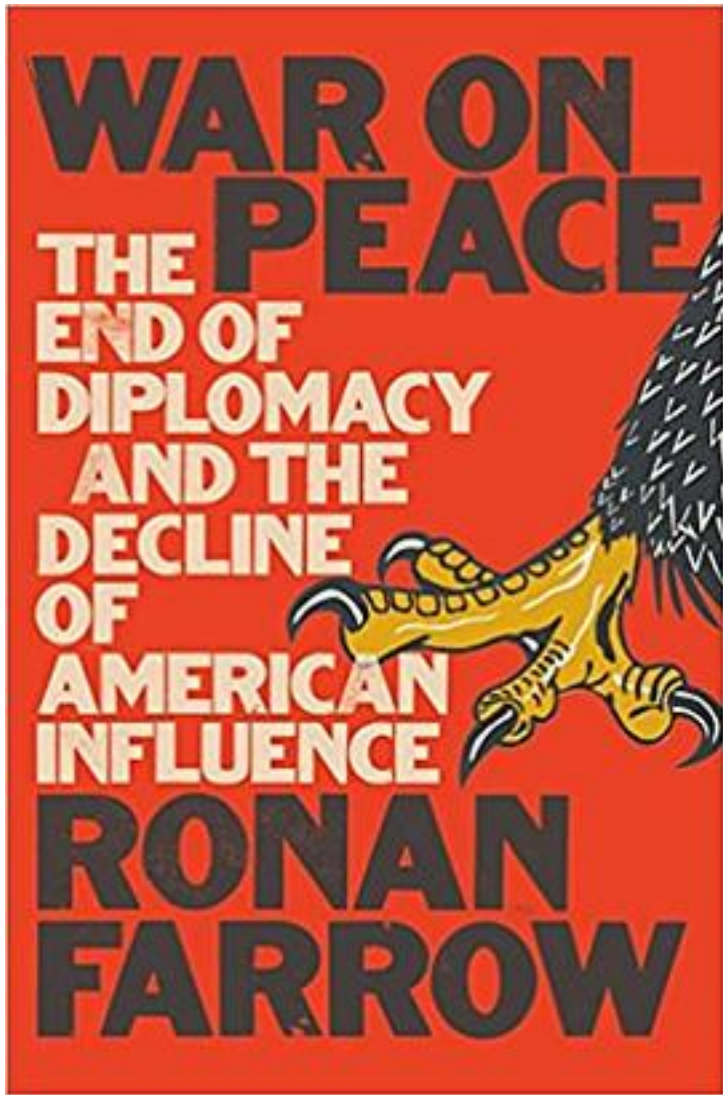


# War on Peace



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A harrowing exploration of the collapse of American diplomacy and the abdication of global leadership, by the winner of the 2018 Pulitzer Prize in Public Service.

US foreign policy is undergoing a dire transformation, forever changing America's place in the world. Institutions of diplomacy and development are bleeding out after deep budget cuts; the diplomats who make America's deals and protect its citizens around the world are walking out in droves. Offices across the State Department sit empty, while abroad the military-industrial complex has assumed the work once undertaken by peacemakers. We're becoming a nation that shoots first and asks questions later.

In an astonishing journey from the corridors of power in Washington, DC, to some of the most remote and dangerous places on earth—Afghanistan, Somalia, and North Korea among them—acclaimed investigative journalist Ronan Farrow illuminates one of the most consequential and poorly understood changes in American history. His firsthand experience as a former State Department official affords a personal look at some of the last standard bearers of traditional statecraft, including Richard Holbrooke, who made peace in Bosnia and died while trying to do so in Afghanistan.

Drawing on newly unearthed documents, and richly informed by rare interviews with warlords, whistle-blowers, and policymakers—including every living former secretary of state from Henry Kissinger to Hillary Clinton to Rex Tillerson—War on Peace makes a powerful case for an endangered profession. Diplomacy, Farrow argues, has declined after decades of political cowardice, shortsightedness, and outright malice—but it may just offer America a way out of a world at war.

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Ronan Farrow is an investigative journalist who writes for The New Yorker and makes documentaries for HBO. He has been an anchor and reporter at MSNBC and NBC News, and his writing has appeared in publications including The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post. He is a winner of the Pulitzer Prize, the George Polk Award, and the National Magazine Award, among other commendations, and has been named one of Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People. He is also an attorney and former State Department official. He lives in New York City.

