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## WHAT WILL BE THE FATE OF THE UNION?

***Author Patrick Watts warns of the challenges and choices facing the United States in the twenty-first century – and the positive change needed to save it.***

Patrick Watts is a British author, based in London, with degrees in history and international relations. As a non-partisan Americanophile with a deep respect for the United States, he is eager to help Americans understand and navigate a perilous moment in their nation's history.

His new book addresses the current climate as the country gears up for the 2024 presidential election. Arguing that the United States is best described as an empire, with distinctive similarities to imperial powers of the past, Watts lays out the historical, political, socio-economic and geopolitical reasons why the American Empire might collapse sooner rather than later, with huge domestic and global consequences.

Confronted by problems at home and rivals abroad, America has its work cut out if it is to avoid or at least postpone this fate. Its citizens deserve better – better institutions, greater social harmony, more reliable media, cleaner politicians. *The End of the American Empire* examines these topics with bracing honesty and compassionate concern, seeking to generate healthy debate and necessary change.

“The decline of American influence, and the end of the American Empire, is inevitable like that of all empires before it,” explains Watts. “But the crucial questions are about the timing, the suffering that might be involved or avoided, and how the world will look in the aftermath.”

Watts does not see civil war or social collapse as certainties, but as risks that must be acknowledged and addressed. Troubled by political dysfunction, deteriorating international relations, rising inequality and deep domestic divisions, he ends the book by appealing to the positive values and emotions that can help the country to heal: optimism, understanding, love and compassion.

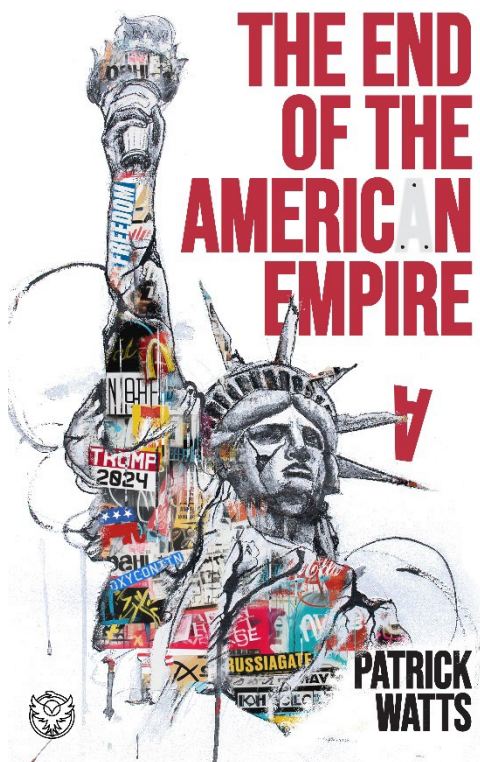
For every copy sold of *The End of the American Empire*, 10% of the proceeds will be donated to The Access Project, Lend with Care, and Choose Love, three charities that promote compassionate change.

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### About the Author

Patrick Watts obtained his bachelor’s degree in History at Birmingham University in England. While working as a chartered financial adviser, he completed his master’s degree in International Relations and Contemporary Warfare at King’s College London within the Department of War Studies. His dissertation, “Method not madness: discourse analysis to examine how President Trump has attempted to alter NATO principles, identity and culture”, laid the groundwork for his first book, *The End of the American Empire*.

Patrick is currently studying to complete his MSc degree with Alef Trust, in Consciousness, Spirituality and Transpersonal Psychology. Based in London, he has travelled widely across the United States, developing a deep and non-partisan understanding of American politics, culture, and society. To learn more about Patrick and his work, visit [PatrickWattsBooks.com](http://PatrickWattsBooks.com) or follow him on Instagram @patrickwattsbooks.



### About the Book

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