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Japan at War 2005-06 in a vivid sweeping panorama this captivating oral history relates the remarkable story of japanese people living during world war ii offering the first glimpses of how this century s most violent conflict affected the lives of the ordinary japanese population

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

Women at War 2006 what was it like to live and fight during world war ii this series uses a rich variety of illustrations and historical sources such as newspaper extracts and other realia to provide a fascinating perspective of world war ii

A Woman at War 2008-06 think of the two central characters in two of mel gibsonas movies braveheart and the patriot then combine them and make them a woman that woman is mrs nguyen thi dinh senior general and deputy commander of the peoples army of vietnam fighting against us known to her people as asister ba a leader of the along haired warriors a a force numbering in the thousands she truly was a woman at war however as a loving wife and mother she constantly struggled with the calling of her destiny and desire to be a simple mother by 1975 she had outfought and aout generaleda the best the french foreign legion and the american army could throw at her this historical novel scrupulously based on the true life and career of asister baa brings to life a most remarkable untold story previously shrouded by the dustbins of history

Why Europe is at War 1915 at the age of fifteen hortense daman embarked on a secret career in her german occupied hometown of louvain belgium she joined the resistance first as a courier then as a fighter she ran terrifying risks smuggling explosives in her bicycle pannier past german soldiers and helping allied airmen to safety it couldn t last and it didn t she was later betrayed imprisoned and condemned to death separated from her family she and later her mother was sent to the women s inferno ravsbrück concentration camp subjected to horrific medical experiments she endured starvation illness freezing temperatures and she watched helplessly as thousands died around her yet against unimaginable odds she survived child at war is the true extraordinary and often shocking account of the years that saw hortense change from the innocent schoolgirl to freedom fighter and ultimately to survivor of the most atrocious regime the world has ever seen

Child At War 2013-11-28 this uniquely comprehensive assessment of the role of the media before during and after wars draws on examples from the 20th century s total wars as well as limited wars terrorist campaigns and complex emergencies such as rwanda and somalia it argues that the media s performance in wartime may result as much from peacetime journalistic practices as from the special circumstances of war the book concludes by assessing the impact of new communications technology and how the representation of future wars is likely to differ from those in the past

The Media at War 2000 fearless youthful athletic the soldier embodies masculine ideals and since world war ii when the nation came of age as a world superpower has represented the manhood of the united states this title examines the creation of this national symbol from military recruitment posters to hollywood war films to the iconic flag raisers at iwo jima

The Male Body at War 2004 this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

The Nation at War 2022-10-27 two and a half million indians volunteered in the second world war their stories had been lost and silenced until now award winning historian yasmin khan marshals interviews newspaper reports and unseen archival material to

tell the forgotten story of india s role in the second world war we meet soldiers sailors and non combatants prostitutes nurses cooks peasants whose lives were upended by a war far far away from a small muslim boy arrested for singing anti recruitment songs to cooks preparing chapattis on army boats to a family listening to illicit german radio broadcasts and a love letter from the first indian soldier to receive the victoria cross khan makes us feel and hear the lost voices of a people involved in a war that wasn t of their choosing dramatizing a cataclysm that transformed the subcontinent and led to its independence the raj at war undeniably inserts south asia back into world war ii history and confirms that the empire and all its subjects formed both the heart and limbs of britain s war efforts and eventual victory

The Raj at War 2016-08-15 includes war stories by leo tolstoy lawrence of arabia william faulkner winston churchill john w thomason marquis james richard aldington rudyard kipling james hilton ernest hemingway c s forester stephen crane walter d edmonds alexander woollcott and others

