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many centuries. This book examines the recent revival of that tradition in the United States and Britain, arguing that it is less coherent and

comprehensive as an approach to the ethical issues arising from war than is generally supposed, and that it is inconsistent in important ways with the theology on whic