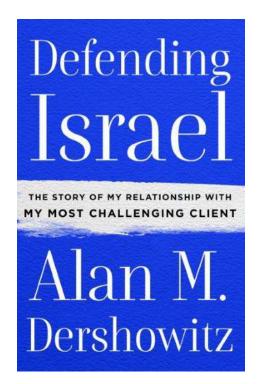


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# **Defending Israel**

The Story of My Relationship with My Most Challenging Client by Alan M. Dershowitz

# World-renowned lawyer Alan Dershowitz recounts stories from his many years of defending the state of Israel.

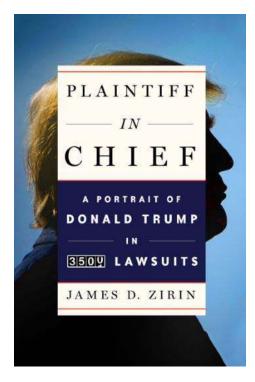
Alan Dershowitz has spent years advocating for his most challenging client" the state of Israel - both publicly and in private meetings with high level international figures, including every US president and Israeli leader of the past 40 years. Replete with personal insights and unreported details, Defending Israel offers a comprehensive history of modern Israel from the perspective of one of the country's most important supporters. Readers are given a rare front row seat to the high profile controversies and debates that Dershowitz was involved in over the years, even as the political tides shifted and the liberal community became increasingly critical of Israeli policies. Beyond documenting America's changing attitude toward the country, Defending Israel serves as an updated defense of the Jewish homeland on numerous points - though it also includes Dershowitz's criticisms of Israeli decisions and policies that he believes to be unwise. At a time when Jewish Americans as a whole are increasingly uncertain as to who supports Israel and who doesn't, there is no better book to turn to for answers - and a pragmatic look toward the future.

## **Author Bio**

ALAN DERSHOWITZ is a world-renowned author, criminal lawyer, law professor, and civil liberties defender. He is the author of more than twenty books, and his writing has been praised by literary figures from Truman Capote to Elie Wiesel. His books have sold over a million copies total, and over a million people have heard him lecture. He lives in New York City.



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## Plaintiff in Chief

A Portrait of Donald Trump in 3,500 Lawsuits by James D. Zirin, New York, NY

# A comprehensive analysis of Donald Trump's legal history reveals his temperament, methods, character, and morality.

Unlike all previous presidents who held distinguished positions in government or the military prior to entering office, Donald Trump's political worldview was molded in the courtroom. He sees law not as a system of rules to be obeyed and ethical ideals to be respected, but as a weapon to be used against his adversaries or a hurdle to be sidestepped when it gets in his way. He has weaponized the justice system throughout his career, and he has continued to use these backhanded tactics as *Plaintiff in Chief* .

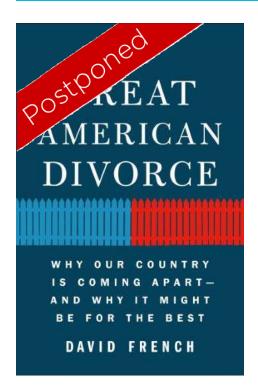
In this book, distinguished New York attorney James D. Zirin presents Trump's lengthy litigation history as an indication of his character and morality, and his findings are chilling: if you partner with Donald Trump, you will probably wind up litigating with him. If you enroll in his university or buy one of his apartments, chances are you will want your money back. If you are a woman and you get too close to him, you may need to watch your back. If you try to sue him, he's likely to defameyou. If you make a deal with him, you had better get it in writing. If you are a lawyer, an architect, or even his dentist, you'd better get paid up front. If you venture an opinion that publicly criticizes him, you may be sued for libel.

A window into the president's dark legal history, *Plaintiff in Chief* is as informative as it is disturbing.

#### **Author Bio**

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#### The Great American Divorce

Why Our Country Is Coming Apart - And Why It Might Be for the Best

by David French

David French examines the depths of the American ideological divide, diagnoses its core causes, and provides a hopeful path forward.

