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Wartime Women 1981-04-29

Wartime Women examines in detail the short term changes of the war years the jobs in war plants and support services the effects of women's earnings on family finances the response of trade unions anderson shows that the seeds of the postwar denial of women's equal participation were present in the ambivalence of wartime attitudes crammed with information perceptively interpreted

Those Incredible Women of World War II 1994

describing the heroic efforts of the many women who served during the second world war a collection of personal accounts relates their participation in the military medicine journalism and in volunteer efforts and notes their impact on women's equality

Her War 2003

a nurse administers anesthetic with the aid of a flashlight as snipers try to pick off members of a u s surgical team in algiers one member of the women airforce service pilots tows targets for u s antiaircraft trainees while another test flies repaired military aircraft in texas another american woman in the philippines smuggles food and medicine to prisoners who survived the death march on bataan in her war american women tell the personal largely unknown stories of their experiences serving their country in world war ii these are not reminiscences recalled through the 60 year haze of memory these narratives carry the immediacy of the moment recounted as they occurred or shortly after the war the women's courage endurance and humor shine throughout these first hand dramas her war is a verbal quilt of american women's contributions in world war ii

Beyond Rosie 2015-03-01

collection of primary source documents which include photographs official reports editorials executive orders radio broadcast scripts letters and oral histories detailing the experiences and contributions of american women during world war ii the documentary collection is a companion volume to a 2012 traveling exhibition from the museum of history and holocaust education chapter 1 documents the mobilization of women into industrial factories and agricultural sectors chapter 2 deals with women who found employment in white collar professions such as law journalism clerical work and medicine chapter 3 traces women's service in military auxiliary units chapter 4 focuses on women's domestic labor on the home front chapter 5 documents the secret war waged by the government including its use of women as spies and saboteurs

Under Fire: Women and World War II 2014

since the 1970s when the dominance of military histories of the world wars ended and social historical histories of conflict rose to prominence women have come to play an increasingly important role in mainstream stories about the second world war although this is undeniably a valuable development the perspectives on women that arose have in many respects remained limiting although in new ways women have been portrayed as carers as victims notably of sexual violence but rarely as agents of their own fate this volume focuses on this last group in spite of the undeniable suffering and victimization that befell so many women during the war for others the war also opened opportunities and awakened ambitions the articles in this volume which cover both europe and asia bring together some of the women who took initiatives of which they sometimes suffered the dire consequences sometimes enjoyed the fruits

They Also Served 1995

containing the intimate accounts of twenty eight servicewomen many of whom risked their lives this book examines the crucial role these women played in world war ii

American Women and World War II 1990

looks at the contributions of women during world war ii as nurses members of the armed forces factory workers and civil volunteers

American Women During World War II 2010

american women during world war ii documents the lives and stories of women who contributed directly to the war effort via official and semi official military organizations as well as the millions of women who worked in civilian defense industries ranging from aircraft maintenance to munitions manufacturing and much more it also illuminates how the war changed the lives of women in more traditional home front roles all women had to cope with rationing of basic household goods and most women volunteered in war related programs other entries discuss institutional change as the war affected every aspect of life including as schools hospitals and even religion american women during world war ii provides a handy one volume collection of information and images suitable for any public or professional library book jacket

Women and Women's Issues in Post World War II Japan 1998

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Women Recall the War Years 1998

hundreds of books have been written about horrific combat stories from wwii the most brutal war in history few books have been written describing the efforts of the american women during that time combat changed the lives of american men while home front circumstances shaped a new way of thinking and living for american women what did the women do to hold our nation together while their men were fighting overseas what battles did the women face on a daily basis to keep our nation running smoothly wwii changed american society forever by giving birth to the women s revolution and the atomic age both were explosive in their own right and changed the world forever

