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Sommario/riassunto	Defence policy is of continuing interest and concern to all nations. There are armed conflicts and new threats. Difficult choices cannot be avoided. This book has three aims. First, to identify the typical questions raised by economists when studying defence policy. Second, to show how simple economic analysis can be used to answer these

questions and contribute to our understanding of defence issues.
Third, to provide a critical evaluation of defence policy.
