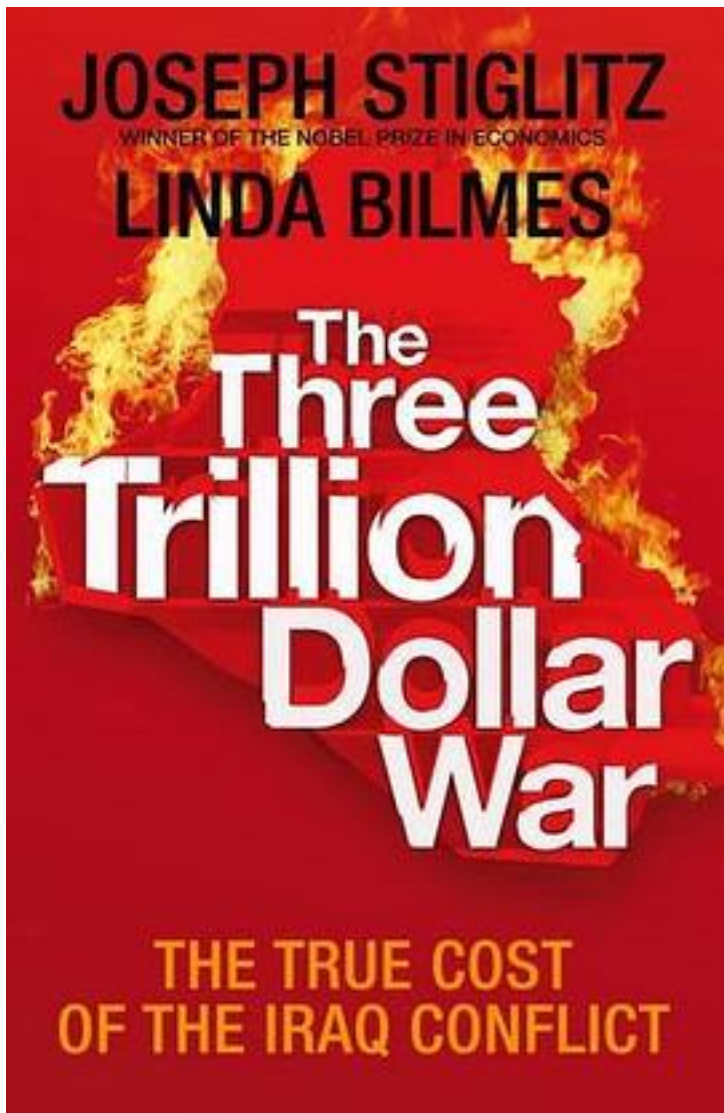


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The true cost of the Iraq War is \$3 trillion—and counting—rather than the \$50 billion projected by the White House.

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