Polarization. Tribalization. Division. Nearly every American is concerned that our republic may be fracturing. Some look at our politically divided nation and call it a "cold civil war." Others say it's nothing more than the culture war of the last three decades, amplified beyond reason by social media. David French argues that it's something else—the beginning of a national separation that could very well end in divorce.

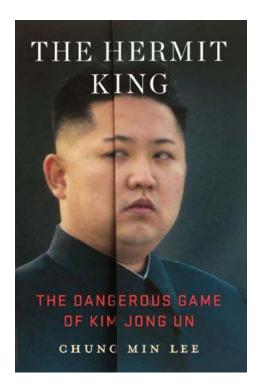
Based on comprehensive research, fair-minded analysis, and compelling individual stories, The Great American Divorce is an unblinking look at a the true dimensions and dangers of this widening ideological gap. Beyond not liking eachother, red and blue Americans don't even know one another anymore. They don't live together, they don't worship together--they don't even consume the same kinds of entertainment. They fear their ideological opponents and empower the worst elements of their own tribe to engage in political and cultural combat--creating a vicious cycle that only exacerbates fear and division.

There are solutions, but they aren't easy and they require an awakening. They require the rediscovery of old American constitutional principles combined with a dose of humility for all sides.

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# The Hermit King

The Dangerous Game of Kim Jong Un by Chung Min Lee

# North Korea is poised at the crossroads of history. Which direction will its leader take? The answer concerns the whole world.

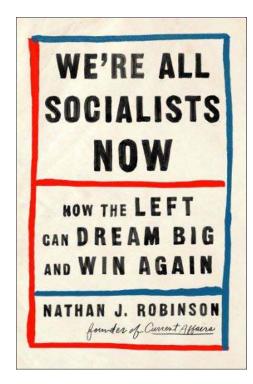
Throughout the world, oppressive regimes are being uprooted and replaced by budding democracies, but one exception remains: The People's Republic of North Korea. The Kim family has clung to power for three generations by silencing dissidents, ruling with an iron fist, and holding its neighbors hostage with threats of war. Under the leadership of Kim Jong Un, North Korea has come closer than ever to creating a viable nuclear arsenal, but widespread famine and growing resistance are weaking hisregime's stability. In *The Hermit King*, Asian geopolitical expert Chung Min Lee tells the story of the rise of the Kim Dynasty and its atrocities, motivations, and diplomatic goals. He also discusses the possible outcomes of its aggressive standoff with the world superpowers.

Kim Jong Un is not a crazed Rocket Man" or a bumbling despot; he has been groomed since birth to take control of his country and stay in power at all costs. He is now at a fateful crossroads. Will he make good on decades of threats, liberalize North Korea and gain international legitimacy, or watch his regime crumble around him? Lee analyzes the likelihood and consequences of each of these possibilities, cautioning that in the end, a humanitarian crisis in the region is all but unavoidable. *The Hermit King* is a thoughtful and compelling look at the most complicated diplomatic situation on Earth.

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#### We're All Socialists Now

How the Left Can Dream Big and Win Again by Nathan J. Robinson

# A primer on Democratic Socialism for those who are extremely skeptical of it.

America is witnessing the rise of a new generation of socialist activists. Socialism is viewed more favorably among Millennials than it has been since the labor movement of the 1920s. The Democratic Socialists of America, a big-tent leftist organization, has just surpassed 50,000 members nationwide. In the fall of 2018, one of the most influential congressmen in the Democratic Party lost a primary to Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, a 28-year-old socialist who had never held office before. But whatdoes all this mean? Should we be worried about our country, or should we join the march toward our bright socialist future? In We're All Socialists Now, Nathan J. Robinson will give readers a primer on twenty-first century socialism: what it is, what it isn't, and why everyone should want to be a part of this exciting new movement. Since the Occupy Wall Street movement and continuing through Bernie Sanders' presidential campaign, young progressives have been increasingly drawn to the socialist movement. However, the movement's goals need to be defined more sharply before it can effect real change on a national scale. Likewise, liberals and conservatives will benefit from a deeper understanding of the true nature of this ideology, whether they agree with it or not. Robinson's charming, accessible, and well-argued book will convince even the most skeptical readers of the merits of socialist thought.

#### **Author Bio**

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