While some might think that addressing the North Korean case and the problem of nuclear terrorism is what matters most when it comes to proliferation, if states become more willing to use their nuclear weapons to achieve military advantage, the problem will become much more unwieldy. Should that happen, U.S. security will be hostage not just to North Korea, Iran, or terrorists, but to nuclear proliferation more generally, diplomatic miscalculations, and wars between a much larger number of possible players. Underestimated: Our Not So Peaceful Nuclear Future explores what we may be up against over the next few decades and how we currently think about this future. Will nuclear weapons spread in the next 20 years to more nations than just North Korea? How great will the consequences be? What can be done?

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