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## 评论

花了快一年听完，没办法，Ronan读得太有lecturer/reporter感。这基本上是个现状得剖析，the State Department的式微和军队的强势。其实现在还要加一层白宫对intelligence部门的高度不信任。我觉得这本书有长篇专栏感而不是书的感觉。

看这本书最大的收获是Ronan和Jon Lovett竟然是couple 是我的错

Ronan Farrow  
有着同龄人无法企及的成就和阅历。他的父亲是伍迪艾伦，母亲是米亚法罗；他揭露了Harvey Weinstein震惊世界的性丑闻；他采访过很多世界上最具影响力的政治家甚至是军阀。他说为了写这本书，他采访了美国所有尚在人世的国务卿——包括基辛格。他在书里详细记录了美国外交政策的全面军事化，以及国务院的衰落，字里行间都是担忧。非常开眼界，从中东到东亚到拉美。唯一不足就是缺乏他自己的思考在里面。美国外交日渐衰落，应该怎么挽救？他没有提。换句话讲，这本书叫做“见闻录”或者“访谈录”更为合适。

作者是编码+传话筒的角色.反正这种话题庞大无边际谁都能唠嗑两句的...知道这个名字是因为RF一营业..Joi Ito失业啦..佩服的很！一个油腻东亚男完全没有才华和能力做事的..浪费了无数资源

搞些莫名其妙无根基的项目来aggrandize his ego.不知道ML留着他到底是为什么..他是个官迷眼里只有名利的..和清华syg北大ry一个模子刻出来里的啦...争院士争经费争媒体赞美..年轻人傻韭菜崇拜的不得了..很同情年轻学生和做研究的学者..一腔热情来到波屯..结果灌了一脑子的水..被日本马云恶心了一把..这世道..哈哈

屁股问题，偏见和虚伪是免不了的。但是采访花了很多心血，讲的故事也很有意思。

我是真的很喜欢作者的文风，整体上平实严谨简洁利落，偶有神来之笔的毒舌吐槽，又让人拍案叫绝。以后他如果有新书，只要不是完全不感兴趣的领域，应该都会入手。但也得承认本书写得还是略浅，只是罗列了诸多事例，勾勒出美国传统外交式微，让位于军事和情报力量这个现实的轮廓，没有什么深入的剖析和探讨。另外我得吐槽，Ronan你可别再自己读有声书了，还是让专业人士来吧……

Holbrook去世之后的半本真的很像凑数的。博弈纵横的年代过去了，现在是为失控买单的年代，政治强人的出现和军事力量的勃起不是和平式解决方案失效的结果，是这种方式渐渐淡出的起因。如果权力攫夺和暴力可以暂时性压制一切，为什么要等三十年五十年后才能渐渐看出效果的结构性改革发挥作用？反正买单的是下一代，那就是下一辈的责任，我们只要暂时的和平就可以。

因为Harvey Weinstein的事件开始关注他的，新书看了几十页，对我来说还是有难度，本身对于美国政治不是很熟的话，读起来会有难度；另外，书的故事性也比较弱，所以打算弃了。我就单纯欣赏小哥的颜就好了lol

我一直觉得 美国药丸 不是说说而已 是真的觉得美国是纸老虎 练苏联都玩不过 那种做好本职工作却无法左右舆论的无力感 信仰的丧失感 也是PhD阶段的真实感受

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书评

作者以近代一些外交官和国务卿的经历来展现一个美国外交官衰落趋势，包括霍尔布鲁克、拉斐尔、蒂勒森，甚至作者本人。作者以自己的亲身经历和见闻，见证了反恐战争导致了外交由职业外交官向军方的转移。然而作者没有意识到这个趋势可上溯至二战后就已经开始出现，一方面最高...

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其实我一向的原则是英文书用英文来评，但是这本书让我很情绪化，觉得不用中文解决不了问题。

我一直是资深的美黑。但是我美黑的地步，顶多也就是“虽然讨厌这个国家，但如果以后就业机会多，恐怕还是要待在这里吧”。看完这本书的感觉就是“这国家吃枣药丸，以后如果待在这里， ...

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