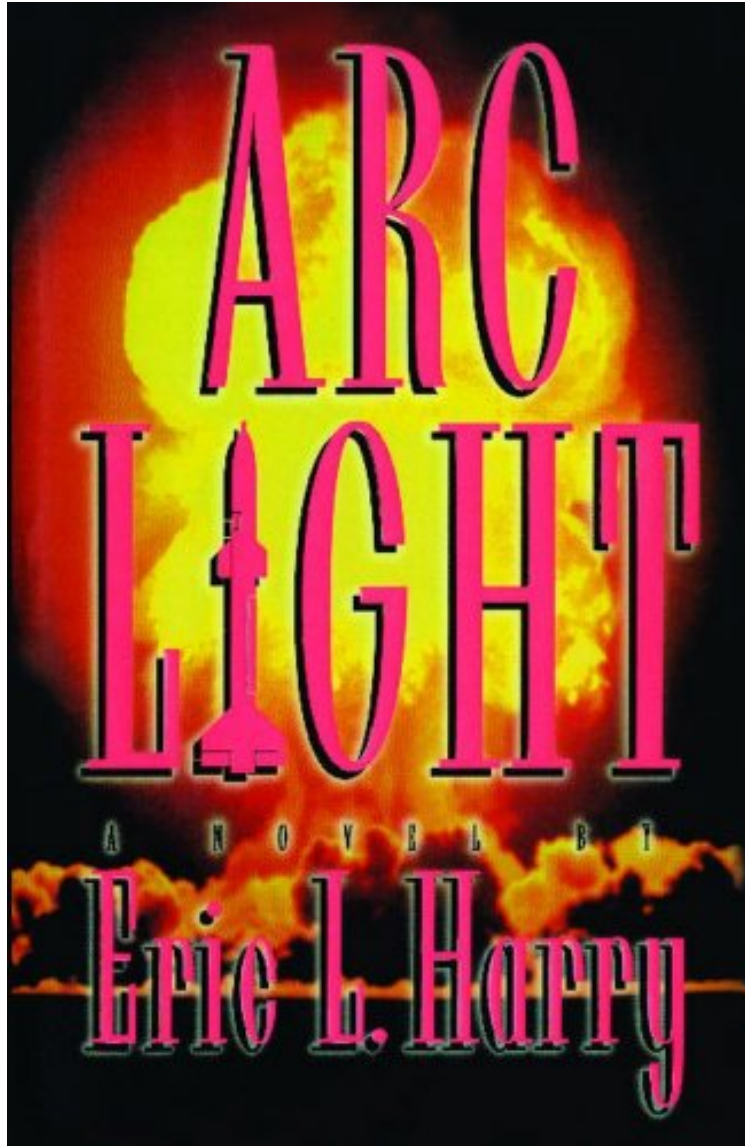


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along the lines of what is known as counterforce in nuclear warfare. Meaning both side try to minimize casualties by targeting military installations only. Eric Harry did a fantastic job describing the agonizing hours of the attack. Afterwards, with millions dead or dying the real war begins. The People demand revenge and many Politicians and Generals will risk everything to satisfy them. But even when the American war machine drives itself deep into Russia, there's still one final question remaining. Will civilization survive the end? 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A very good book Von Jrg The book is about a nuclear/conventional war between the USA and Russia at some unspecified date in the nineties even if both countries were allies against... well, you have to read yourself. Eric Harry describes the procedures of a military conflict very well and in detail. He shows the political side and the military side from the highest officers down to the common soldier. You see politicians and Generals trapped by their own decisions and common soldiers laying in the mudd fearing for their lives. I like the way Eric Harry describes the decision making and how no one wants to escalate things but think they have no choice. 1 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Agony Von Ein Kunde Good Lord, now how boring can any novel be? Whatever you thought the answer to that question was up until now, with this book Mr. Eric L. Harry has reached a new level of boredom. Damn, that story is awful. You don't ever get a chance to identify with any of the characters, because either they're just dumb bullshit-stereotypes you wouldn't want to identify with, or they get killed just about the time when you get used to reading about them. Moreover it's basically a pain in the ass. People, now you wanna read a really fine World War III scenario novel? Try Tom Clancy's "Red storm rising", that's a killer! But beware of "Arc Light" and do not torment yourself like I did reading this book from the beginning 'til the end waiting for something to happen - and discovering much too late that waiting is futile. Oh, and somebody please do Mr. Eric L. Harry a favor. Wake him up when suspense arrives - he desperately needs it.

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