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The World War Two Reader 2004

this comprehensive reader provides an overview of research in the study of the second world war and includes chapters by some of the best known and most innovative scholars working today it gives attention to the fighting of the war throughout the world

The Oxford Illustrated History of World War II 2015

world war two re assessed for a new generation from the 1930s through to the beginnings of the cold war this book provides a stimulating and thought provoking new interpretation of one of the most terrible episodes in world history

Total War: the Story of World War II 1972

a photographic timeline of world war ii

A World War II Timeline 2014

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 sue 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 2012-08-01

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

The Second World War 2012-06-07

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

A World at Arms 2005-03-28

atlas of world war ii battle plans contrasts 21 world war ii battle plans with their actual outcome each in depth essay on each battle is complemented by original maps producing fresh insight into the technical aspects of warfare that drove the last worldwide conflict of the 20 th century the book is introduced by the editor in an essay that provides a strategic overview of the whole of the war placing the individual battles in context the battles are thereafter presented in seven groups of three each introduced by an essay by the editor on the common theme for each group the themes are the armored blitzkreigs the amphibious landings the slogging matches the airpower factor the war at sea airborne assault and the city battles

The Hutchinson Atlas of World War Two Battle Plans 2000

the second world war ended the nazi attempt to establish germany as the dominant power in europe and the world and japan s aim of controlling south east asia and the pacific it also resulted in the creation of two super powers and led to the cold war a w purdue provides one of the most concise yet comprehensive accounts of the entire course of world war two covering both the european and the asian pacific conflicts thoroughly revised and updated in the light of the latest scholarship this second edition of an established text challenges accepted views and reassesses the war rejecting the simplistic concept of

a war against fascism discusses the historiography and critically analyses key themes and issues as well as examining current debates considers changes in popular attitudes to the second world war ideal for students and general readers alike this is an essential introduction to the causes nature and significance of world war two from the perspective of the twenty first century

The Second World War 2011-08-25

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

World War Two 2013-01-08

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

mr gilbert brings the strongest possible credentials to his history of world war ii and the result is a magisterial work the new york times in the hands of master historian martin gilbert the complex and compelling story of the second world war comes to life this narrative captures the perspectives of leading politicians and war commanders journalists civilians and ordinary soldiers offering gripping eyewitness accounts of heroism defeat suffering and triumph this is one of the first historical studies of world war ii that describes the holocaust as an integral part of the war it also covers maneuvers strategies and leaders operating in european asian and pacific theatres in addition this book brings in survivor testimonies of occupation survival behind enemy lines and the experience of minority groups such as the roma in europe to offer a comprehensive account of the war s impact on individuals on both sides this is a sweeping narrative of one of the most deadly wars in history which took almost forty million lives and irrevocably changed countless more gilbert s flowing narrative is spiced with anecdotal details culled from diaries memoirs and official documents he is especially skillful at interweaving summaries of military strategy with vignettes of civilian suffering newsweek a masterful account of history s most destructive conflict publishers weekly

The Second World War 2014-06-05

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

stephen e ambrose s d day is the definitive history of world war ii s most pivotal battle a day that changed the course of history d day is the epic story of men at the most demanding moment of their lives when the horrors complexities and triumphs of life are laid bare distinguished historian stephen e ambrose portrays the faces of courage and heroism fear and determination what eisenhower called the fury of an aroused democracy that shaped the victory of the citizen soldiers whom hitler had disparaged drawing on more than 1 400 interviews with american british canadian french and german veterans ambrose reveals how the original plans for the invasion had to be abandoned and how enlisted men and junior officers acted on their own initiative when they realized that nothing was as they were told it would be the action begins at midnight june 5 6 when the first british and american airborne troops jumped into france it ends at midnight june 6 7 focusing on those pivotal twenty four hours it moves from the level of supreme commander to that of a french child from general omar bradley to an american paratrooper from field marshal montgomery to a german sergeant ambrose s d day is the finest account of one of our history s most important days

D-Day 1994

in this very short introduction the eminent scholar gerhard I weinberg explores one of the most important events in history examining the origins course and impact of the world war ii through both the soldiers and the ordinary citizens who lived through it he considers the long lasting impact it continues to have around the world

