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A World at Arms

2005-03-28

a truly global account of wwii the war that encompassed six continents

Total War: the Story of World War II

1972

the full story of world war ii is presented in two parts under the general headings the war in europe and the war in the pacific a total of 57 military campaigns are recounted in a dramatic volume that deserves a place in the personal library of every military history buff and every student of twentieth century history

Campaigns of World War II Day by Day

2007

explore world war ii in unprecedented detail with this compelling geographical guide if you re interested in finding out more about one of the deadliest wars in history then this war book is perfect for you world war ii map by map is an intricately detailed history book that will encourage you to get a sense of the magnitude mobility and speed at which the colossal armies swept through these vast landscapes during a war that claimed millions of lives and spanned through many areas globally follow the key developments of world war ii in unprecedented visual detail with more than 100 specially created historical maps covering all major theatres of war discover how the conflict raged around the globe on land air and sea while timelines provide an in depth chronology of events beautiful archival photographs contemporary artefacts and profiles of famous leaders reveal the full story of the war that shaped the modern world so what are you waiting for journey back in time and uncover 9 main contemporary maps including battle maps from both allies and axis countries explain key events easy to read text panels to accompany the maps for a deeper understanding of each topic set out into 5 chapters with 11 narrative overviews 30 photo feature spreads exploring topics beyond the war produced in association with the smithsonian institution bursting with striking illustrations and full of fascinating detail this world war 2 book is the ultimate gift for history students general readers and military history enthusiasts whether you enjoy watching military documents or you re looking for the perfect gift for the history lover in your life world war ii map by map can be enjoyed by adults and children aged 12 alike written by a team of historians headed by richard overy as a consultant this history book for adults examines in detail how the most destructive conflict in history changed the face of our world at dk we believe in the power of discovery so why stop there the map by map series includes other titles such as history of the world map by map and battles map by map each

detailing historical events and placing them in the context of geography dk s luxurious map by map books are fantastic history gifts packed with fascinating facts high quality photography and detailed profiles and descriptions of people and events

World War II Map by Map

2019-09-03

establishment historians characterize national socialist germany as a uniquely barbaric vile and criminal regime that was totally responsible for starting world war ii and carrying out some of the most heinous war crimes in world history germany s war by john wear refutes this characterization of germany bring ing history into accord with the facts germany s war documents that the allied leaders of the soviet union great britain and the united states were primarily responsible for starting and prolonging world war ii costing millions of lives far from being the conqueror of europe adolf hitler was its savior back cover

Germany's War

2014

winner of the pulitzer prize the richest and most powerful single document of the american experience in world war ii the boston globe the good war is a testament not only to the experience of war but to the extraordinary skill of studs terkel as an interviewer and oral historian from a pipe fitter s apprentice at pearl harbor to a crew member of the flight that dropped the atomic bomb on nagasaki his subjects are open and unrelenting in their analyses of themselves and their experiences producing what people magazine has called a splendid epic history of wwii with this volume terkel expanded his scope to the global and the historical and the result is a masterpiece of oral history tremendously compelling somehow dramatic and intimate at the same time as if one has stumbled on private accounts in letters locked in attic trunks in terms of plain human interest mr terkel may well have put together the most vivid collection of world war ii sketches ever gathered between covers the new york times book review i promise you will remember your war years if you were alive then with extraordinary vividness as you go through studs terkel s book or if you are too young to remember this is the best place to get a sense of what people were feeling chicago tribune a powerful book repeatedly moving and profoundly disturbing people

"The Good War"

2011-07-26

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

World War II in Global Perspective, 1931-1953

2019-05-07

recounts not only the military but the human drama it also provides thirty five maps each telling its own story about a crucial phase or battle

Reader's Digest Illustrated Story of World War II.

