

The Forever Dexter Filkins War

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From the front lines of the battle against Islamic fundamentalism, a searing, unforgettable audiobook that captures the human essence of the greatest conflict of our time. Through the eyes of Dexter Filkins, the prize-winning *New York Times* correspondent, we witness the remarkable chain of events that began with the rise of the Taliban in the 1990s, continued with the attacks of 9/11, and moved on to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Filkins's narrative moves across a vast and various landscape of amazing characters and astonishing scenes: a public amputation performed by Taliban, children frolicking in minefields, skies streaked white by the contrails of B-52's, a night's sleep in the rubble of Ground Zero. We venture into a torture chamber run by Saddam Hussein. We go into the homes of suicide bombers, meet Iraqi insurgents, and an American captain who loses a quarter of his men in eight days.

Like no other book, *The Forever War* allows us a visceral understanding of today's battlefields and of the experiences of the people on the ground, warriors and innocents alike.

DEXTER FILKINS, a foreign correspondent for *The New York Times*, has covered the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq since 2001. He has been a finalist for a Pulitzer Prize and a winner of a George Polk Award and two Overseas Press Club awards.

ROBERTSON DEAN has acted on- and off-Broadway, and in many leading roles at regional theatres throughout the United States. His film work includes *Star Trek®: Nemesis* and *Vanilla Sky*.



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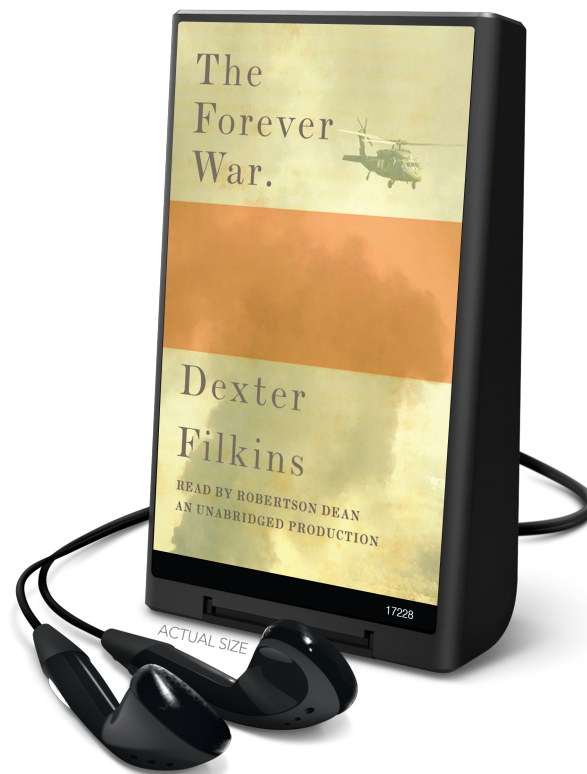
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