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CODEPINK co-founder Medea Benjamin speaking at [Local event] with new book on the war in Ukraine

Controversial New Book Argues That Arming Ukraine Is A Mistake

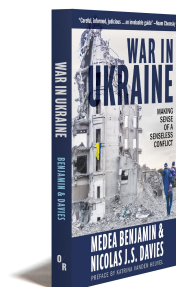
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CITIES NATIONWIDE - While the United States continues to send billions of dollars worth of military weapons to Ukraine, talks of actual peace solutions remain elusive. Medea Benjamin addresses why this is a mistake at a presentation of her new book *War In Ukraine: Making Sense of a Senseless War*, co-authored by Nicholas J. Davies.

Without in any way excusing Russia's tragically mistaken and destructive intervention in a sovereign state, *War In Ukraine* by Medea Benjamin and Nicolas Davies www.orbooks.com/catalog/war-in-ukraine/ digs beneath the media's heavily propagandized headlines to look at the aggressive Western encroachments that encouraged Russia's actions, insists that continuing arms supply in the region can only prolong a conflict in which neither side is likely to emerge as a clear victor, and points to the way a diplomatic solution can be used to end a war that is creating enormous suffering, most intensely inside Ukraine, but also across Russia, and, with soaring energy prices and grain shortages, around the planet.

Medea Benjamin, Code Pink's co-founder, says of the argument in the book: "Continuing to arm Ukraine can only prolong a conflict that needs to be resolved by diplomatic means. Without such a solution the number of Ukrainian and Russian casualties will continue to mount and the risk of serious escalation, including the possibility of nuclear conflict, will intensify."

Co-author Nicolas Davis adds: "For the United States and NATO, the war that is destroying Ukraine is now a proxy war, in which many of the weapons that are destroying the country and killing Ukrainians are made in the U.S.A. The only real solution is to stop the flow of weapons and resume the promising peace talks that were called off in April when the U.S. and U.K. instead decided to try to prolong the war to 'weaken' Russia."



“Here, finally, is the book we’ve been awaiting. War in Ukraine is illuminating and essential for anyone seeking to penetrate the fog of myth and propaganda that distorts our understanding of this crisis.”

—Stephen Kinzer

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