1978

stunning photography explores the reality of world war ii letters home reveal the personal experiences of the soldiers who lived that reality

World at War

2010

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

Decisive Battles of World War II

1965

john norris shows how logistics though less glamorous than details of the fighting itself played a decisive role in the outcome of every campaign and battle of world war two the author marshals some astounding facts and figures to convey the sheer scale of the task all belligerents faced to equip vast forces and supply them in the field he also draws on first hand accounts to illustrate what this meant for the men and women in the logistics chain and those depending on it at the sharp end many of the vehicles from supply trucks to pack mules and other relevant hardware are discussed and illustrated with numerous photographs this first volume of two looks at the early years of the war so we see for example how hitlers panzer divisions were kept rolling in the blitzkrieg a german division in 1940 still had around 5000 horses requiring hundreds of tonnes of fodder and the british armys disastrous loss of equipment at dunkirk this is a fascinating and valuable study of a neglected aspect of world war two

Logistics in World War II

2020-04-30

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

World War II

1997-09

world war ii began on september 1 1939 with germany invading poland this marked the beginning of a global conflict that lasted six long years and involved the majority of the world s nations the war ended on september 2 1945 when japan formally surrendered after atomic bombs were dropped on their cities of hiroshima and nagasaki however the war had already taken a huge toll on the world with more than 60 million people having lost their lives making it the deadliest conflict in human history the root causes of world war ii can be traced back to the treaty of versailles which ended world war i the treaty had placed severe sanctions on germany such as huge war reparations and loss of territory which led to an economic depression in the country in addition the rise of dictatorial regimes in countries such as japan and italy as well as the militarization and aggression of nazi germany created tensions that eventually erupted into war the war had far reaching consequences on the world including the establishment of the united nations and the emergence of the united states and the soviet union as superpowers

Introduction to World War II

2010

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 Last Good War

2012-08-01

did you know that neither hitler nor stalin graduated from high school or that the allies often employed teenage girls as spies in the history buff's guide to world war ii thomas r flagel leaves no stone unturned as he presents dozens of top ten lists that examine the politics leaders and battles of the second world war from hitler to stalin battleground to home front flagel's compelling analysis and attention to often overlooked information ensures a surprise on every page for even the most dedicated world war ii buff this fresh impossible to put down book puts a new perspective on one of the most heavily researched wars of all time and is sure to enthrall expert and amateur historians alike do you think you know world war ii top ten speeches top ten causes of military deaths top ten most popular myths and misconceptions top ten forms of resistance top ten military blunders

The History Buff's Guide to World War II

2014-06-05

a stunning achievement of research and storytelling that weaves together the major fronts of ww1 into a single sweeping narrative publishers weekly starred review it was to be the war to end all wars and it began at 11 15 on the morning of june 28 1914 in an outpost of the austro hungarian empire called sarajevo it would officially end nearly five years later unofficially however it has never ended many of the horrors we live with today are rooted in the first world war the great war left millions of civilians and soldiers maimed or dead it also saw the creation of new technologies of destruction tanks planes and submarines machine guns and field artillery poison gas and chemical warfare it introduced u boat packs and strategic bombing unrestricted war on civilians and mistreatment of prisoners but the war changed our world in far more fundamental ways than these in its wake empires toppled monarchies fell and whole populations lost their national identities as political systems and geographic boundaries were realigned the social order shifted seismically manners and cultural norms literature and the arts education and class distinctions all underwent a vast sea change as historian martin gilbert demonstrates in this majestic opus of historical synthesis the twentieth century can be said to have been born on that fateful morning in june of 1914 publishers weekly starred review one of the first books that anyone should read to try to understand this war and this century the new york

times book review

The First World War

1994

studies the causes social and economic impact and military strategies of world war i and profiles the world leaders who played important roles in the war s outcome

A World at Arms

2014

wars are not won through sheer luck a battle may shift due to a stroke of luck or misfortune depending on whose side you re on a war however requires planning strategy and cunning without that the war is over before it even starts sometimes the plan works out other times the failure comes at a high price regardless tactics are the key to winning in this book you will find stories from some of the lesser known an yet important battles of world war ii from the european front to the pacific it was the battles that ultimately won the war read about the battle for tarawa and the costly lessons learned there this small yet formidable island nearly brought the american soldiers to their knees how did they turn the tide of battle and at what cost find out what president roosevelt did with the marine newsreel should the public know about this or will he cover it up ever hear of hurtgen forest read about this little known but important battle find out what the rangers endured to secure hill 400 and what advantage that gave us there were lessons learned in this battle as well learn about heroic ranger lieutenant len lomell s stand war is hell tactics help our soldier to navigate hell and hopefully come out intact at the end when it s all said and done these stories can be a lesson to us about the sacrifice that led to winning a war

