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Recommended Nonfiction about the 1990s

**The Persian Gulf War:**
“The Mother of All Battles”
by Zachary Kent
Explains the events leading up to the war with Iraq and captures the personal experiences of Americans sent far from home.

**Persian Gulf War**
by Rodney P. Carlisle
Examines several aspects of the origins, fighting, and aftermath of the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

**Persian Gulf War Almanac**
by Harry G. Summers, Jr.
Photographs and text provide information on and analysis of the war, from the invasion of Kuwait, to the politics of coalition-building, to Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

**The 1990s**
by Stuart A. Kallen
Discusses the political, economic, and cultural life of the United States during the 1990s, discussing changes in Washington D.C., violence, trends in families and education, gender and race conflict, and other issues.

**The 1990s from the Persian Gulf War to Y2K**
by Stephen Feinstein
Traces the events, trends, and important people of the 1990s, covering science, technology, environmental disasters, politics, fashion, the arts, sports, and entertainment.

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The Persian Gulf War erupted after Iraqi military forces invaded the tiny but rich nation of Kuwait on the night of 1–2 August 1990. Despite its size, Kuwait is one of the world's largest oil producers and exporters. In 1990, Iraq was heavily in debt due to its involvement in the Iran-Iraq War of 1980–88. Iraq had financed the war by borrowing heavily from its neighbours, including Kuwait. More than 5,100 Canadian military personnel served in the 1990–91 Persian Gulf War, with a peak of some 2,700 in the region at one time. Along with the first deployment of a joint headquarters, this also was the first time that women in the Canadian Forces were sent to a war zone in combat roles.