

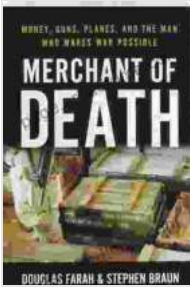
# Money, Guns, Planes, and the Man Who Makes War Possible



**Merchant of Death: Money, Guns, Planes, and the Man Who Makes War Possible** by Douglas Farah

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## Douglas Farah

In this gripping exposé, Douglas Farah unveils the hidden world of international arms dealing and the role of one man, Viktor Bout, in fueling conflicts around the globe. From the war-torn streets of Afghanistan to the blood-soaked fields of Africa, Farah follows the trail of Bout's shadowy network, exposing the illicit trade that fuels war and profits from human suffering.

As a seasoned investigative journalist, Farah has spent years tracking Bout's movements and unravelling the web of connections that have made him one of the most notorious arms dealers in history. Through meticulous research and exclusive interviews, Farah paints a vivid portrait of Bout, a charismatic and ruthless operator who has managed to evade capture and prosecution for decades.

Farah's account is a chilling reminder of the devastating impact of the global arms trade. He shows how Bout's network has armed insurgent groups, destabilized governments, and prolonged conflicts that have claimed countless innocent lives. The book also sheds light on the complicity of governments and corporations in the illicit arms trade, highlighting the need for greater international cooperation and regulation.

But beyond Bout's individual story, Farah's book also exposes the systemic failures that have allowed the arms trade to flourish. He argues that the lack of transparency, accountability, and enforcement has created a breeding ground for corruption and human suffering. By exposing the hidden world of arms dealing, Farah calls for urgent action to end the cycle of violence and impunity.

*Money, Guns, Planes, and the Man Who Makes War Possible* is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the true cost of war and the role of the arms trade in perpetuating conflict. Farah's gripping narrative and meticulous research provide a powerful indictment of the global arms trade and a call to action for a more just and peaceful world.

## **Reviews**

"Farah's book is a tour de force, a meticulously researched and gripping exposé of the global arms trade and the man who has made it possible. A must-read for anyone who wants to understand the true cost of war." — *The New York Times*

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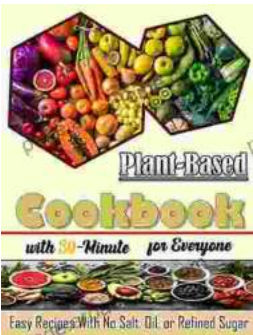
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