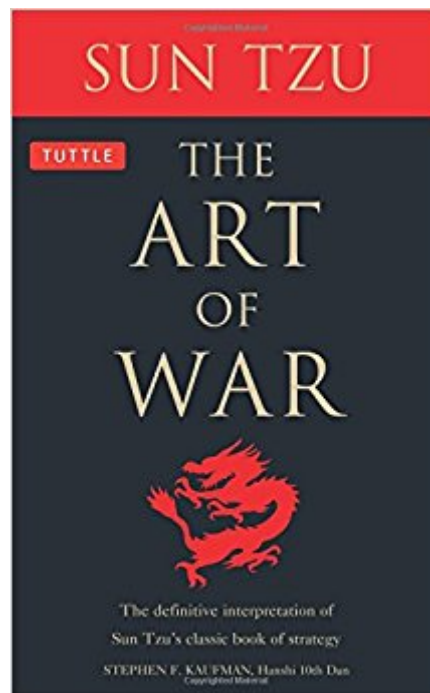




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# The Art Of War: The Definitive Interpretation Of Sun Tzu's Classic Book Of Strategy



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Being familiar with Kaufman's presentation of the Book of five Rings available from the same publisher this version of Sun Tzu is a good English language translation. Keep in mind that Kaufman offers these works from a decidedly modern perspective and in an extremely pragmatic fashion. Devoid of footnotes and references save for the brief prefaces Mr. Kaufman provides them as serious study guides nonetheless. Highly recommended Reading for strategy enthusiasts.

This is a good book about the way of war. If you want to know the art of warfare you can start by reading this book.

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