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Myers, W. (2009). Living Beyond War. A Citizen's Guide.

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Shifferd, K. D. (2011). From war to peace: a guide to the next hundred years.

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Diamond, L. and J. W. McDonald (1993). Multi-track diplomacy: a systems approach to peace.

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An essential **collection of articles, essays and pamphlets** regarding **war and peace:**

Fahey, J. and R. Armstrong (1992). A Peace reader: essential readings on war, justice, non-violence, and world order.

Practical advice to **transform a culture of violence to a culture of peace:**

Benjamin, M. and J. Evans (2005). Stop the next war now : effective responses to violence and terrorism.

Case studies in **real life peace building:**

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To understand **critical perspectives examining American wars vs. American values:**

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Willens, H. (1984). The trimtab factor: how business executives can help solve the nuclear weapons crisis.



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Shiva, V. (2005). Earth democracy: justice, sustainability, and peace.

To understand **the U.S. national security budget and taxes:**

www.costofwar.com/en/publications and read Security Spending Primer
www.warresisters.org/federalpiechart and download the Pie Chart
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