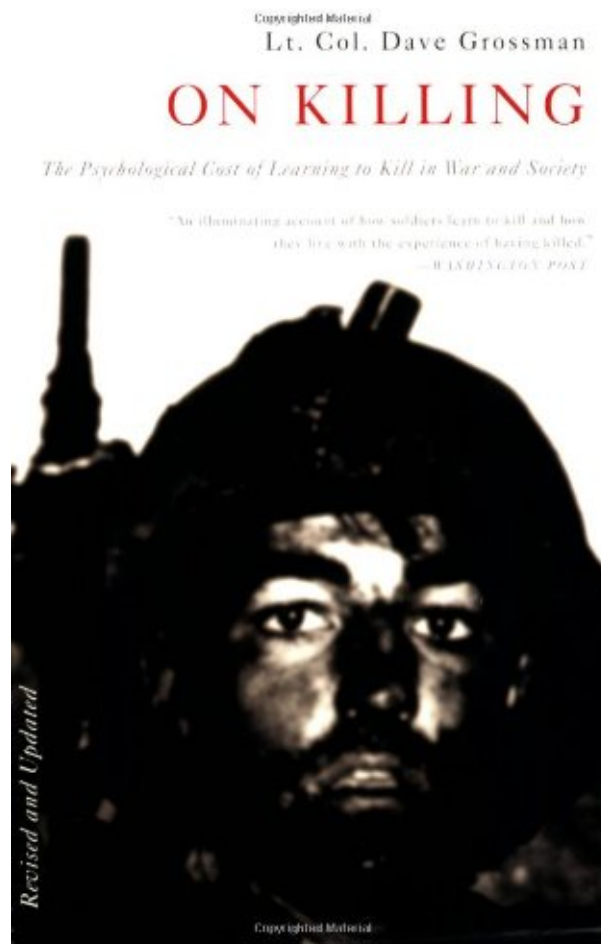# Download On Killing: The Psychological Cost of Learning to Kill in War and Society Online Book PDF by Dave Grossman

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