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Cork Wars 2018-12-14

world war ii buffs and anyone interested in a good yarn will be gripped by this bold and frightening tale of a forgotten episode of american history

A Democracy at War 1995

surveys the bureaucratic mistakes including poor weapons and strategic blunders that marked america s entry into world war ii showing how these errors were overcome by the citizens waging the war

World War II in Global Perspective, 1931-1953 2019-05-07

a comprehensive review of world war ii that offers a global level analysis written for academics and students of history world war ii in global perspective 1931 1953 presents a dynamic and global account of the historical events prior to during and after world war ii the author a noted expert on the topic explores the main theaters of the war and discusses the connections between them he also examines the impact of the war on areas of the world that are often neglected in historical accounts including latin america sub saharan africa and the so called neutral countries this comprehensive text clearly shows how in the struggle against the axis powers the united states replaced britain as the global superpower the author discusses the japanese invasion of manchuria in 1931 and the korean war 1950 1953 and argues that the core years of the war 1939 1945 cannot be understood without considering the turbulent events that framed them the text puts world war ii in context as a series of large regional conflicts that intersected and overlapped finally emerging as a genuine world war with the formal entry of the united states in late 1941 this vital text offers a comprehensive review of world war ii that frames it in a global context gives weight to the economic and political developments of the war provides a robust account of the main military campaigns contains illustrations and maps that themselves highlight little known aspects of the global war

The War of the Worlds 2017-01-01

when a meteorite lands in surrey the locals don t know what to make of it but as martians emerge and begin killing bystanders it quickly becomes clear england is under attack armed soldiers converge on the scene to ward off the invaders but meanwhile more martian cylinders land on earth bringing reinforcements as war breaks out across england the locals must fight for their lives but life on earth will never be the same this is an unabridged version of one of the first fictional accounts of extraterrestrial invasion h g wells s military science fiction novel was first published in book form in 1898 and is considered a classic of english literature

Battles Lost and Won 1966

great campaigns of world war ii

The First World War 2005-04-05

this serious compact survey of the war s history stands out as the most well informed accessible work available los angeles times nearly a century has passed since the outbreak of world war i yet as military historian hew strachan winner of the 2016 pritzker literature award argues in this brilliant and authoritative new book the legacy of the war to end all wars is with us still the first world war was a truly global conflict from the start with many of the most decisive battles fought in or directly affecting the balkans africa and the ottoman empire even more than world war ii the first world war continues to shape the politics and international relations of our world especially in hot spots like the middle east and the balkans strachan has done a masterful job of reexamining the causes the major campaigns and the consequences of the first world war compressing a lifetime of knowledge into a single definitive volume tailored for the general reader written in crisp compelling prose and enlivened with extraordinarily vivid photographs and detailed maps the first world war re creates this world altering conflict both on and off the battlefield the clash of ideologies between the colonial powers at the center of the war the social and economic unrest that swept europe both before and after the military strategies employed with stunning success and tragic failure in the various theaters of war the terms of peace and why it didn t last drawing on material culled from many countries strachan offers a fresh clear sighted perspective on how the war not only redrew the map of the world but also set in motion the most dangerous conflicts of today deeply learned powerfully written and soon to be released with a new introduction that commemorates the hundredth anniversary of the outbreak of the war the first world war remains a landmark of contemporary history

World War II 1997-09

historical personal and technical aspects of the second world war are explored in this six book series each book examines a different facet of the war from the military machines and battles to the leaders who brought their people through the terrible times details of military weaponry battle plans and personalities will bring this conflict alive for readers

Decisive Battles of World War II 1965

this book is an account of the second world war from the german point of view written by german generals who were in command at the time as well as other german military experts based on first hand german sources and available russian material

The Last 100 Days 1966

a sweeping history of the end of world war ii in europe this authoritative volume out of print for nearly a decade is by one of the greatest military historians of the 20th century

The Second World War 2012-06-07

a magisterial single volume history of the greatest conflict the world has ever known by our foremost military historian the second world war began in august 1939 on the edge of manchuria and ended there exactly six years later with the soviet invasion of northern china the war in europe appeared completely divorced from the war in the pacific and china and yet events on opposite sides of the world had profound effects using the most up to date scholarship and research beevor assembles the whole picture in a gripping narrative that extends from the north atlantic to the south pacific and from the snowbound steppe to the north african desert although filling the broadest canvas on a heroic scale beevor s the second world war never loses sight of the fate of the ordinary soldiers and civilians whose lives were crushed by the titanic forces unleashed in the most terrible war in history

World War 2 2001-01

from the life team comes a gripping and comprehensive pictorial history of the greatest conflict of our times a world war ii book which serves as a rich history of memorable images and words 600 bandw and color photos