Men at War 1942 beginning with his debut masterpiece the naked and the dead norman mailer has repeatedly told the truth about war why are we at war returns mailer to the gravity of the battlefield and the grand hubris of the politicians who send soldiers there to die first published in the early days of the iraq war why are we at war is an explosive argument about the american quest for empire that still carries weight today scrutinizing the bush administration s words and actions mailer unleashes his trademark moral rigor because democracy is noble it is always endangered to assume blithely that we can export democracy into any country we choose can serve paradoxically to encourage more fascism at home and abroad praise for why are we at war we re overloaded with information these days some of it possibly true mailer offers a provocative and persuasive cultural and intellectual frame newsweek mailer still has the stamina to churn out hard hitting criticism los angeles times penetrating there s plenty of irreverent wit and fresh thinking on display san francisco chronicle eloquent thoughtful why are we at war pulls no punches fort worth star telegram praise for norman mailer norman mailer loomed over american letters longer and larger than any other writer of his generation the new york times a writer of the greatest and most reckless talent the new yorker mailer is indispensable an american treasure the washington post a devastatingly alive and original creative mind life mailer is fierce courageous and reckless and nearly everything he writes has sections of headlong brilliance the new york review of books the largest mind and imagination in modern american literature unlike just about every american writer since henry james mailer has managed to grow and become richer in wisdom with each new book chicago tribune mailer is a master of his craft his language carries you through the story like a leaf on a stream the cincinnati post

Why Are We at War? 2003-04-08 milwaukeeans greeted the advent of world war ii with the same determination as other americans everyone felt the effect of the war whether through concern for loved ones in danger longer work hours consumer shortages or participation in war service organizations and drives men and women workers produced the essential goods necessary for victory the vehicles weapons munitions and components for all the machinery of war but even in wartime there were labor conflicts fueled by the sacrifices and tensions of wartime life a city at war focuses on the experience of working men and women in a community that was not a wartime boom town it looks at the stands of the cio and the afl against low wartime wages and at women in unionized factories facing the perceptions and goals of male workers union leaders and society itself here is a social history of wartime milwaukee and its workers as they laid the groundwork for a secure postwar future

A City At War 2014-03-07 the american civil war had a devastating impact on countless numbers of common soldiers and civilians this book shows how average americans coped with despair as well as hope during this vast upheaval

A People at War 2007-04-16 still sought after by the rich and influential the house of eliott is thriving

A House at War 1996 the story of gen george s patton s magnificent third army as it advanced across nazi occupied europe and

into hitler's redoubt includes photos as america's own answer to the blitzkrieg third army's actions from the normandy coast across france and germany to austria gave a new dimension to the term fluid warfare they only needed one general order to seek out the enemy trap and destroy them this they did relentlessly overcoming every obstacle thrown in their way third army's story is one of teamwork of armor infantry and aircraft working together with a perfection that amazed even the germans who'd always considered themselves the masters of the mobile offensive though third army is often remembered for its tank spearheads like the 4th armored division these pages also give credit to the brave infantry divisions which butted their heads against fortresses such as metz with ultimate success it is also the story of a triumph of administration as thousands of trucks carried forward the vital supplies to keep the army on the move and fighting when a german counteroffensive nearly burst through the us lines in the ardennes it was patton's third army that turned on its heel and immediately drove in the bulge ending hitler's last great hope for success in the west afterward nothing could stop it as it crossed the rhine and overran the reich much of third army's greatness driving force and will to win was owed to one man gen george smith patton jr and a significant part of this book is devoted to him alone in these pages a renowned military historian gives a vivid impression in words and pictures of what it was like to live and fight with patton's men full of eyewitness accounts photographs and maps it relates the full story of how america's most dynamic fighting formation led the allied effort against the nazis seemingly invincible european empire

Patton's Third Army at War 2015-04-19 this is a new release of the original 1932 edition

The Nation at War 2013-10 in this collection of interviews and photographs the many facets of dietrich's personality and of her life during world war ii are recounted by those whose lives she touched front flap of jacket

A Woman at War 2006 professor prichett is an acknowledged authority in more than a few techniques of investigation and readers can immediately see that they are in safe hands what can be known is clearly presented what is not known is identified erroneous explanations throughout the history of classical scholarship are cited and disassembled he takes into account the special conditions that control interpretation of epigraphical texts he includes matters of topography numismatics and vase painting he asks questions a reader might never have thought to ask e.g. where is booty from a battle sold his questions and surveys lead naturally and inevitably to topics as large as the athenian economy in the fourth century b.c. a l boegehold brown university prichett's greek state at war is one of the monuments of classical scholarship in our time a work that every student of greek history will consult whenever he is concerned with war in the greek world no ancient historian can possibly do without it the implications of the work extend in many directions into greek psychology religion political thinking and students will be kept busy for a long time in considering them in detail sir moses finley

