn how to put hell on notice.

**The Hell of Good Intentions** Nov 22 2019 From the New York Times–bestselling author Stephen M. Walt, The Hell of Good Intentions dissects the faults and foibles of recent American foreign policy—explaining why it has been plagued by disasters like the “forever wars” in Iraq and Afghanistan and outlining what can be done to fix it. In 1992, the United States stood at the pinnacle of world power and Americans were confident that a new era of peace and prosperity was at hand. Twenty-five years later, those hopes have been dashed. Relations with Russia and China have soured, the European Union is wobbling, nationalism and populism are on the rise, and the United States is stuck in costly and pointless wars that have squandered trillions of dollars and undermined its influence around the world. The root of this dismal record, Walt argues, is the American foreign policy establishment’s stubborn commitment to a strategy of “liberal hegemony.” Since the end of the Cold War, Republicans and Democrats alike have tried to use U.S. power to spread democracy, open markets, and other liberal values into every nook and cranny of the planet. This strategy was doomed to fail, but its proponents in the foreign policy elite were never held accountable and kept repeating the same mistakes. Donald Trump won the presidency promising to end the misguided policies of the foreign policy “Blob” and to pursue a wiser approach. But his erratic and impulsive style of governing, combined with a deeply flawed understanding of world politics, are making a bad situation worse. The best alternative, Walt argues, is a return to the realist strategy of “offshore balancing,” which eschews regime change, nation-building, and other forms of global social engineering. The American people would surely welcome a more restrained foreign policy, one that allowed greater attention to problems here at home. This long-overdue shift will require abandoning the futile quest for liberal hegemony and building a foreign policy establishment with a more realistic view of American power. Clear-eyed, candid, and elegantly written, Stephen M. Walt’s The Hell of Good Intentions offers both a compelling diagnosis of America’s recent foreign policy follies and a proven formula for renewed success.

