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## War and Anti-War: Survival at the Dawn of the 21st Century

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1st Edition. From Kirkus Reviews: An appraisal of armed  
conflict that will strike most readers as a typically slick Alvin  
Toffler production--despite the byline given to wife Heidi and  
the bulletin that Alvin wrote Future Shock, The Third Wave, and  
other bestsellers with her help. Here, the authors offer a  
quickstep guide to warfare in the idiosyncratic context of their  
wave theory--which, broadly speaking, divides world history  
into agrarian, industrial, and technological eras. Starting with  
the hand-to-hand combat of ancient times, they eventually get  
to WW II's high-explosive and nuclear horrors. Desert Storm,  
the Tofflers argue, was a showcase for a new generation of  
intelligent armament (smart bombs and the like) that promises  
to minimize if not eliminate the importance of brute-force  
firepower and set-piece battles. Among other examples, the  
authors cite the possibility of microrobots able to invade an  
adversary's headquarters, programmable ordnance, and sonic  
systems that could disable enemy troops without killing them.  
In the meantime, the Tofflers warn, the breakup of the USSR  
hasn't made a peaceable kingdom of the Global Village.  
Indeed, they assert, more rather than fewer brushfire wars...



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