

# American, British, Israeli and Iranian Warships Sailing Towards Confrontation

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## Tensions Between U.S., Israeli, British and Iranian Warships

The U.S. and Israel are conducting their [largest-ever joint warfare exercises](#) near Iran. And [see this](#).

England is sending its most advanced ship - [the HMS Daring](#) - to the region.

Only days after finishing its last wargames in the Strait of Hormuz, Iran has announced [another set of wargames](#) in February.

## What Could Go Wrong?

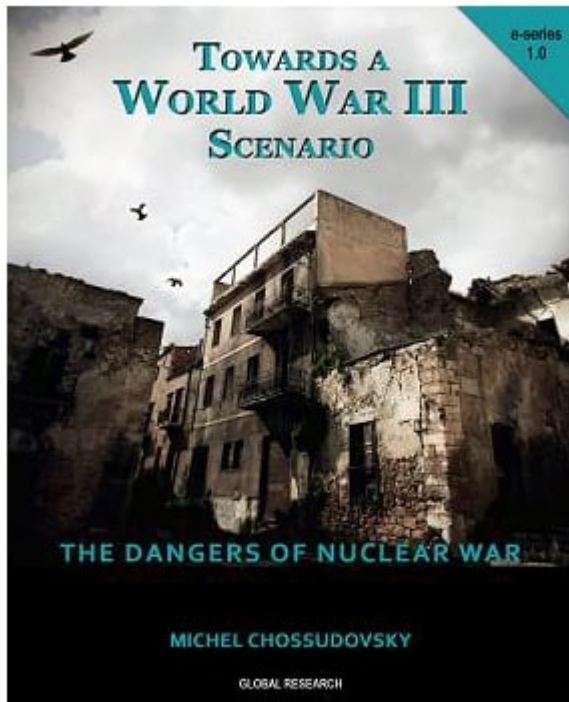
Looking behind the headlines:

- The people pushing for war against Iran are the same neocons who pushed for war against Iraq. See [this](#), [this](#) and [this](#).
- China and Russia have warned that attacking Iran [could lead to World War III](#).
- The [sinking of the USS Maine, the Gulf of Tonkin](#) incident, and other justifications for past wars have turned out to be false.
- A number of [high-level intelligence officials and politicians](#) have said that the U.S. would fake a provocation and blame it on Iran as a casus belli.
- War against Iran was planned [at least 20 years ago](#).
- The U.S. has been claiming [for more than 30 years](#) that Iran was on the verge of nuclear capability (and the U.S. apparently [helped fund](#) the Iranian nuclear program.)
- Endless war is [bankrupting America and harming our national security](#).
- The war against Iran has already begun. See [this](#) and [this](#).

What could possibly go wrong?

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