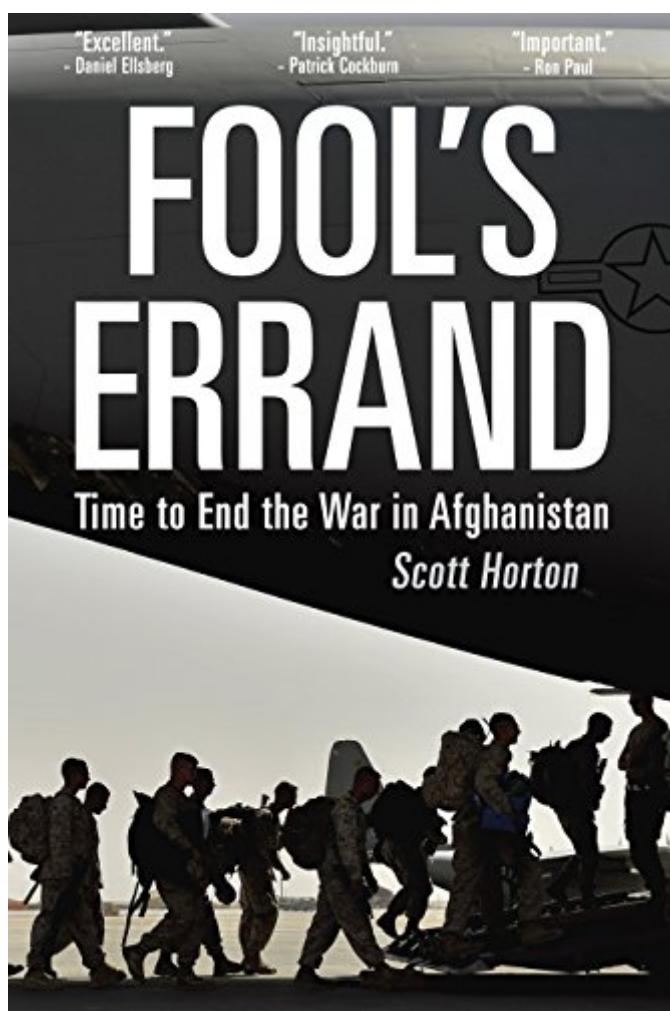The book was found

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1 - Scott Horton is awesome and you should be listening to his podcast.2 - This book is fantastic. It is comprehensive, incredibly well sources with easily found foot notes, easy to read, clear, direct, and complete. It's the best book you will find on the subject.

This book is packed with information but still easy to read and comprehend. It's almost as if this stuff should be common sense? Right? This is also extremely well sourced. Pretty much every single

statement is linked to a source.

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Scott Horton's writing style is direct, but packed so full of meticulous detail that i often had to read things twice or more to absorb everything said. I don't know of anyone with a greater command of the material he presents here. The conclusions he draws are supported with overwhelming amounts of evidence and scrupulous detail. The case he makes is air tight.Foreign policy staffs all across the political spectrum in washington need to read this book.

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