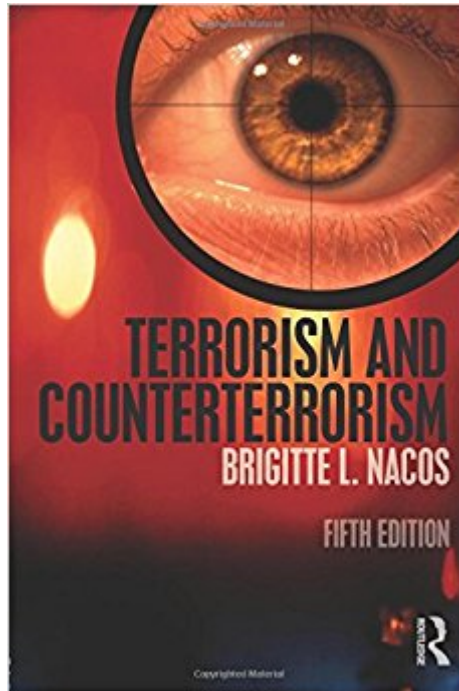




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The 5th edition of Brigitte Nacos's Terrorism and Counterterrorism is current and eminently readable. The new edition by this renowned and respected scholar provides an in-depth yet broad overview that includes the latest context of global terrorism (i.e., ISIS) and makes a significant contribution to the field. Students find the text engaging, well-organized, and meticulously researched. I have used the Nacos text for years, and I can promise it will not disappoint.

— Ronald W. Vardy, University of Houston

Brigitte L. Nacos teaches political science at Columbia University and was a long-time U.S. correspondent for newspapers in Germany.

This book was required reading for a Master's Degree in Cyber Security. The work 'required' usually means that I am not going to like it, but no so for this book. It was easy to read, full of well resourced material, and frankly, enjoyable. It is one that I will keep for future reference.

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