

# Foreword

BY KURT VONNEGUT

**T**hese antiwar posters by Micah Ian Wright are reminiscent in spirit of works by artists such as Käthe Kollwitz and George Grosz, during the 1920s, when it was becoming ever more evident that the infant German democracy was about to be murdered by psychopathic personalities, hereinafter “PPs,” a medical term for smart, personable people who have no conscience. PPs are fully aware of how much suffering their actions will inflict on others, but they do not care. They cannot care.

The classic medical text about such attractive leaders into unspeakable calamities is *The Mask of Sanity*; by Dr. Hervey Cleckley. An American PP at the head of a corporation, for example, could enrich himself by ruining his employees and investors, and still feel as pure as the driven snow. A PP, should he somehow attain a post near the top of our federal government, might feel that taking the country into an endless war, with casualties in the millions, was simply something decisive to do today. And so to bed.

With a PP, decisiveness is all.

Or, to put it another way: We now have our own Reichstag fire to do something about. What will it be?

December 3, 2002

New York City

**YOU** ***BACK THE***  
***ATTACK!***  
**WE'LL** ***BOMB WHO***  
***WE WANT!***

***REMIXED WAR PROPAGANDA***



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