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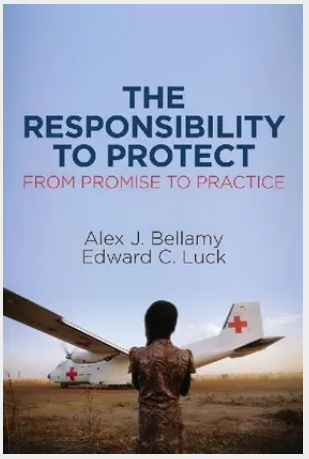
The Responsibility to Protect

From Promise to Practice



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