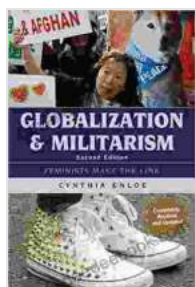


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Globalization

Globalization is a complex and multifaceted process that has been underway for centuries. It refers to the increasing interconnectedness of the world's economies, cultures, and peoples. Globalization has been driven by a number of factors, including advances in transportation and communication technology, the rise of multinational corporations, and the spread of neoliberal economic policies.



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However, globalization has also had some negative impacts on women. For example, it has led to the feminization of poverty, as women are often the first to lose their jobs in times of economic crisis. Globalization has also contributed to the rise of violence against women, as women are often targeted for sexual violence in conflict zones.

Militarism

Militarism is the belief that military power is the best way to achieve security. Militarism is often associated with the arms race, the buildup of military forces, and the use of military force to resolve conflicts.

Militarism has a number of negative impacts on women. For example, it diverts resources away from social programs that benefit women, such as education and healthcare. Militarism also increases the risk of violence against women, as women are often the victims of sexual violence in war zones.

The Link Between Globalization and Militarism

Globalization and militarism are closely linked. Globalization has created a more interconnected world, which has made it easier for militaries to operate in different parts of the world. Globalization has also led to the rise of new security threats, such as terrorism, which have been used to justify increased military spending.

Militarism, in turn, has had a negative impact on globalization. For example, the arms race has diverted resources away from development and has contributed to global poverty. Militarism has also led to the rise of violence and instability, which have disrupted trade and investment.

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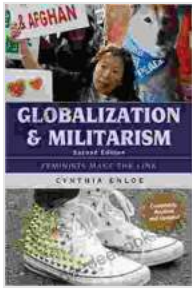
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Feminists have called for a more just and equitable world, one that is free from both globalization and militarism. Feminists have argued that we need to redirect resources away from military spending and towards social programs that benefit women and girls. Feminists have also called for a more inclusive and participatory approach to security, one that involves women in all aspects of decision-making.

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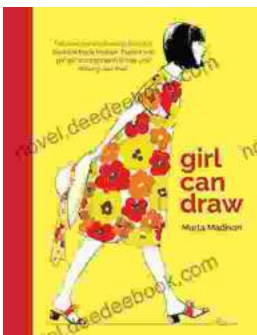
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