



Patriots, Politics, and the Oklahoma City Bombing (Paperback)

By Stuart A. Wright

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This book explores social movements by analyzing an escalating spiral of tension between the Patriot movement and the state centered on the mutual framing of conflict as warfare . By examining the social construction of warfare as a principal script or frame defining the movement-state dynamic, Stuart A. Wright explains how this highly charged confluence of a war narrative engendered a kind of symbiosis leading to the escalation of a mutual threat that culminated in the Oklahoma City bombing. Wright offers a unique perspective on the events leading up to the bombing because he served as a consultant to Timothy McVeigh s defense team for eighteen months and draws on primary data based on face-to-face interviews with McVeigh. The book contends that McVeigh was firmly entrenched in the Patriot movement and was part of a network of warrior cells that planned and implemented the bombing.



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