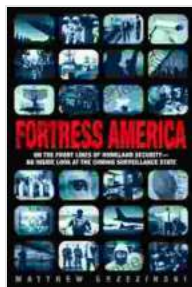


Fortress America: The New Book by Matthew Brzezinski That Explores the Rise of Nationalism, Populism, and Authoritarianism

A Review

In his new book, *Fortress America*, Matthew Brzezinski argues that the rise of nationalism, populism, and authoritarianism is not simply a reaction to globalization, but is also a product of deeper social and economic changes. Brzezinski draws on a wide range of sources, including interviews with political leaders, journalists, and ordinary citizens, to provide a nuanced and comprehensive account of these trends.

Brzezinski begins by arguing that the rise of nationalism is a response to the perceived loss of national identity. In the face of globalization, many people feel that their country is losing its unique culture and traditions. This has led to a backlash against immigration and free trade, as well as a desire to reassert national sovereignty.



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Populism, according to Brzezinski, is a response to the perceived failure of the political establishment. Many people feel that the government is no longer responsive to their needs, and that it is controlled by a small elite. This has led to a rise in support for populist leaders who promise to shake up the system and restore power to the people.

Authoritarianism, Brzezinski argues, is a response to the perceived threat of disorder. In the face of social and economic change, many people feel that their lives are becoming more precarious. This has led to a desire for strong leadership and a return to traditional values.

Brzezinski concludes *Fortress America* by arguing that the rise of nationalism, populism, and authoritarianism is a serious threat to democracy. These trends, he argues, are leading to a breakdown of social cohesion and a decline in respect for human rights. He calls for a renewed commitment to democracy and a rejection of the forces that are undermining it.

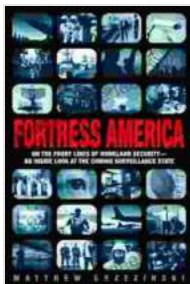
An Assessment

Fortress America is a timely and important book. Brzezinski provides a clear and concise analysis of the rise of nationalism, populism, and authoritarianism, and he offers a number of insightful recommendations for how to address these trends. The book is essential reading for anyone who is interested in the future of democracy.

About the Author

Matthew Brzezinski is a professor of public policy at Johns Hopkins University. He is the author of several books, including *The Choice: Israel,*

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