The Greek State at War 1974 this comprehensive account of the southern english county during wwii covers everything from the dunkirk evacuations to the battle of britain and more located along the english channel the southeastern county of kent played a significant role in the second world war this volume covers kent's many contributions both civilian and military throughout the conflict the chronicle details how the dover patrol kept allied shipping safe in the english channel as well as the preparation and aftermath of the dunkirk evacuations of may 1940 with all of the vessels leaving from and returning to kent ports and harbors kent's numerous airfields were of vital importance during the battle of britain between july and october 1940 the richborough camp set up in 1939 at the old first world war kitchener barracks provided safe haven to thousands of german and austrian jewish refugees this book includes never before published letters written to one of the camps residents during his stay there historian tanya wynn also discusses the county's military hospitals and pow camps its victorian cross and george medal winners and the restricted areas that adorned the coast as the people of kent battened down the hatches knowing that they were the very first line of defense in case of a german invasion

Kent at War 1939-45 2019-06-30 june 1941 determined that the united states will be prepared for war franklin d roosevelt and wild bill donovan orchestrate the most complex espionage organization in history the office of strategic services young and daring the oss assemble under a thin camouflage of diplomacy and then disperse throughout the world to conduct their operations and no operation is more critical than the one being conducted by hotshot pilot richard canidy and his half german friend eric fulmar to secure the rare ore that will power a top secret weapon coveted on both sides of the atlantic the atomic bomb

People at War, 1914-1918 1973 as a child luke turner was obsessed with the second world war he spent hours watching sunday war films poring over stories of derring do and relishing in birthday trips to air museums lying in bed beneath airfix fighter planes suspended from his ceiling he would think about the men that might sit in their cockpits and whether he could ever be one of them now as an adult who has come to terms with a masculine identity and sexuality that is often erased from dominant military narratives he undertakes a refreshingly honest analysis of his fascination with the war in men at war turner looks beyond the increasingly retrogressive and jingoistic ideal of a britain that never was to recognise men of war as creatures of love fear hope and desire from writers filmmakers artists and ordinary men including those in his own family turner assembles a broad cast of characters to bring the war to life there are conscientious objectors a bisexual commando a pacifist poet who flew for bomber command a transgender raf pilot a soldier who suffered in japanese pow camps and later in life became an lgbt activist and those who simply did what they could just to survive and return home to a complicated peace as the conflict moves beyond living memory and the last veterans leave us we are in danger of missing the opportunity to gain a true understanding of this rich history by exploring a wartime experience that embraces sex lust and the body as much as tactics and weaponry turner argues that the only way we can really understand the second world war is to get to grips with the complexity of the lives and identities of those who fought and endured it

The Last Heroes 1998-09-01 a meticulous exploration of one of the most important years in american history the d day invasion launched on june 6 1944 is widely referred to as the longest day of world war two historian victor brooks argues that 1944 was in effect the longest year for americans of that era both in terms of casualties and in deciding the outcome of war itself brooks also argues that only the particular war events of 1944 could have produced the reshuffling of the cards of life that in essence changed the rules for most of the 140 million americans in some fashion rather than focusing on military battles and strategy alone the author chronicles the year as a microcosm of disparate military political and civilian events that came together to define a specific moment in time as war was raging in europe americans on the home front continued to cope with some prospering as us forces launched an offensive against the japanese in the mariana islands and palau folks at home enjoyed morale boosting movies and songs such as to have and have not and g i jive and as american troops invaded the island of leyte launching the largest naval battle during the war president franklin d roosevelt and thomas e dewey were in the home stretch leading up to the election of 1944 it has been said that the arc of history is long throughout american history however some years have been truly momentous the longest year makes the case that 1944 was one such year skyhorse publishing as well as our arcade imprint are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in history books about world war ii the third reich hitler and his henchmen the jfk assassination conspiracies the american civil war the american revolution gladiators vikings ancient rome medieval times the old west and much more while not every title we publish becomes a new york times bestseller or a national bestseller we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home

Men at War 2023-04-27 an important historical document and inspiring piece of statesmanship

