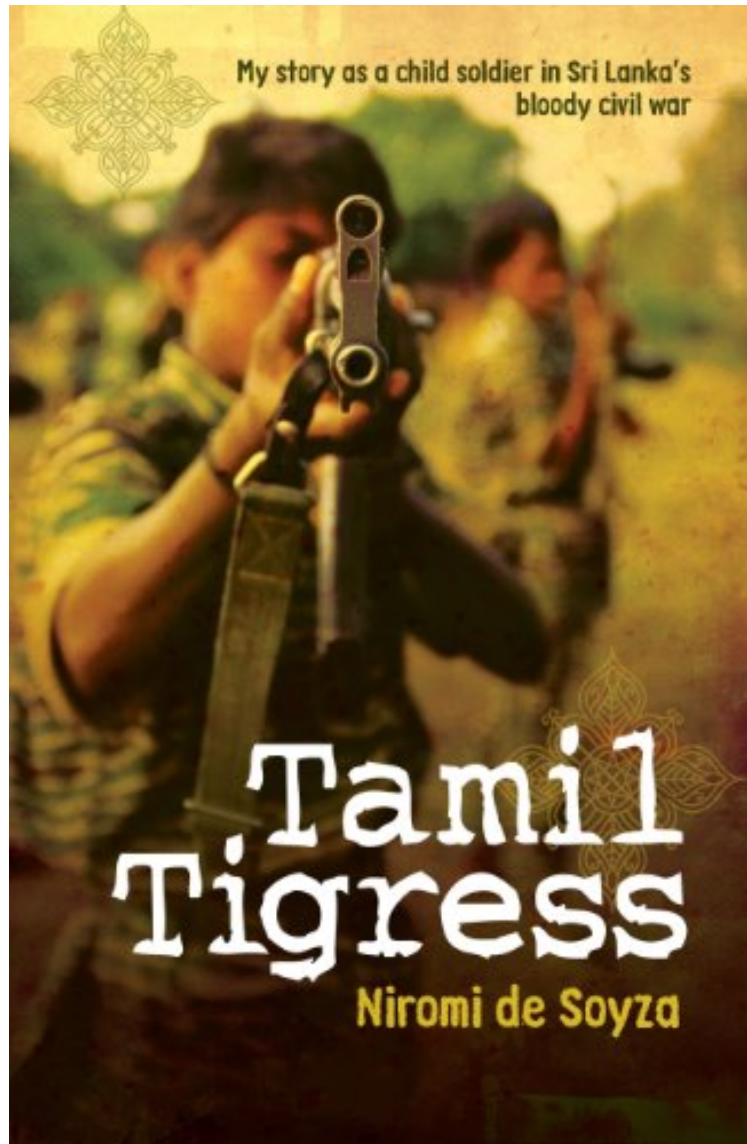


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knowledgeable about the civil war and wants to know from someone who has apparently had first-hand experience. I found it very interesting and easily relatable.

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