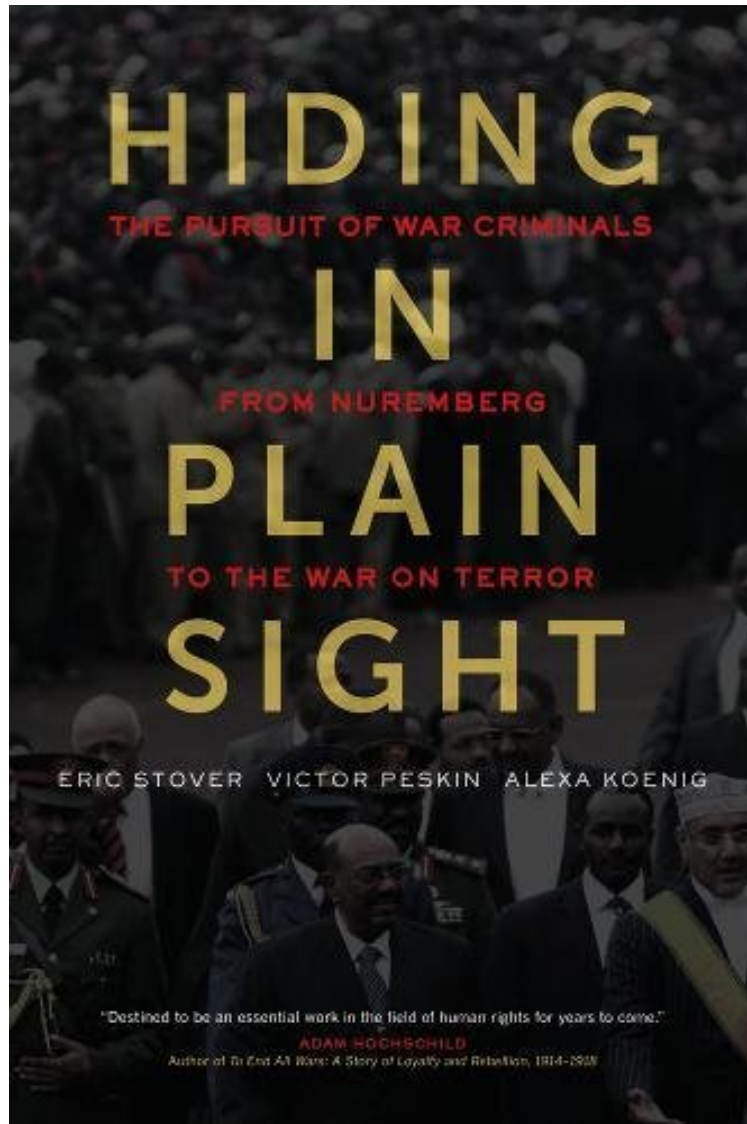


# Hiding in Plain Sight: The Pursuit of War Criminals from Nuremberg to the War on Terror

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TO THE WAR ON TERROR is an engrossing book. Impressed with the authors' writing skills, so engrossed that I stayed home for the weekend unable to put the book down. Reads like a bestselling legal thriller by Scott Turow. (Turow received a Master of Fine Arts degree in fiction-writing at Stanford before entering Harvard Law School for his J.D.) So why just three stars? On page 147, Nazi victims are identified as Serbs and Jews. The co-authors are UC Berkeley professors in-charge of the Law School's Human Rights Center, but fail to include the slaughter of the 1.5 million Romani people by the Nazis. My source? Please see my -review of Ian Hancock's WE ARE THE ROMANI PEOPLE. Hancock, himself of British-Romani descent, is a long-time professor of Linguistics at the University of Texas, Austin, and widely regarded as the leading scholar of Romani Studies. Also the authors fail to include the Chinese slaughter of the Tibetan people. Contrast this with California's D-Representative Nancy Pelosi's leading a bi-partisan delegation to meet Dalai Lama in India for re-affirming American support for the HUMAN RIGHTS of the TIBETAN PEOPLE.-- c j singh0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An insightful, story-driven history of war crimes, human rights, and justice By John Fike An incredibly interesting and accessible book that uses people from war criminals to war crimes investigators to tell the history of international justice. This is a must read for anyone who cares about human rights and the long and complicated road to justice.

Hiding in Plain Sight tells the story of the global effort to apprehend the world's most wanted fugitives. Beginning with the flight of tens of thousands of Nazi war criminals and their collaborators after World War II, then moving on to the question of justice following the recent Balkan wars and the Rwandan genocide, and ending with the establishment of the International Criminal Court and America's pursuit of suspected terrorists in the aftermath of 9/11, the book explores the range of diplomatic and military strategies both successful and unsuccessful that states and international courts have adopted to pursue and capture war crimes suspects. It is a story fraught with broken promises, backroom politics, ethical dilemmas, and daring escapades all in the name of international justice and human rights. Hiding in Plain Sight is a companion book to the public television documentary Dead Reckoning: Postwar Justice from World War II to The War on Terror. For more information about the documentary, visit [www.pbs.org/wnet/dead-reckoning/](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/dead-reckoning/). And for more information about the Human Rights Center, visit [hrc.berkeley.edu](http://hrc.berkeley.edu).

"In Hiding in Plain Sight: The Pursuit of War Criminals from Nuremberg to the War on Terror, Eric Stover, Victor Peskin and Alexa Koenig combine meticulous historical and legal research to trace the global search for war criminals from Adolf Eichmann to Ratko Mladic, Saddam Hussein to Osama bin Laden. Beginning by detailing the legal and humanitarian precedents set by the Nuremberg Trials and the Geneva Convention, and ending with a critique of the United States moral negation during the so-called War on Terror, this book is essential for readers looking to understand why crimes against humanity so frequently go unpunished."