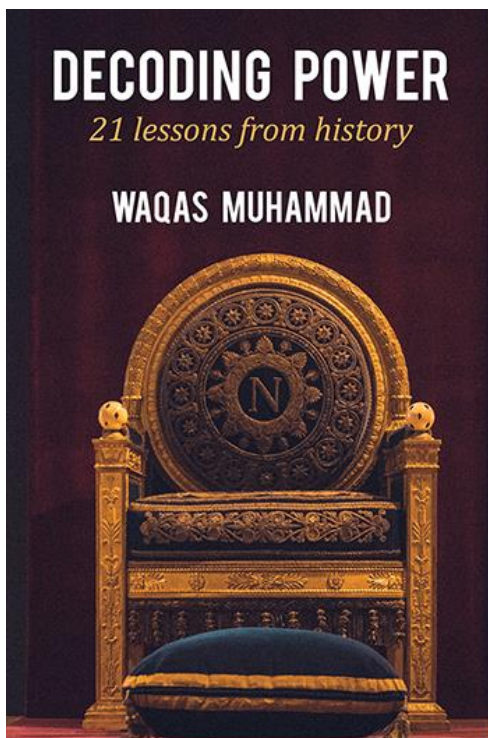


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Decoding Power by Waqas Muhammad is a philosophical yet accessible and practical book on the concept of 'power'. What is it, who seeks it, how does one gain power, and how does one maintain a powerful position? But the book also discusses its darker aspects: power addiction, morality, and the evils of power. The book is a powerful read for a general audience, students, and people who deal with power professionally: managers, leaders, entrepreneurs, and people working in government.

The book offers valuable insights from surprising sources on power, and on how powerless people and people in power act. Waqas' Pakistani background and his international career provide an interesting and fresh perspective and narrative. His book will appeal readers with a professional interest in his thoughts on power, as well as a general audience

looking for a better understanding of hierarchy and power.

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