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Tom Barnett has over three decades of experience as an author of best-selling books, nationally-syndicated columnist, contributing editor to *Esquire* magazine, and corporate communications executive. He has worked in the federal government (Naval War College, Office of Secretary of Defense), various think tanks, and several technology start-ups. A gifted speaker, his TED Talk on national security has been viewed well over one-million times online.



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Dr. Barnett has served on the advisory board of iJET International (Annapolis MD) and as Vice President for Communications at Resilient Corporation (Annapolis MD). He was also the Chief Analyst for the world's first crowdsourced consultancy, Wikistrat Inc. He was a Contributing Editor at *Esquire* for close to a decade. Prior to that, Dr. Barnett served as Senior Managing Director of the cognitive computing firm Enterra Solutions LLC. During that time he also wrote a nationally-syndicated print column for Scripps Howards News Service, and served as a visiting scholar at the University of Tennessee's Howard Baker Center for Public Policy and as a visiting strategist at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

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