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in this companion to the hbo r miniseries executive produced by tom hanks steven spielberg and gary goetzman hugh ambrose reveals the intertwined odysseys of four u s marines and a u s navy carrier pilot during world war ii between america s retreat from china in late november 1941 and the moment general macarthur s airplane touched down on the japanese mainland in august of 1945 five men connected by happenstance fought the key battles of the war against japan from the debacle in bataan to the miracle at midway and the relentless vortex of guadalcanal their solemn oaths to their country later led one to the great marianas turkey shoot and the others to the coral strongholds of peleliu the black terraces of iwo jima and the killing fields of okinawa until at last the survivors enjoyed a triumphant yet uneasy return home in the pacific hugh ambrose focuses on the real life stories

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Pacific

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o historiador hugh ambrose aprofunda a experiência da minissérie the pacific por meio de uma poderosa perspectiva histórica e imediatista em primeira pessoa revelando as odiseias entrelaçadas de um piloto da marinha e de quatro fuzileiros navais norte americanos são relatos dos veteranos que expressam com detalhes e paixão episódios até então desconhecidos pela maioria das pessoas cobrindo quase quatro anos de combate com um acesso sem precedentes a registros militares cartas diários fotografias e entrevistas este livro oferece uma perspectiva histórica única da guerra contra o japão

The Pacific

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the pacific es una serie de hbo miniseries esta serie recrea las odiseas entrelazadas de cinco marines estadounidenses en el vasto teatro de operaciones del pacifico durante la segunda guerra mundial

The Pacific

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The Pacific - Mti (En Espanol)

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el historiador hugh ambrose ahonda en la experiencia de la miniserie televisiva de hbo retransmitida en canal the pacific y desvela las odiseas entrelazadas de cuatro marines y un piloto de portaaviones de la armada sidney c philips un tranquilo adolescente de alabama se alista con un colega en la marina manila john basilone hijo de inmigrantes italianos encuentra la felicidad en la vida azarosa de los marines eugene b sledge observa cómo su mejor amigo y su hermano se van a la guerra y termina por rebelarse contra sus padres para poder acompañarlos shifty shofner es el vástago de unadestacada familia con una longeva trayectoria en la carrera militar el alférez vernon mike micheel abandona la granja familiar para poder terminar el instituto estos cinco hombres libraron muchas de las batallas claves de la guerra en el pacífico entre la retirada estadounidense de china acaecidaen 1941 y el momento del aterrizaje de macarthur en suelo japonés ya en agosto de 1945 en estas páginas hugh ambrose se centra en las experiencias reales de estos combatientes y las de sus compañeros de armas con el propósito de ampliar y realzar todo lo narrado en la miniserie de la hbo y canal esta obra nos ofrece una perspectiva histórica única sobre la contienda entre estados unidos y japón desde la debacle de bataán al milagro de midway del torbellino despiadado de guadalcanal a las negras arenas de iwo jima y los campos de la muerte de okinawa ypor último el triunfal pero inquietante regreso a casa al haber cubierto cerca de cuatro años de combates con un acceso sin precedentes a archivos militares cartas diarios memorias fotografías y entrevistas estas son las verdaderas historias de hombres que se jugaron la vida en primera línea por su país que se vieron

to the romantic respite of australia sid recalls his encounters with icons like chesty puller general vandergrift eleanor roosevelt and his boyhood friend eugene sledge he remembers the rain of steel from japanese bombers and battleships the brutality of the tropical elements and the haunting notion of being expendable this is the story of how sid stood shoulder to shoulder with his marine brothers to discover the inner strength and deep faith necessary to survive the dark early days of world war ii in the pacific

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the third book in professor christian potholm s war trilogy which includes winning at war and war wisdom understanding war provides a most workable bibliography dealing with the vast literature on war and warfare as such it provides insights into over 3000 works on this overwhelmingly extensive material understanding war is thus the most comprehensive annotated bibliography available today moreover by dividing war material into eighteen overarching themes of analysis and fifty seminal topics and focusing on these understanding war enables the reader to access and understand the broadest possible array of materials across both time and space beginning with the earliest forms of warfare and concluding with the contemporary situation stimulating and thought provoking this volume is essential for an understanding of the breadth and depth of the vast scholarship dealing with war and warfare through human history and across cultures

