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Micah Ian Wright : You Back the Attack, We'll Bomb Who We Want before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised You Back the Attack, We'll Bomb Who We Want:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Cynthia L.good condition, great price19 of 26 people found the following review helpful. Turning the screwBy Todd EllnerIt must be the Judo.I've always been impressed when someone can reverse an attacker's own technique and throw him with it.The author has done this taking old propaganda art and changing it just a little so that its new message stands out even more sharply. Micah Wright's message seems harsh, reptetitive and maybe a bit bitter. Fair enough. He's an elite, blooded Army Ranger who lost his

innocence when he saw atrocities performed in his country's name. Some soldiers make their peace with this. Others become angry. He became angry. But this is a minor criticism. The message should be welcome to civil libertarians and lovers of freedom from all parts of the political spectrum. The underlying messages are simple. By pushing the country in to an unnecessary war the government has betrayed its soldiers. By creating a climate of fear and paranoia they are destroying the freedoms which make America America. In short, there is a very good chance that our current leaders are involving us in another WWII, but with America as the Axis. Scary stuff. 0 of 4 people found the following review helpful. No treason, just honest opinion. By A Grey Haired Hacker I have read "About Face" by David Hackworth, I have read (and laughed at) "Up Front" by Bill Mauldin, I have read Mr. Wright's comments. There is no treason in this book, just the opinions of a fellow citizen. In "About Face", Mr. Hackworth enumerated the political and military blunders committed by the U.S. during the Vietnam War. In "Up Front", Mr. Mauldin chronicled the silly administrative blunders of the U.S. Army during WW2. Mr. Wright is simply following in this tradition.

Stunning, hilarious, and politically incendiary, this full-color poster book reworks classic American World War I and II propaganda into commentaries on war, peace, and patriotism for the post-September 11 era. The forty one-sided posters make fun of war mentality, the Bush White House, Homeland Security, the War on Terror, Ashcroft, the 2000 Presidential election, the military-industrial complex, and much more. Forty posters of yesteryear such as Uncle Sam's "I Want You," and "Loose Lips Sink Ships" are reworked with new messages of peace and protest.

From Publishers Weekly Former Army Ranger turned antiwar comic book artist Wright had what he calls a moment of clarity after participating in the U.S.'s 1989 invasion of Panama. Feeling that media coverage was blatantly pro-war, but that the post-invasion results for Panama were far from positive, he offers this as a (belated) warning against war on Iraq. Reworking American propaganda posters from WWI and WWII, Wright reveals his satiric take on current events: one poster reads, "Millions of troops are on the move... All To Protect Your Oil Supply! Is your SUV really worth their lives?" In another, a girl sitting in her father's lap asks, "Daddy, why don't YOU or any of your friends from ENRON have to go to war?" And many are messages from the Orwellian-sounding "Ministry of Homeland Security": The Statue of Liberty points to the onlooker and commands, "You! Stop Asking Questions! You're Either With U.S. or You're With The TERRORISTS!" The antiwar contingent will read these and weep, rather than laugh. 40 pages of color illus. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. About the Author MICAH IAN WRIGHT is an artist whose work has appeared in the New York Times, Sunday Guardian (UK), the Washington Post, The Progressive, Christian Science Monitor, the Boston Globe and the Fox News Channel.