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The author of the 400,000-copy bestseller *On Killing* reveals how violent video games have ushered in a new era of mass homicide--and what we must do about it. Paducah, Kentucky, 1997: a 14-year-old boy shoots eight students in a prayer circle in his college. Drawing on crime statistics, cutting-edge sociable research, and scientific tests of the teenage mind, Col. Utoya, Norway, 2011: a political extremist shoots and kills sixty-nine individuals in a youth summertime camp. Newtown, Connecticut, 2012: a troubled 20-year-old man kills 20 children and six adults at the elementary college he once attended. Dave Grossman, who in his perennial bestseller *On Killing* revealed that most of us aren't "natural born killers" - and who has spent decades schooling soldiers, police, and other people who keep us secure to conquer the intrinsic human resistance to harming others and to use firearms responsibly when necessary - turns a laser concentrate on the risk posed to our society by violent video gaming. His book can be the focus of a new national discussion about video games and the epidemic of mass murders that they have unleashed. Grossman shows how video games that depict antisocial, misanthropic, casually savage behavior can warp your brain - with potentially deadly outcomes. Col. What links these and other horrific functions of mass murder? Littleton, Colorado, 1999: two senior high school seniors destroy a instructor, twelve other college students, and themselves. Lt. A person's obsession with video games that teach to kill.



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I am an excellent admirer of Grossman scholarship and his willingness to take .. Also, there's the history of impact of mass media (TV, movies, video gaming) on the mind, and what doctors have had to say about it over the years. I gave this publication five stars but not for the cause you may think. I can't wait around to discuss this reserve with family members. Many thanks sir for your diligence and for sounding this much required alarm. Rather it was stretched out to book duration. Grossman, by the arguments he makes against other theories on mass killings, help with the most prevailing argument against his personal video game aggression and the psychology of eliminating. Just mainly because guns, medications, human population density, oppression of females and parents are not the primary motivation for killing, neither is certainly video gaming, Like guns, video gaming are just tools that serve to enhance the marksmanship capacity for those determine to destroy. I suspect there is no single trigger that drives human-becoming to murder one another. The most insightful appear at what's happening with this children & So the book is hugely thoughtful and I'm going to ask my son to learn it so we are able to discuss the topic more. I am waiting with great anticipation to observe where this debate will take us. Thanks Lt. I have not merely purchased this reserve but also have seen Lt. Outstanding book. I am a great admirer of Grossman scholarship and his willingness to take on probably the most important issue of our period, or anytime for example, the problem of "killing". The most insightful appear at what's happening with our . It really is truly unbelievable this I Details isn't more addressed by our government.. I am thrilled by the comments of reviewers, pro and con as well. He provides comprehensive documentation for his information. The Colonel doesn't draw any punches which should be required reading for every mother or father, educator or legislator. Open up your eyes and wake up before it's too later. Please read and pass on the word! The principal author has some armed service history that he reminds you of repeatedly, but no particular scientific history of his very own.. Col.! This man's credentials and experience are second to none. He advises the top intelligence agencies, police, and armed forces. He is the most respected guy in his field I'd imagine.! He is warning us for our very own sake, that of our households, children, and for our nation. His is a tone of voice to be listened to. I bought his latest work, "Assassination Era" for associates of my family. Must Read! FIVE STARS! He is a man of integrity, honesty, and compassion. Excellent Book! Great book and a must read for anybody who has kids and/or cares about keeping our children and country safe. Type of interesting in parts, but highly repetitive. LTC Dave Grossman can be an expert about them. Terrifying and essential reading for parents This is a terrifying but important read for parents. I only wish there was a less jackhammer aftereffect of the agenda - also where I agree - real life has more nuance and parents want tools to help manage the anticipations and complexities of modern life. I grew up with guns in my own room as a youngster and We own them now. I still have much to read. Another great book from Lt. That's not his agenda here, and I concur that money and greed drive sad business outcomes. I am gratified by Grossman's courage and perseverance of placing both his knowledge and his reputation front and center. In reality, we currently limited the types of video games as I don't like a few of the game story lines anyway. I've read Grossman's additional books too, as We'm a armed service person and he's done a lot to advance our understanding of these topics. Definite eye opener! Entire content could have been set out in a few web pages. This book, like Grossman's other greatest sellers, "On Killing" and "On Combat", provide as a timely thought-provoking treaty on a topic which both scare us and fascinate us at exactly the same time. Suggested reading for anyone who questions video gaming to be perfectly fine. Very informational." A lot of people interested in this subject already knew that. The content itself was not extremely scholarly and consisted mainly of quoting repetitive comments from others.. Not enough, IMHO, to justify buying the book. The publication has some value in describing the history of the problem

possesses some good long term suggestions for curbing the issue. Grossman for supplying more food for thought. It's also about parental involvement and the films kids view which gets some insurance but not enough.! Good content for anybody interested in the epidemic of violence facing us. Having taken comprehensive firearms training during the last 8 years, it's obvious to me that his thesis regarding first person shooter games is i'm all over this. society written within the last 50 years. Great Book I liked how the history that's presented in this reserve. It a brief history of some horrible factors, but it's very organized.. It would make a great book research for a PTA. Well researched truth on the subject of some roots of violence. David Grossman. In case you have children this will make you rethink their contact with electronics. Five Stars Excellent and thought provoking book. Must read!!!!. I have not merely purchased this publication but have also .! Excellent Daily Gaming for Hours! Col. Col Grossman's display on the reality and history of the dire situation. Great or Harmful? We have to try to prevent that."Video video games and violent content program impressionable males to commit unspeakable functions of violence. It can provide recommended solutions for individuals who will perform them. I believe there's more to this debate than simply gaming.



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