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some of the worst military disasters in u s history occurred between pearl harbor on december 7 1941 and the battle of midway in june 1942 during this period the american people faced a barrage of bad news and accounts of defeats and retreats yet if they were shocked and dismayed they showed little panic indomitable will resurrects the legacy of this first half year of american combat during wwii a legacy of pain but not of woe historian charles kupfer recounts the story of the war s early defeats bataan correjidor wake island and the java sea some of these battles remain evocative today others are obscure all were catastrophes for american arms kupfer asserts however that later victories were made inevitable by the steeling effect of those initial disasters weaving together military journalistic political and cultural histories this engaging book shows that by setting their collective will on victory americans in and out of uniform gained strength from their setbacks indomitable will spells out how the nation turned early defeat into ultimate victory

You'll Be Sor-ree!

2012-04-03

the story of the men who build the transcontinental railroad in the 1860 s

Understanding War

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fate was a blessing when a dream brought lyle into my life once more he was forty six years old and had never married it had been eighteen years since wed seen each other i was almost forty two with three adult children and two ready to graduate high school it is only once in a lifetime that a person is lucky enough to have true love i had that with lyle and it is only with writing this book and reading his letters that i fully realize the depth of his being and his love for me i heard this on a news program on marriage it is rewarding to know someone has been a witness to your life i am that witness to lyles life our song will endure through eternity i hope that in reading this you will appreciate the soft heart humor intelligence and love that was lyle the love he had for his family animals

and creation he was a man of integrity and fine character and a good listener the mark of a man is how a man lives his life and my husband was that man a good man who had a great mother and father

Indomitable Will

2012-04-05

forty is a fine age a young strong powerful prime of life age a frisky age a coming to maturity age when all things are possible but beware it is also an apocalyptic number a number full of climactic warnings margaret drabble 40 is a truly meaningful and fascinating number for example the number forty is used in jewish christian islamic and other middle eastern traditions to represent a large approximate number umpteen forty is the number of weeks for an average term of pregnancy forty is the customary number of hours in a working week rain fell for forty days and forty nights during the flood forty is the only number with its letters in alphabetical order jesus fasted for forty days and nights inspired by 40 this collection contains thrilling contributions from some of the most high profile writers artists and illustrators of our time and is beautifully illustrated by tom gauld and to celebrate canongate s 40th anniversary you can have this fantastic little ebook for free it s on us enjoy featuring steven hall richard holloway olivia laing david shrigley patience agbabi karl pilkington charles m schulz matt haig margaret drabble dave brown ruth ozeki lemn sissay rebecca miller geoff dyer tao lin patrick ness margaret atwood yann martel ben brooks carol birch simon garfield michel faber oliver burkeman angus hyland and marion deuchars tahmima anam claudia hammond ella berthoud and susan elderkin simon tofield philip pullman lily vanilli alasdair gray david eagleman stephanie wolfe murray and jamie byng

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who reads academic histories should historians reach out more beyond academia to the general public why do hollywood films historical novels and television histories prove more successful in presenting the past to a wider audience what can historians do to improve their effectiveness in reaching and engaging their target audience in a digital age the way history is presented to an audience is often taken for granted even ignored presenting history explores the vital role played by presenters in both establishing why history matters in today s world and communicating the past to audiences within and outside academia through case studies of leading historians historical novelists hollywood filmmakers and television history presenters this book looks critically at alternative literary and visual ways of presenting the past as both academic history and popular history historians discussed include stephen ambrose niall ferguson eric hobsbawm robert a rosenstone simon schama joan wallach scott and a j p taylor chapter topics include hollywood and history michael bellesiles controversial history of gun rights in the usa philippa gregory s historical novels historians and the david irving trial and terry deary s horrible histories raising serious questions about the nature study and communication of history presenting history is an essential text for historians and history students as well as anyone involved in listening to reading or watching presenters of the past

Nothing Like It In the World

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Once in a Lifetime Comes a Man

