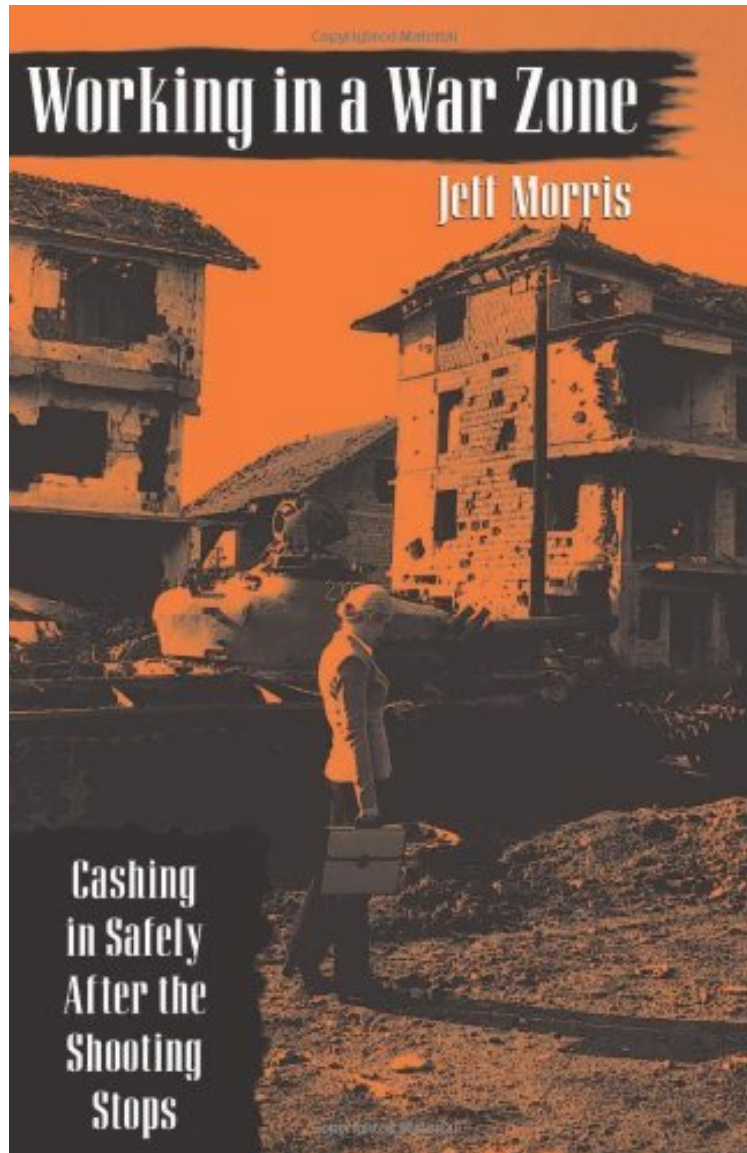


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good readBy CustomerLet me just first say that I haven't actually been to a war zone, I don't know how well things written in this book would apply to the real world. Which means I'm

relying on my common sense when writing this review, which you don't have to trust :)Although it's in my opinion somewhat short, the things the author writes about in this book, like how to get hired, what to buy before leaving, how to avoid trouble, how to get back home alive, are all very interesting. The book is very easy to read, you don't need an advanced knowledge of the english language to understand it, and explains things as simple as possible without leaving out information.I enjoyed reading this book, even if you're not planning on getting anywhere near these places, it's still an interesting read. And I would strongly recommend reading the book if you for any reason plan on traveling to countries that isn't known for their ability to uphold law and order.If you actually plan on going to a war zone, you should probably pick up more books than just this one, something the author also states. This is however a good place to start reading about this type of work.The reason I'm only giving the book 4 stars is because I feel it maybe should've covered more stuff, but what's there is very good.2 of 4 people found the following review helpful. really badBy JakeVERY poorly written. This book has almost no information that shouldn't be common-sense to a person that has even a basic understanding of the hazards with these types of accounts. If you're seriously looking for more information about this topic, look elsewhere.

Why would anyone want to work in a war zone? The most common reason is money - and there is a lot of it to be made in a war zone. Whether they are paid in dollars, marks or dinars, war-zone workers often make 10 times what they would back home, and quite a few make in one year what it would take them 20 to earn back home. And the earnings may be tax free if you follow the rules outlined in this book. Others choose to work in war zones because of the travel. Not only are expenses to and from the war zone covered, but workers frequently take breaks in nearby vacation spots for almost nothing. It's the challenge of performing in a combat zone that draws some to this work, and not a day goes by that some part of you is not challenged in a war-torn area. Your motivation may be more noble: you want to help people. In a war zone you can touch the lives of so many people with just a little effort and compassion. Whatever your motivation, if you are looking for an exciting new job or personal challenge, Working in a War Zone is for you. Written by a veteran war-zone worker, this entertaining guide is crammed with practical advice on finding jobs, negotiating compensation, locating safe shelter, managing your finances and everything else you need to know to not only survive but prosper in a war zone.

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