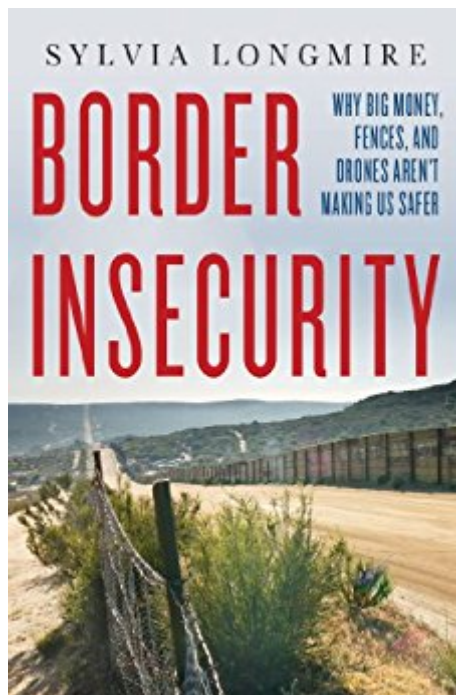




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Border Insecurity: Why Big Money, Fences, And Drones Aren't Making Us Safer



Synopsis

When confronted with the challenges of border security and illegal immigration, government officials are fond of saying that our borders have never been as safe and secure as they are now. But ranchers in the borderlands of Arizona and Texas fear for their lands, their cattle, their homes, and sometimes their lives due to the human and drug smuggling traffic that regularly crosses their property. Who is right? What does a secure border actually look like? More importantly, is a secure border a realistic goal for the United States? *Border Insecurity* examines all the aspects of the challenge—of trying to keep terrorists, drug smugglers, and illegal immigrants from entering the United States across our land borders. It looks at on-the-ground issues and controversies like the border fence, the usefulness of technology, shifts in the connection between illegal immigration and drug smuggling, and the potential for terrorists and drug cartels to work together. *Border Insecurity* also delves into how the border debate itself is part of why the government has failed to improve information sharing and why this is necessary to establish a clear and comprehensive border security strategy.

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Customer Reviews

I found this book to be an excellent - and very readable/easy to understand - description of the state of the southern border. Ms. Longmire has a way of choosing the best words at the right moment. There may have been some things she said I did not personally agree with but that certainly does not take away from the excellence of the book. It was an excellent followup to her other quite excellent book 'Cartel.'

Border Insecurity is a must read to get a better understanding of the issues that plague the United States borders, the economy and the government. The book sheds light on multiple complex issues and how each issue affects other issues. It shows that there is no simple solution to securing our borders. This book also touches on the narco war and is an eye opener for those that think there is not a problem at the border. The book is objectively written and tells the pros and cons for what it is. The issues at the border doesn't stop at the border, it affects every city in every state. This is a great book. Buy it, learn from it and help educate others on these very important issues. I'm not the best speaker, writer or that great at expressing myself, but this book will not disappoint you. I look forward to her third book!

Border Insecurity by Sylvia Longmire is a non political, easily readable, and superbly documented evaluation of one of the most important issues of our time, border security. Her book should be mandatory reading for all politicians and government and federal and state agency personnel responsible for policy decisions related to our border security. This book is a must read for anyone, professional or layman, who is interested in national security, and spells out in vivid detail the consequences of continuing to ignore both the situation and issues related to border security.

Great reading!!!

Some eye opening information and detailed examples of the power of the Drug Cartels. Also, some consideration is given to the Canadian border. I would consider this a primer. So, if you are looking for a quick run down on where we stand and how the Federal Government has made some big mistakes, Then it is a good read.

Interesting, a bit repetitive, but paint a good picture of the problems.

Reading 2% or a portion of anything is a fatal flaw and an epic failure on the part of anyone who reads to gain knowledge or insight into anything. Knowing the name of the author and making an inference that a person is affiliated with a cause that you oppose, based solely on what you think something is about speaks volumes about one's credibility to accurately critique. I'd like to know what Mr. Rose can infer based upon reading 2% of the constitution, the affordable care act, or the bible. I have also read 2% of Mrs. Longmire's book and can accurately say that she wrote it, there is a cover, and that she thanks her husband and children. I am very excited to read the other 98% of it to find out if I myself can make an inference about it. Even reading 51% of something would be more advantageous to someone with the need to set the world straight on a topic. After getting into 51% of President Obama's ethnicity we can safely say that he is the first mulatto President, and not a radical Islamic jihadist bent on conquest of the United States and the implementation of a communist state. Always finish what you start if possible, or don't write a 100% review.

Border Insecurity has been an ongoing issue since the 1800's with the Chinese drug trade and bandit crossing back and forth. Due to the lack of job opportunities and growing violence occurring in other countries of the world illegal immigrants are still taking the chance to endure the risks of coyotes and harsh life threatening conditions crossing to the big money, fences and drives that are enough to stop it. Longmire gives us a really compelling, well researched journey into the world of immigration, terrorists, money laundering, drug cartels to give us a clearer picture of how our government has failed. No country will be able to stop 100 percent of anything from coming across its borders. We need to learn to be okay with that and reach agreements without all of the political agendas to get realistic controls. Her book uses real people to put personal accounts how people have been affected from the ranchers along the borders to the local law enforcement agencies without the proper resources. This is why no one no matter how far you live from any border is not affected. I received this book from LibraryThing Early Reviewers in return for an honest review.

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