All about History Book of World War II

1999

a masterful and comprehensive chronicle of world war ii by internationally bestselling historian antony beevor over the past two decades antony beevor has established himself as one of the world s premier historians of wwii his multi award winning books have included stalingrad and the fall of berlin 1945 now in his newest and most ambitious book he turns his focus to one of the bloodiest and most tragic events of the twentieth century the second world war in this searing narrative that takes us from hitler s invasion of poland on september 1st 1939 to v j day on august 14 1945 and the war s aftermath beevor describes the conflict and its global reach one that included every major power the result is a dramatic and breathtaking single

volume history that provides a remarkably intimate account of the war that more than any other still commands attention and an audience thrillingly written and brilliantly researched beevor s grand and provocative account is destined to become the definitive work on this complex tragic and endlessly fascinating period in world history and confirms once more that he is a military historian of the first rank

The First World War

2014-11-13

pulitzer prize winner a brilliant piece of military history which proves up to the hilt the force of winston churchill s statement that the first month of world war i was a drama never surpassed newsweek selected by the modern library as one of the 100 best nonfiction books of all time in this landmark account renowned historian barbara w tuchman re creates the first month of world war i thirty days in the summer of 1914 that determined the course of the conflict the century and ultimately our present world beginning with the funeral of edward vii tuchman traces each step that led to the inevitable clash and inevitable it was with all sides plotting their war for a generation dizzyingly comprehensive and spectacularly portrayed with her famous talent for evoking the characters of the war s key players tuchman s magnum opus is a classic for the ages the proud tower the pulitzer prize winning the guns of august and the zimmermann telegram comprise barbara w tuchman s classic histories of the first world war era

World War 2 Strategies

2012-06-05

for the first time three great world war ii classics have been grouped together to bring you the complete history of world war ii in an exciting day by day format included in this boxed set are the third reich day by day world war ii day by day and the pacific war day by day each day s listing contains the information for enthusiasts tracking each and every move from epic battles to strategy troop movements shipping and logistics politics and more an essential reference for wwii historians of any experience level

The Second World War

2019-03-14

a history of world war i that includes time lines maps pictures and primary source material

History of World War II

2009-07-22

an unprecedented achievement in publishing a multivolume encyclopedic resource for both the general reader and specialist on the central conflict of the 20th century the encyclopedia of world war ii covers the entire scope of the second world war from its earliest roots to its continuing impact on global politics and human society

The Guns of August

1977

contains reproductions of the front pages of the new york times that feature some of the most significant stories of world war ii from germany s invasion of poland to the surrender of japan

LIFE Goes to War : a Picture History of World War II.

2006

an overview of trench warfare during world war i

World War II

2005-01-01

an account of world war ii from the perspective of historians and firsthand observers this study seeks to provide readers with an accurate picture of how the war was perceived at the time it was fought

World War I

2003

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

Encyclopedia of World War 2

1980

world war one a concise history the great war the first world war was supposed to be the war that ended all wars hence the name the great war the great war was off to a bad start from the german perspective the plan was to fend off france and russia while focusing on the main purpose helping austria hungary deal with serbia the loss of life in the great war was immense scott s other books unforgettable world war ii aftermath of the extraordinary second world war unforgettable vietnam war the american war in vietnam war in the jungle hitler s war and the horrific account of the holocaust on the brink of nuclear war cuban missile crisis soviet union cuba and the united states the forgotten heroes untold stories of the extraordinary world war ii courage survival resistance and rescue the forgotten women heroes second world war untold stories the women heroes in the extraordinary world war two this is a first world war history book

Page One

1974

a highly readable history of the military and political events of the war with expert commentary on the political and economical factors leading to the conflict and the key turning points

True Stories of World War Two

2004-01-01

the story of world war ii with more than 800 photographs illustrations and text is presented here allied and axis archives and memoirs of prominent persons are used to explain why the war started which elements shaped it and how it ended

History of World War II.

1998

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

Trench Fighting Of World War I

2014

The Story of the Second World War

2011-04

The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Weapons of World War II

1989

World War One: A Concise History - The Great War

1989

The Illustrated History of World War Two

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The World at Arms

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1996

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