History, Now

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Born into a fight An inherited war Born to children left over from wars before wars and the wars b efore

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