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conflicts using the model.

Sommario/riassunto

In a sophisticated combination of quantitative research and two in-
depth case studies, Larisa Deriglazova surveys armed conflicts post
World War II in which one power is much stronger than the other. She
then focuses on the experiences of British decolonization after World
War II and the United States in the 2003 Iraq war. Great Powers, Small
Wars employs several large databases to identify basic characteristics
and variables of wars between enemies of disproportionate power. Case
studies examine the economics, domestic politics, and international
factors that ultimately shaped military events more than military
capacity and strategy.