World War One 2009-04-28

after the unprecedented destruction of the great war the world longed for a lasting peace the victors however valued vengeance even more than stability and demanded a massive indemnity from germany in order to keep it from rearming the results as eminent historian norman stone describes in this authoritative history were disastrous in world war two stone provides a remarkably concise account of the deadliest war of human history showing how the conflict roared to life from the ashes of world war one adolf hitler rode a tide of popular desperation and resentment to power in germany promptly making good on his promise to return the nation to its former economic and military strength he bullied europe into giving him his way and in so doing backed the victors of the great war into a corner following the invasion of poland in 1939 britain and france declared war on germany a decision that stone argues was utterly irrational yet hitler had driven the world mad and the rekindling of european hostilities soon grew to a conflagration that spread across the globe fanned by political and racial ideologies more poisonous and weaponry more destructive than the world had ever seen with commanding expertise stone leads readers through the escalation climax and mournful denouement of this sprawling conflict world war two is an invaluable contribution to our understanding of the twentieth century and its defining struggle

German Military Intelligence in World War II 1984-01-01

reveals how treason against hitler s government originated within the abwehr a german intelligence organization which was hitler s major source of information for planning the subjugation of europe

The Economics of World War I 2005-09-29

this unique volume offers a definitive new history of european economies at war from 1914 to 1918 it studies how european economies mobilised for war how existing economic institutions stood up under the strain how economic development influenced outcomes and how wartime experience influenced post war economic growth leading international experts provide the first systematic comparison of economies at war between 1914 and 1918 based on the best available data for britain germany france russia the usa italy turkey austria hungary and the netherlands the editors overview draws some stark lessons about the role of economic development the importance of markets and the damage done by nationalism and protectionism a companion volume to the acclaimed the economics of world war ii this is a major contribution to our understanding of total war

Strategic Bombing in World War Two 1976

en beskrivelse af strategic bombing survey s formål og organiseringen af dets arbejde tillige en kritik analyse af undersøgelsens ledelse og resultater forfatteren havde undervist i krigshistorie ved air force academy colorado

Trench Fighting Of World War I 2004-01-01

an overview of trench warfare during world war i

Africa and the Second World War 1986-07-02

trace the epic history of world war 2 across the globe with more than 100 detailed maps in this stunning visual history book custom maps tell the story of the second world war from the rise of the axis powers to the dropping of the atom bomb on hiroshima and nagasaki each map is rich with detail and graphics helping you to chart the progress of key events of world war ii on land sea and air such as the dunkirk evacuation the attack on pearl harbor the d day landings and the siege of stalingrad historical maps from both allied and axis countries also offer unique insights into the events there are timelines to help you follow the story as it unfolds while narrative overviews explain the social economic political and technical developments at the time fascinating large scale pictures introduce topics such as the holocaust blitzkrieg kamikaze warfare and code breaking written by a team of historians in consultation with richard overy world war ii map by map examines how the deadliest conflict in history changed the face of our world it is perfect for students general readers and military history enthusiasts

World War II Map by Map 2019-09-03

a foal is born at midnight on the homestead side of the river coal black star ablaze moonlight in her eyes on october 31 1917 the 4th and 12th regiments of the australian light horse took part in one of the last great cavalry charges in history among the first to leap the enemy trenches was lieutenant guy haydon riding his beloved mare midnight this is their story

Midnight 2015

describes the events of world war ii and explains the significance of the war today the reader s choices reveal the historical details from the perspective of a member of the dutch resistance a canadian soldier and an american soldier provided by publisher

World War II 2009

provides an overview of the entire war from a global perspective looking at diplomatic actions military strategy economic developments and pressures from the home front

World War II, Film, and History 1996-09-16

not only does keyserlingk show that great britain and the us recognized the anschluss both in fact and in law throughout the war he also reveals the growing importance of propoganda as a tool of government

A World at Arms 1994

all materials previously appeared in the multivolume partwork war machine by orbis publishing ltd title page verso

Austria in World War II 1990

four years into world war i millions of soldiers had died or been badly wounded and neither side could gain a clear advantage in the bloody conflict in august 1918 one year after the united states entered the war allied troops launched an attack near amiens france it was the first of many allied offensives that would take place all along the western front during the next 100 days these small but significant attacks helped the allies gain the advantage and usher in the end of the war

The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Weapons of World War II 2014

providing a comprehensive and authoritative summary of all the available facts and figures relating to world war ii this text is divided into nine sections for ease of reference

The Hundred Days Offensive 2009

the last good war is a chronicle of courage and hardship sacrifice and determination the harsh reality of combat is tempered by tender poignant moments and the overwhelming anguish of lost brothers in arms sits alongside stories of enduring friendships

The World War II Databook 1993

reproducible student activities cover colonial experiences including interaction with native americans family and social life the beginnings of slavery and the seeds democracy

The Last Good War 2010

more than 4 000 alphabetically arranged entries and 200 maps and photographs provide information on all aspects of world war ii