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extreme when it came to questioning real and imagined terrorists extraordinary rendition sending people captured in the war on terror to nations long counted among the world's worst human rights violators hid from the public eye cruel and bloody interrogations torture lite or torture without marks became the norm for those in american custody in rendition to torture alan w clarke explains how the united states adopted torture as a matter of official policy how and why it turned to extraordinary rendition as a way to outsource more extreme mutilating forms of torture and outlines the steps the united states took to hide its abuses many adverse consequences attended american use of torture false information gleaned from torture was used to justify the iraq war adding potency to the charge that the war was illegal under international law moreover european nations and canada aided abetted and became thoroughly enmeshed in u s led torture and renditions thereby spreading both the problem and the blame for this practice clarke offers an extended critique of these activities placing them in historical and legal context as well as in transnational and comparative perspective

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Stephen E. Ambrose Opening of the West E-Book Boxed Set

2013-06-25

following on from the stunning success of the novel matterhorn as well as osprey's own tonight we die as men this book follows the trials and tribulations of a group of vietnam draftees from basic training to the rice paddies of vietnam in the spring of 1966 the vietnam war was intensifying driven by the us military build up under which the 9th infantry division was reactivated charlie company was part of the 9th and representative of the melting pot of america but unlike the vast majority of other companies in the us army the men of charlie company were a close knit family they joined up together trained together and were deployed together this is their story from the joker who roller skated into the company first sergeant's office wearing a dress to the nerdy guy with two left feet who would rather be off somewhere inventing computers and the everyman who just wanted to keep his head down and get through un noticed and preferably unscathed written by leading vietnam expert dr andrew wiest the boys of 67 tells the unvarnished truth about the war in vietnam recounting the fear of death and the horrors of battle through the recollections of the young men themselves america doesn't know their names or their story the story of the boys of charlie young draftees who had done everything that their nation had asked of them and received so little in return lost faces and silent voices of a distant war

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v této odysseji z druhé světové války se prolínají opravdové osudy čtyř amerických mariňáků a jednoho pilota námořního letectva kteří prošli válečným peklem všech zásadních bojů v tichomoří od bitvy s japonsci na Guadalcanalu přes masakr na ostrově Iwojima až po krvavé a prudké boje po vylodění na Okinawě na samém konci války v knize jsou poutavě vylíčeny příběhy mužů kteří dali v sázku životy aby bojovali za svou vlast byli odveleni na druhý konec světa do války s nepřítelem jenž upřednostňoval sebevraždu před kapitulací tito stateční muži poznali krutost a ponížení v zajateckých táborech byli svědky nespočetných úmrtí v řadách vojáků i civilistů a za svá válečná ocenění zaplatili často měrou nejvyšší Hugh Ambrose doplňuje individuální osudy pětice válečných hrdinů televizní série o poznatky načerpané při mnohaletém studiu válečných dokumentů záznamů deníků dopisů a memoárů i při rozhovorech s válečnými veterány nabízí čtenářům jedinečný mnohavrstevný a poutavý pohled na válku v tichomoří Ambroseho kniha je unikátní válečnou výpovědí spojující bezprostřední a naléhavé osobní prožitky očitých svědků s historicky přesným popisem přelomových válečných událostí Hugh Ambrose je syn historika Stephen Ambroseho jehož bratrstvo neohrožených vyšlo v jotě poprvé v roce 2002 renomovaný odborník na 2 světovou válku při natáčení seriálu Pacifik působil jako odborný konzultant

Rendition to Torture

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International Law and Armed Conflict

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The Boys of '67

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along the greenland ice cap an expedition team makes an astounding discovery buried five hundred feet below the ice cap is the wreckage of an ancient ship and nine perfectly preserved vikings rune markings indicate it went missing in 1016 bc energized by the find retired air force general steven macaulay assembles the foremost scholars of norse archaeology including harvard academic and master decoder lexy vaughan but the mission is violently sabotaged because this discovery holds the key to a mystery that will change the human race to put together the pieces of the puzzle macaulay and lexy plunge headlong into a web of chaos and betrayal all the while

hunted by a covert primeval society that will stop at nothing to protect their secrets

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