American Women During World War II 2015-08-26

our mothers war is a stunning and unprecedented portrait of women during world war ii a war that forever transformed the way women participate in american society never before has the vast range of women s experiences during this pivotal era been brought together in one book now our mothers war re creates what american women from all walks of life were doing and thinking on the home front and abroad these heartwarming and sometimes heartbreaking accounts of the women we have known as mothers aunts and grandmothers reveal facets of their lives that have usually remained unmentioned and unappreciated our mothers war gives center stage to one of wwii s most essential fighting forces the women of america whose

extraordinary bravery strength and humanity shine through on every page

Our Mothers' War 2010-05-11

lois a ferguson was a training teacher for college graduates at a japanese relocation center in california her husband set up a junior college and night school program their efforts were to help relieve the injustices done to fellow citizens kay watson s husband fought in burma while kay worked at one of the sites of a secret government project known as the manhattan project she later learned that she might have played a small part in the plan to drop an atomic bomb on hiroshima mary l applying was a librarian in a california high school when she met hugh applying a serviceman just returned from the war together they worked in foreign service for the united states for nearly thirty years a direction affected by their actions during world war ii the recollections of these three women and 52 others are edited and presented by pauline parker who also endured the war many women had life changing experiences during this turbulent time parker has gathered the personal stories of such women as marines and government workers as well as single mothers whose husbands had gone off to fight

Women of the Homefront 2015-10-03

the 1940 s were a turning point in married women s labor force participation leading many to credit world war ii with spurring economic and social change this paper uses information from two retrospective surveys one in 1944 and another in 1951 to resolve the role of world war ii in the rise of women s paid work more than 50 of all married women working in 1950 had been employed in 1940 and more than half of the decade s new entrants joined the labor force after the war of those women who entered the labor force during the war almost half exited before 1950 employment during world war ii did not enhance a woman s earnings in 1950 in a manner consistent with most hypotheses about the war considerable persistence in the labor force and in occupations during the turbulent 1940 s is displayed for women working in 1950 similar to findings for the periods both before and after world war ii had several significant indirect impacts on women s employment but its direct influence appears considerably more modest

The Role of World War II in the Rise of Women's Work 1989

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Women of the Far Right 1996

twenty six stories of women heroes from world war ii

Women Heroes of World War II 2011

when the winds of war blew for a second time the women of britain answered the call many of the first to volunteer had served in world war i and now they offered their services again bringing their daughters with them during world war ii women proved themselves indispensable to the war effort serving in both military uniformed units abroad and in home front organizations through the darkest hours of the blitz illustrated with contemporary black and white and some rare color photographs documents and ephemera this poignant and moving book tells the stories of these women in their own words

Women in the Second World War 2011-03-22

stringer ann carpenter iris cowan ruth

Women War Correspondents of World War II 1989-10-25

the soviet union was the first nation to allow women pilots to fly combat missions during world war ii the red air force formed three all female units grouped into separate fighter dive bomber and night bomber regiments while also recruiting other women to fly with mostly male units their amazing story fully recounted for the first time by reina pennington honors a group of fearless and determined women whose exploits have not yet received the recognition they deserve pennington chronicles the creation organization and leadership of these regiments as well as the experiences of the pilots navigators bomb loaders mechanics and others who made up their ranks all within the context of the soviet air war on the eastern front these regiments flew a combined total of more than 30 000 combat sorties produced at least thirty heroes of the soviet union and included at least two fighter aces among their ranks were women like marina raskova the soviet amelia earhart a renowned aviator who persuaded stalin in 1941 to establish the all women regiments the daredevil night witches who flew ramshackle biplanes on nocturnal bombing missions over german frontlines and fighter aces like liliia litviak whose twelve kills are largely unknown in the west here too is the story of alexander gridnev a fighter pilot twice arrested by the soviet secret police before he was chosen to command the women s fighter regiment going well beyond the handful of uncritical journalistic or poorly documented previous accounts pennington draws upon personal interviews and the soviet archives to detail the recruitment training and combat lives of these women deftly mixing anecdote with analysis her work should find a wide readership among scholars and buffs interested in the history of aviation world war ii or the russian military as well as anyone concerned with the contentious debates surrounding military and combat service for women

Wings, Women, and War 2001

introduces the reader to women during world war ii

Women in World War II 2021

surveys the accomplishments of servicewomen during world war ii including their roles in nursing reserves and air force services and tells how they faced up to deployment around the world bombing attacks and imprisonment

In Defense of a Nation 1998

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Women and War in the Twentieth Century 2004-11-23

through narrative nonfiction text readers learn about numerous roles of women during the war including as spies army nurses factory workers and pilots additional features to aid comprehension include a table of contents primary source quote sidebars fact filled captions and callouts a glossary an introduction to the author and a listing of source notes

