### Why Bush Invaded Iraq: An Exposé of the Lies and Deceptions



#### Wanting War: Why the Bush Administration Invaded

Iraq by Jeffrey Record

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#### By Bob Woodward

In his explosive new book, Wanting War, Bob Woodward reveals the shocking truth about the Bush administration's decision to invade Iraq. Drawing on a wealth of exclusive sources, Woodward paints a damning portrait of a president and his inner circle who were determined to go to war, no matter the cost.

Woodward's book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the real story behind the Iraq War. It is a powerful indictment of the Bush administration's lies and deceptions, and a chilling reminder of the dangers of unchecked executive power.

#### The Decision to Go to War

The decision to invade Iraq was made by a small group of Bush administration officials, including the president himself, Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, and National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice. These officials were convinced that Iraq posed an imminent threat to the United States, and that a preemptive invasion was necessary to prevent Saddam Hussein from using weapons of mass destruction.

However, as Woodward's book shows, the Bush administration's claims about Iraq's weapons of mass destruction were based on faulty intelligence. In fact, there was no evidence that Iraq had any such weapons. The administration also exaggerated the threat posed by Saddam Hussein, who was a brutal dictator but not a serious threat to the United States.

#### The Planning and Execution of the Invasion

The planning and execution of the invasion of Iraq was a disaster. The Bush administration underestimated the strength of the Iraqi military and overestimated the support of the Iraqi people. As a result, the invasion quickly bogged down into a bloody and protracted conflict.

The invasion also caused a humanitarian crisis in Iraq. Hundreds of thousands of Iraqis were killed or injured, and millions more were displaced from their homes. The war also destabilized the region and created a power vacuum that was filled by extremist groups like ISIS.

#### The Aftermath of the Conflict

The Iraq War has had a profound impact on the United States and the world. The war has cost the lives of thousands of American soldiers and

billions of dollars. It has also damaged the United States' reputation and undermined its credibility abroad.

The Iraq War is a tragedy that could have been avoided. It was a war based on lies and deceptions, and it has had devastating consequences for the people of Iraq and the United States.

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