



Obama Does Globalistan (Paperback)

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Nimble Books, United States, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. New.. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This essay is a companion to my own Globalistan, published in early 2007, which I defined as a warped geopolitical travel book. I argued then that in a context of re-medievalization - the world fragmented into stans - we are now living an intestinal war, an undeclared global civil war. Borrowing from Zygmunt Bauman s concept of liquid modernity, I called it Liquid War - and not only because of the global scramble for black gold oil and blue gold gas. Globalistan was essentially a long reportage crisscrossing the world. This text reflects the fact that I spent most of 2008 in the U.S. following the presidential campaign. As far as New Rome is concerned I m usually outside looking in - the point of view of my dying profession, the foreign correspondent. In this text I m most of the time inside looking out. Globalistan can be read as an on the ground - and underground - report on the Bush administration wasteland. This text could be something of a last chapter - out of the belly of the beast....



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