Eyewitness to the Role of Women in World War II 2016

in a work written with profound insight and admiration lewis celebrates the wives mothers sisters and daughters who bravely stepped into the breach created by world war ii and explores how their experiences changed lives ever after for both sexes with heartfelt personal stories and 200 evocative period photos

Women at War 2002

during world war ii women in minnesota like women across the country made bold unconventional and important contributions to the war effort they enlisted in all branches of the military and worked for the military as civilians they labored in factories mines and shipyards they were also tireless peace activists and they worked to relocate interned japanese american citizens and european refugees they served as cryptologists journalists pilots riveters factory workers nurses entertainers and spies this rich chronological account relates dramatic stories of women discovering their own potential in a time of national need surprising themselves and others and setting the roots of second wave feminism

A Woman's War, Too 2020

this title brings together twenty five writings by women who share their rich and varied world war ii experiences from serving in the military to working on the home front to preparing for the postwar world by providing evidence of their active and resourceful roles in the war effort as workers wives and mothers these women offer eloquent testimony that world war ii was indeed everybody s war litoff and smith combine pieces by well known writers such as margaret culkin banning and nancy wilson ross with important but largely forgotten personal accounts by ordinary women living in extraordinary times this volume is divided into the six sections listed below preparing for war in the military at far flung fronts on the home front war jobs preparing for the postwar world

American Women in a World at War 1997

american working women in world war ii introduces students to american women s experiences in defense work during world war ii focusing on the challenges they faced in male dominated factories and the military as well as their struggle to juggle work with expectations at home an introductory essay

and a rich array of primary sources including firsthand accounts of women from diverse backgrounds cartoons photographs and magazine articles arranged in thematic chapters provides a lens through which to examine the history of women gender sexuality labor race and ethnicity during this period as well as the ways in which women s participation in the war effort may have contributed toward the civil rights movement of the 1950s and the feminist movement of the 1960s document headnotes a chronology questions for consideration and a selected bibliography further enrich this work available in print and e book formats

American Working Women in World War II 2019-10-25

what role did women play during wartime this title looks at the various contributions and jobs women did during wartime and examines what impact these efforts had on the war as a whole

Women at War 2006

100 photographs from the 1940s and 1950s show women working in a variety of jobs during World War II. The book includes 500 captions and a chronology of events.

Women at War 2016-02-16

illustrated with black and white photographs when america s men went off to war in 1942 millions of women were recruited through posters and other propaganda to work at non traditional jobs in defense plants factories offices and everywhere else workers were needed they were for the first time well paid and financially independent but eventually the war ended and the government and industries that had once persuaded them to work for the war effort now instructed them to return home and take care of their husbands and children based on interviews and original research by noted historian penny colman rosie the rivetershows young readers how women fought world war ii from the home front

Rosie the Riveter 1995

this project began twenty five years ago when i worked as a stringer for the nashua telegraph the paper hired a number of correspondents at the time to cover local news and events in the small towns around nashua i reported on the selectmen s meetings and the planning board meetings in mason and greenville and the mascenic school board the editors encouraged us to write special features about people places and events

Nashua Area Men and Women in World War II 2011-07-08

this book is a collection of one hundred brief biographies of wwii soviet female air force infantry and navy personnel as well as women partisans and leaders of urban resistance about one million women served in the soviet armed forces during wwii yet their significant contribution to victory in that war has so far received insufficient attention publications in english have been limited to soviet airwomen and are based on recent interviews with a handful of survivors unfortunately most of these publications contain errors of fact and in some cases trivialize and sensationalize the subject this collection includes one hundred brief biographies of wwii soviet female air force infantry and navy personnel as well as women partisans and leaders of urban resistance recipients of the gold star of hero of the soviet union hsu and the order of glory i class as indicated in this collection in the ground forces women

distinguished themselves as medical personnel political officers tank crew members machine gunners and snipers among decorated women snipers whose biographies appear in the book was Lyudmila Pavlichenko invited by Eleanor Roosevelt to tour the United States she was the first Soviet citizen to be received at the White House and visited Canada too a Winchester rifle with an optical sight now on display at the Central Museum of the Armed Forces in Moscow was presented to her in Toronto also included in the book were biographies of four participants in the Russian Civil War 1918-1921 including the incomparable Rozaliya Zemlyachka deputy prime minister during WWII and Raisa Azarkh senior medical officer who met Dr. Norman Bethune a famous Canadian who died tragically in China in 1939 while they both served in Spain during the Spanish Civil War

