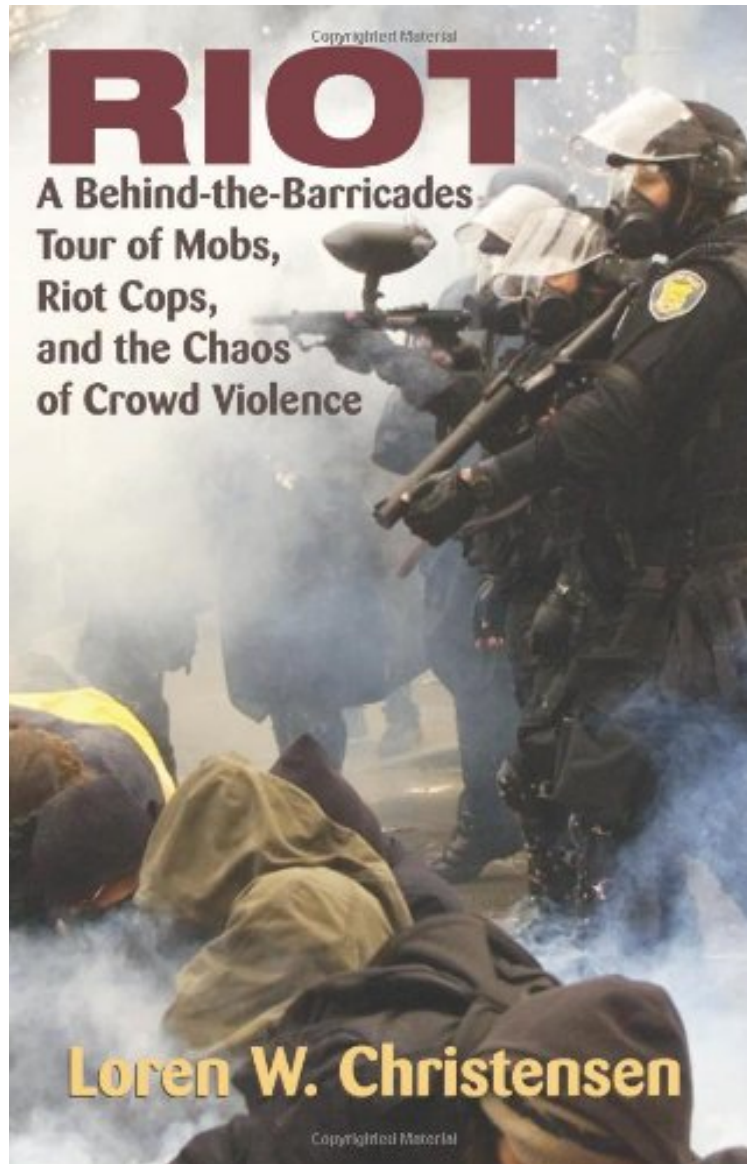


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Christensen's books and articles in the past and appreciated his writing style. I was looking for more tactical specifics in preparation for a presentation on the topic. This is more an experiential narrative rather than a resource "how to" refresher I was looking for. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Really knows his stuff By Megapixel\_Matt I have to say this book does take a balanced perspective. While Mr Christensen definitely comes down in the "pro-law and order" camp, he takes the time to describe and examine the rioter/protestor mindset. I recommend this book to get a picture of the chaos of these situations. It feels like being inside a tornado. Matt 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. so I found this informative and useful. By Gerald Williams I'm a security guard, so I found this informative and useful.

Veteran street cop Loren Christensen explores one of the most frightening yet fascinating occurrences of modern society: riots. In *Riot*, Christensen leads you deep inside angry mobs and brings you along with the cops who clash head-to-head with them in the streets to show you in riveting detail what a riot is, how and why it happens, who participates and what it feels like to be in the middle of one. You will learn about: the powerful psychological influences that affect everyone involved, from street cop to bottle thrower to business owner; typical conditions that set the stage for a major riot, and common triggers that set the violence in motion; the many kinds of riots - race, sports, prison, political - and how they are all equally intense, destructive and deadly. Through his own experiences as a military and big-city police officer on the front lines of riots; interviews with protestors, cops, reporters, prison guards and a host of other players; and the words of experts on crowd psychology and mob violence, Christensen paints a graphic portrait of the riot experience in the streets of America and around the world.

About the Author Loren Christensen's service as a military policeman in Saigon during the Vietnam War, his 25 years as a street cop in Portland, OR, and his training in the martial arts have given him real-world perspective on truly functional self-defense techniques (and earned him a spot of the list of "20 Toughest Streetfighters") Learn more from his website.