

## Theories of International Politics and Zombies (text only) by D. W. Drezner

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This book was a great read. I've always found it interesting how the idea of a zombie apocalypse is now being used to better understand a number of concepts, not just in the political realm. I was speaking to my friend, who is a psychology major, about this book and she began to tell me how students she participates in research with use this idea of a zombie apocalypse to help illustrate concepts in their research and in their courses. This book helped me a great deal in fully understanding theories in international relations, particularly differentiating between realism and liberalism as well as constructivism and other IR concepts. I read this book for my International Relations course but the concepts in this book extended to other classes as well. In my Theories of International Wars class, we spoke about the zero-sum game and non-zero sum game when learning about game theory. I used the book as supplemental instruction and it helped me better understand those concepts as well. Overall a great book.