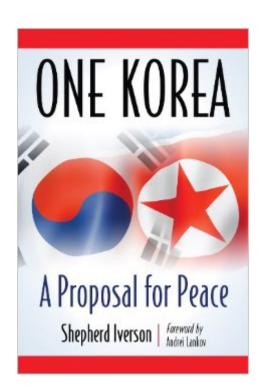
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Synopsis

Peaceful Korean reunification would solve a growing nuclear threat, ease regional and geopolitical tensions, and result in significant economic growth and cooperation in resource-rich Northeast Asia. The central assumption of this book is that peace and reunification can be achieved by changing the underlying incentive structure for all North Koreans, and by offering its leaders a safe, honorable and profitable way out of a deteriorating situation. Economic stagnation and increased awareness of the better life beyond their borders has led to growing dissent inside North Korea, while dynastic transition and the rise of a new generation of leaders may have opened a window of opportunity for political acquiescence.

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The world has been deeply concerned about the state of affairs between North and South Korea. It is not an easy problem to solve. Those in power in North Korea have great vested interests and a terrible human rights track record which makes it extremely challenging to see a way for this situation to possibly end without bloodshed and dire economic consequences. This book offers an ingenious, pragmatic solution which would lead to the reunification of Korea and at the same time

provide a dignified exit for the North Korean leadership. The book is incredibly well researched with extensive references and footnotes. Professor Iverson directly spells out a realistic plan, its timeline, and implementation which is very convincing for resolving this complex political crisis. In doing that, he offers us hope. If you want to understand more about this situation and a viable solution, I highly recommend this book. The political elites throughout the world MUST READ THIS BOOK!!! As the political tensions and threat of nuclear war continue to grow, time is running out!

I thought I would take a quick read of this book, but I found myself engrossed in the deep thought process has always been a hallmark of Dr. Iverson's work and mind. In this world, we are always reacting to emotion and ideology. Dr. Iverson's proposal takes us into the practical world--aware of emotion and culture, but rooted in real human need. With Korea we all know something must change, these great people have a destiny to fulfill and their role in history is not yet fulfilled, the Proposal lays out practical steps for thinking people. I suggest reading it twice (I did) because it is painstakingly researched, analyzed and interpreted to render a pathway for "real peace." It is refreshing, in a world gone mad, that an honest approach has arisen. Kudos to Dr. Iverson, you have a book that may well span the test of time, let's only hope that your work brings some civility and integrity back into the unwritten chapters of the "Korean Question." Your work has moved the story of Korea forward . . . we can always continue to pray for peace in Korea and for this prosperous, talented, and dedicated people to fulfill their great destiny together. The world has so much to gain from this proposal. The "forward thinking" ninth chapter lays out the aftermath of reunification and the job to be done. I am reminded of the German Reunification in our lifetime where the challenges were great but the people's will and skill are equally matched in Korea. Hopefully this positive thinking book and plan helps to create a better world for all. A thoughtful read and worth the time! Very respectfully

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