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“I realized that nuclear war much more closely approximates the model of torture than the model of war because there’s zero consent from the many millions of people affected by it.”

—Elaine Scarry

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THERMONUCLEAR MONARCHY  
AND A SLEEPING CITIZENRY

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## ELAINE SCARRY

Harvard professor, award-winning social theorist and international lecturer on nuclear war, law, literature, and medicine.

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Elaine Scarry teaches at Harvard University where she is the Cabot Professor of Aesthetics and the General Theory of Value. She lectures nationally and internationally on nuclear war, law, literature, and medicine.

She has been a Guggenheim Fellow; a fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study in Berlin; the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Palo Alto; and the Getty Research Center in Los Angeles.

Dr. Scarry has received the Truman Capote Award for literary criticism, and most recently, the Zabel Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters for being a writer "of progressive, original, and experimental tendencies."

In her recent book, *Thermonuclear Monarchy: Choosing between Democracy and Doom*, Scarry describes the alarming power of one leader to annihilate millions by launching nuclear weapons, arguing that this power is at odds with the principles of democracy.

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