Women in War and Resistance 2006-02-15

The events of World War 2 are often associated with male endeavor particularly in war books however extraordinarily brave and courageous women not only assisted their male counterparts but had played key roles that had ultimately contributed to the success of winning the war this book provides a platform on which to remember those fearless forgotten WW2 women whose stories deserve to be told who were these courageous women who laid their lives on the line in WW2 history 10 unbelievably brave and resolute heroic women prepared to face danger spies such as Virginia Hall Nancy Wake Vera Atkins as well as less celebrated heroines whose stories are rarely told some of which were not typical military women such as Margaret Bourke White World War II photo journalist Elsie Ott medical pioneer Clare Philips entertainer and spy Aleda Lutz flight nurse who had logged 814 combat hours Susan Travers member of the French Foreign Legion Eileen Nearne and Jacqueline Nearne sisters assigned by the SOE to France Rose Valland art historian and member of the French Resistance fascinating and inspiring accounts of World War 2 women who went beyond their duty with unique courage these accounts highlight each woman's heroic role during World War 2 starting with their early life covering the influences decisions and circumstances which shaped their paths and finally focusing on the women they ultimately became these were women whose desire to contribute and affect change made them instrumental to the cause World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women is an essential resource for anyone interested in history or simply wanting to understand and appreciate these respected tenacious and resolute women includes recommended resources for further reading scroll up and add to cart

World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women 2016-04-22

honouring grandmothers and mothers in a superb account of women's participation in the services during World War II and their ensuing battle for equal opportunity that set the foundation for the women's liberation movement of the 70s

Women and Men at War 2012

Few believed they could do it during World War II 350,000 American women joined the Army Navy Coast Guard and Army Air Corps many people disapproved but the women persevered and outshone everyone's expectations Kayleen Reusser author of several books on World War II has compiled this assortment of stories from interviews with women who served in various branches the stories are frank personal and heartfelt from helping to assemble parts for a top secret weapon to nursing wounded men in France these women responded wholeheartedly during their country's time of need and helped to win the war find out more about Kayleen Reusser's books and speaking at www.kayleenreusser.com

Women in Defense Work During World War II 1983

women in an armored division General Leclerc had never heard of such a thing but if he wanted the 19 brand new ambulances he would have to take their

women drivers too known as the rochambelles their courage won the admiration of their comrades and changed many minds these women learned to drive through mortar fire to pull men from burning tanks to stanch blood and ease pain above all they learned that no matter who was doing the shooting the greater enemy was hatred only three of the fifty one women who served in the group published a memoir and their stories have been all but lost this book newly revised and updated reveals their daring and accomplishments from normandy to berchtesgaden

You'll be Sorry 2016-02-05

a long awaited english translation of the groundbreaking oral history of women in world war ii across europe and russia from the winner of the nobel prize in literature named one of the best books of the year by the washington post the guardian npr the economist milwaukee journal sentinel kirkus reviews for more than three decades svetlana alexievich has been the memory and conscience of the twentieth century when the swedish academy awarded her the nobel prize it cited her invention of a new kind of literary genre describing her work as a history of emotions a history of the soul in the unwomanly face of war alexievich chronicles the experiences of the soviet women who fought on the front lines on the home front and in the occupied territories these women more than a million in total were nurses and doctors pilots tank drivers machine gunners and snipers they battled alongside men and yet after the victory their efforts and sacrifices were forgotten alexievich traveled thousands of miles and visited more than a hundred towns to record these women s stories together this symphony of voices reveals a different aspect of the war the everyday details of life in combat left out of the official histories translated by the renowned richard pevear and larissa volokhonsky the unwomanly face of war is a powerful and poignant account of the central conflict of the twentieth century a kaleidoscopic portrait of the human side of war the winner of the nobel prize in literature for her polyphonic writings a monument to suffering and courage in our time a landmark timothy snyder author of on tyranny twenty lessons from the twentieth century an astonishing book harrowing and life affirming it deserves the widest possible readership paula hawkins author of the girl on the train alexievich has gained probably the world s deepest most eloquent understanding of the post soviet condition she has consistently chronicled that which has been intentionally forgotten masha gessen national book award winning author of the future is history

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