Time at War 1977 gotham at war is an accessible entertaining account of america s biggest and most powerful urban center during

the civil war new york city mobilized an enthusiastic but poorly trained military force during the first month of the war that helped protect washington d c from confederate capture its strong financial support for the national government may well have saved the union new york served as a center for manpower military supplies and shipbuilding and medically new york became a center for efforts to provide for sick and wounded soldiers yet despite being a major northern city new york also had strong sympathy for the south parts of the city were strongly racist hostile to the abolition of slavery and to any real freedom for black americans the hostility of many new yorkers to the military draft culminated in one of the greatest of all urban upheavals the draft riots of july 1863 edward k spann brings his experience as an urban historian to provide insights on both the varied ways in which the war affected the city and the ways in which the city s people and industry influenced the divided nation this is the first book to assess the city s contributions to the civil war gotham at war examines the different sides of the city as some fought to sustain the union while others opposed the war effort and sided with the south this unique book will entertain all readers interested in the civil war and new york city about the author edward k spann is professor emeritus of history at indiana state university he is a specialist in nineteenth century history and urban history spann has authored a number of books including the new metropolis new york city 1840 1857 and ideals and politics new york intellectuals and liberal democracy which was nominated for a pulitzer prize

The Longest Year 2016-11-29 many women grow up with a subtle mistrust of their girlfriends moms sisters and women in general the culture confirms their fears by constantly promoting the attitude that women are competitive slanderous and malicious women embrace these lies and grow up despising their own gender wounding one another with unrealistic expectations and isolating themselves from meaningful female relationships find peace for yourself and your girlfriends too women at war clearly defines an attitude and approach to female relationships that will revolutionize the value women place on their own gender and the way they treat one another this book sheds light on the source of confusion revealing the true enemy and the real war readers will learn how to identify restore and embrace healthy female relationships so they can experience the power to demolish the strongholds of our culture our past and our wounds

Why We Are At War 2024-01-29 in 1941 russian born british journalist alexander werth observed the unfolding of the soviet german conflict with his own eyes what followed was the widely acclaimed book russia at war first printed in 1964 at once a history of facts a collection of interviews and a document of the human condition russia at war is a stunning modern classic that chronicles the savagery and struggles on russian soil during the most incredible military conflict in modern history as a behind the scenes eyewitness to the pivotal shattering events as they occurred werth chronicles with vivid detail the hardships of everyday citizens massive military operations and the political movements toward diplomacy as the world tried to reckon with what they had created despite its sheer historical scope werth tells the story of a country at war in startlingly human terms drawing from his daily interviews and conversations with generals soldiers peasants and other working class civilians the result is a unique and expansive work with immeasurable breadth and depth built on lucid and engaging prose that captures every aspect of a terrible moment in human history now newly updated with a foreword by soviet historian nicolas werth the son of alexander werth this new edition of russia at war continues to be indispensable world war ii journalism and the definitive historical authority on the soviet german war

Gotham at War 2002-09-01 political parties formed the cornerstone of the liberal democracy for which britain claimed it was fighting in the second world war however that conflict represented the most sustained challenge to the british party system during the twentieth century war forced the suspension of normal electoral politics and exerted considerable extra demands on the time and loyalties of party activists and organizers this all posed a serious challenge to the conservative labour and

liberal parties parties at war uses an unusually broad and deep range of records of the main political parties to explore how they responded to the challenge of war extensive use of the local as well as the national level papers of the major parties offers a fuller picture than ever previously attempted andrew thorpe focuses on what parties actually did at both local and national levels to sustain their organization during the war he assesses the varying impacts of war not just on each of the parties but also over time and between the different regions and areas of britain thorpe demonstrates how wartime struggles over organization had significance not just for the election of the first majority labour government in 1945 but also for the longer term development of party in modern british politics

Women at War 2015-08-04 asia with four billion people almost two thirds of the world s population a huge landmass and the fastest growing economies has in the past decade transformed the geopolitical global balance empires at war gives a dramatic narrative account of how this modern asia came into being taking the bombing of hiroshima on 6th august 1945 as its starting point francis pike chronicles the modern fortunes of fourteen asian countries the iconic figures of post world war ii asia mao gandhi nehru ho chi minh kim il sung general macarthur and lord mountbatten figure prominently but so also do a great many lesser known but pivotal figures francis pike weaves the dramatic events and episodes of the region the great battles between american and soviet backed forces in korea and vietnam but also episodes such as indian partition japan s lost decade indonesia s year of living dangerously and cambodia s killing fields into a coherent whole which forms the essential guide to the history of modern asia in this second edition francis pike updates empires at war to 2020 with twelve new chapters covering what has arguably been the most important decade yet for modern asia and its role on the global stage