The Era of World War II Through Contemporary Times 2000

this book explores the tumultuous war years through the lens of the british embassies in cairo and baghdad demonstrating the role that the second world war played in shaping the political and social map of the contemporary middle east the war served as a catalyst for seismic changes in arab society and the emergence of new movements that provided powerful critiques of british intervention and of the governments that facilitated it making the war a critical turning point in britain s empire in the middle east

The Simon and Schuster Encyclopedia of World War II 1978

graham lyons has taken the two main textbooks used in the senior forms of russian secondary schools and here presents in direct translation the story of the war as seen through russian eyes anyone remotely familiar with history as taught on the western side of the iron curtain will read with bemused fascination of the real origins of the second world war of the true meaning of the russo german non aggression pact of why the russians stopped before warsaw and so on and so on but why indeed should one version be any more true than the other this fascinating book not only presents the other side of the coin but poses the much deeper question of the true meaning of the evidently much abused word history

Britain, Egypt, and Iraq During World War II 2023-03-23

a special lavishly illustrated new edition of michael foreman s classic story it s 1914 when everything changes for a group of boys growing up and playing football in the suffolk countryside far away in a place called sarajevo an archduke has been killed and a web of global events results in a call for all british men to do their duty for king and country and join the army to fight the germans overseas the boys sign up for what sounds like an adventure and a chance to see the world after basic training the boys sail to france where they find themselves fighting on the front line living in the trenches in constant fear for their lives is nothing like they expected and only a bombed out wasteland no man s land separates their trenches from those of their german enemies then on christmas day something remarkable happens as the german and british armies stop fighting and meet in the middle of no man s land the enemies talk play football and become friends but the war isn t over the two sides resume fighting and the group of suffolk lads are ordered to charge across no man s land

The Russian Version of the Second World War 1983

holding their breath uncovers just how close britain the united states and canada came to crossing the red line that restrained chemical weapon use during world war ii unlike in world war i belligerents did not release poison gas regularly during the second world war yet the looming threat of chemical warfare significantly affected the actions and attitudes of these three nations as they prepared their populations for war mediated their diplomatic and military alliances and attempted to defend their national identities and sovereignty the story of chemical weapons and world war ii begins in the interwar period as politicians and citizens alike advocated to ban to resist and eventually to prepare for gas use in the next war m girard dorsey reveals through extensive research in multinational archives and historical literature that although poison gas was rarely released on the battlefield in world war ii experts as well as lay people dedicated significant time and energy to the weapon s potential use they did not view chemical warfare as obsolete or taboo poison gas was an influential weapon in world war ii even if not deployed in a traditional way and arms control for various reasons worked thus what did not happen is just as important as what did holding their breath provides insight into these potentialities by untangling world war ii diplomacy and chemical weapons use in a new way

War Game 2006-10-23

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Holding Their Breath 2023-03-15

this anthology contains 16 readings that deal with military political diplomatic and social aspects of wwii and its consequences for the contemporary world the readings are grouped around seven major topics and each topic is prefaced with commentary by lee the readings consist of complete articles or integral chapters rather than abridged selections so that each author s argument can be read in its original form annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

World War One 2013

powered by a massive ford v 8 engine the m4a3 sherman was the standard tank of the us army during the later stages of wwii as well as the korean war the m4a3 was also supplied to the marines during wwii when the corps faced a shortage of their preferred m4a2 the m4a3 was used by both services during the korean war and was supplied in large numbers to allied nations during the post wwii rebuilding process this book chronicles the development and use of these vehicles from concept to combat through dozens of archival photos many never before published as well as detailed photographs of some of the finest existent examples of surviving vehicles these iconic armored fighting vehicles are explored and their history is explained

The 409th Infantry in World War II 1947

the focus of this volume is not on the consequences but rather on the connection between the great war and the long 19th century the short and long term causes of world war i

World War II 1991

this is the story of civilian public service smokejumpers who battled against dangerous winds searing heat and devastating fires from 1943 until 1945 fewer than 300 world war ii conscientious objectors served their country in this fashion operating out of cps bases in montana idaho and oregon but that small band of men helped to keep alive forest service operations in the pacific northwest and thus sustained a program to fight potentially crippling fires when the war ended cps smokejumpers like millions of world war ii combat soldiers were ushered out of wartime service some like many returning gis encountered difficulties in adjusting to civilian life nevertheless the one time smokejumpers often went on to make other remarkable contributions to their communities their nation and the world

Sherman Tank, Vol. 4 2021-04-28

this text provides a comparative analysis of how the war has been remembered in film it looks at how national cinemas were mobilised as part of the war effort and how subsequently film makers shaped the memory and legacy of the war in later years

An Improbable War? 2007

Smokejumpers of the Civilian Public Service in World War II 2006-08-22

The First World War and Popular Cinema 1999