

Students in the Contemporary Issues interdisciplinary course should also read the non-fiction book *The Storm Before the Calm: America's Discord, the Crisis of the 2020s, and the Triumph Beyond* by George Friedman. This reading must be completed in addition to the regular summer reading. We will hold meaningful discussions and write reflections/responses during the initial days of class, so complete your reading by September 7th, 2023.



Here is a link for the book on Amazon

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