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**D**rawing on decades of on-the-ground experience as a high level negotiator in bodies such as the World Trade Organization (WTO), Yash Tandon here challenges the prevailing orthodoxy that free trade aids development. Rather, he insists, for the vast majority of people, and especially those in the poorer regions of the world, it visits relentless waves of violence and impoverishment on their lives.

*Trade Is War* shows how the WTO and other organizations that facilitate free trade are camouflaged in a rhetoric that hides their primary function as servants of global business. Their actions are inflaming a crisis that extends beyond the realm of the economic, creating hot wars for markets and resources, fought between proxies in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and now even in Europe.

Tandon outlines an alternative vision to this devastation, one based on self-sustaining, non-violent communities engaging in trade based on the real value of goods and services and the introduction of alternative currencies.

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