Russia at War, 1941-1945 2017-03-14 covering the occupation the vichy regime the resistance and collaboration nick atkin provides an introduction to the years 1934 1944 france s most contentious decade

Life at war 1974 the author of the national best seller the admirals chronicles general douglas macarthur s amazing rise during world war ii amazon com

Parties at War 2009-01-08 washington d c 1942 with the help of charles a lindbergh ace oss pilot richard canidy sets up an air maneuver that will drop agents into the belgian congo to smuggle out uranium ore essential to the arms race but this time canidy is not in the saddle he s the backup pilot and though he s not used to waiting for something to go wrong he knows that it will

Empires at War 2021 a former senior mujahidin figure and an ex counter terrorism analyst cooperating to write a book on the history and legacy of arab afghan fighters in afghanistan is a remarkable and improbable undertaking yet this is what mustafa hamid aka abu walid al masri and Leah Farrall have achieved with the publication of their ground breaking work the result of thousands of hours of discussions over several years the arabs at war in afghanistan offers significant new insights into the history of many of today s militant salafi groups and movements by revealing the real origins of the taliban and al qaeda and the jostling among the various jihadi groups this account not only challenges conventional wisdom but also raises uncomfortable questions as to how events from this important period have been so badly misconstrued

The French at War, 1934-1944 2001 tarek cherkaoui reveals how geo political and ideological legacies of the past which divide the world into a dichotomy of us against them play a dominant role in reinforcing the ensuing polarisation of our media

MacArthur at War 2016 excellent collection of sixty firsthand british accounts of service in the great war with an emphasis on the western front but covering all theatres on land sea and in the air throwing light on almost every phase of the war by writers of all ranks from private to lieutenant colonel the editor invited readers of everyman to send him personal accounts of the great war in not more than three thousand words in less than three weeks he had received over three hundred narratives this is a selection of the very best the narrators who were not professional writers give a very good representation of the fighting

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The Secret Warriors 1999-06-01 on february 21 1943 pan american airways celebrated seaplane the yankee clipper took off from new york s marine air terminal and island hopped its way across the atlantic ocean arriving at lisbon the following evening it crashed in the tagus river killing twenty four of its thirty nine passengers and crew americans in a world at war traces the backstories of seven worldly americans aboard that plane their personal histories their politics and the paths that led them toward war combat soldiers made up only a small fraction of the millions of americans both in and out of uniform who scattered across six continents during the second world war this book uncovers a surprising history of american noncombatants abroad in the years leading into the twentieth century s most consequential conflict long before gis began storming beaches and liberating towns americans had forged extensive political economic and personal ties to other parts of the world these deep and sometimes contradictory engagements which preceded the bombing of pearl harbor would shape and in turn be transformed by the us war effort as the yankee clipper s passengers travels take them from ukraine france spain panama cuba and the philippines to java india australia britain egypt the soviet union and the belgian congo among other hot spots their movements defy simple boundaries between home front and war front and upend conventional american narratives about world war ii

The Arabs at War in Afghanistan 2015 this book looks at the invaluable work carried out by members of the air transport auxiliary during the course of the second world war comprised of both men and women it was a civilian organization tasked with the collection and delivery of military aircraft from the factories to the raf and royal navy stations men who undertook the role had to be exempt from having to undertake war time military service due to health or age but other than that there were very few restrictions on who who could join which accounted for one legged one armed one eyed and short sighted pilots being accepted initially it was only men who were allowed to carry out this service but by december 1939 british authorities were persuaded by pauline gower the daughter of sir robert vaughan gower a wartime conservative mp and an accomplished pilot in her own right to establish a women s section of the air transport auxiliary of which she was put in charge the first eight women were accepted in to the service but it would not be until 1943 that its male and female members received the same pay by the end of the war 147 different types of aircraft had been flown by the men and women of the air transport auxiliary including spitfire fighter aircraft and lancaster bombers these brave pilots were not just british but came from 28 commonwealth and neutral countries and their efforts sometimes came at a price 174 air transport auxiliary pilots both men and women died during the war whilst flying for the service

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