

# Sacramento Book Review



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## **Violent Politics**

*By William R. Polk*

*Harper Perennial, \$14.99, 304 pages*

With its accurate, and some obscure not-known-by-the-common man (and therefore very interesting) history on insurgencies, rebellions, their causes and effects, and the like, *Violent Politics* is amazing. However, though it may be correct with its facts, and though it may have some interesting facts, the overall message seems to have something missing.

It's not to say that *Violent Politics* or Mr. Polk draws an incorrect conclusion, however, that conclusion leaves something to be desired. It seems rushed and a bit incomplete; had it been more thoroughly covered it could have been groundbreaking.