The Inter-war years; The Second World War begins; War in the West 1940; Barbarossa: the German invasion of the Soviet Union; Japan expands its war with China; The turning tide: fall 1942-spring 1944; Developments on the home front and in technical and medical fields; Allied victory 1944-45; Further reading; Index 2014

a useful accessible and stimulating history of the world war ii the author paints a broad busy canvas of what happened during the war and why the political and strategic background to events is never left in doubt there is cogent analysis of particular battles and campaigns of why they succeeded and failed and analyses of both electronic warfare and the importance to allies and axis of their hard won intelligence

World War Two 1988

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

World War One: A Concise History - The Great War 2011-04

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

The Illustrated History of World War Two 2007

published in association with the imperial war museum this series uses primary source evidence such as diaries posters newspaper cuttings and oral accounts to portray life on the home front

Women's War 1991

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 II 1985

explores the events that led to world war ii and the attack on pearl harbor follows the major events of american participation in the war at home and overseas and examines the american international role after the war

Naval Weapons of World War Two 2009-07-10

the international million copy bestseller recounting the epic turning point of the ww2 in october 1942 an officer wrote stalingrad is no longer a town animals flee this hell the hardest stones cannot bear it for long only men endure the battle for stalingrad became the focus of hitler and stalin s determination and its citizens endured unimaginable hardship as a result but the eventual victory of the red army and the failure of hitler s operation barbarossa was the first defeat of hitler s territorial ambitions in europe and the start of his decline an extraordinary story of tactical genius civilian bravery obsession carnage and the nature of war itself stalingrad will act as a testament to the vital role of the soviet war effort he reveals the full awfulness and human cost of the conflict with scholarly verve and deep sympathy ben macintyre a superb re telling beevor combines a soldier s understanding of war s realities with the narrative techniques of a novelist orlando figes sunday telegraph a brilliantly researched tour de force of military history sarah

bradford the times

America in World War II 1983

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 History of World War II. 2007-10-04

hitler who was responsible for the execution of a million jews finally kills himself by pulling a pistol at his head an ignoble death for a tyrannical leader when germany attacked poland it pushed the warring nations to another brutal war and thrust the world into a vortex of chaotic bloodshed the soviet changed sides pledging allegiance first to germany and then to the allies when pearl harbor is attacked the united states of america is finally drawn into the war reopening the pacific theatre in all grandiose in the dramatic battle of atlantic japan s island okinawa becomes a bone of contention and allied powers engage in leap frogging to reach and invade mainland japan but they face stout defense while japan and allies lock horns in the decisive battle of okinawa and battle of midway and d day finally seals victory for the allied powers stalin and hitler fight each other in the prestigious battle of stalingrad did hitler award his country s highest medal of honor to a british spy what is the story of deception that allied powers invent to ensnare hitler how did the okinawans resist when their island was the battleground for two mighty powers how did the once magnificent stalingrad city become a rubble strewn city of ghosts how did the serene beaches of omaha earn the moniker deadly omaha read this book that tells the story of commanders soldiers and civilians that resisted and fought the five deadliest battles of world war two

Stalingrad 2005-01-01

a graphic portrayal of the life of private soldiers the authors convey every aspect of what it was like to fight for the german army during world war two the book is based on first hand accounts by veterans who served during the war

Encyclopedia of World War 2 2023-07-22

in 1941 the european war became a world war this book tackles that process in its economic political and ideological dimensions margaret lamb and nicholas tarling explore the significance of the asian factor and the importance of east asia in the making of the war in europe and the transformation of the european war of 1939 into the world war of 1941 this asian factor has often been neglected but the policies of all the major powers were affected by their world wide interests france had its possessions in north africa and asia nazi germany chose to become involved in china and to make an agreement with japan britain s action in europe and the mediterranean were conditioned by its commitments elsewhere in the world and the united states and the soviet union were both involved in europe and asia in particular the threat that japan presented to the status quo in east asia made it difficult for the war in europe in turn affected the position in east asia the us built a two ocean navy and encouraged the british to continue their struggle by keeping the resources of south east asia available and these steps led to a clash with the japanese lamb and tarling s global approach throws valuable new light on the origins of the second world war

Greatest Battles of WWII [5 Books in 1] - Epic Battles That Changed History 2000

this revisionist history convincingly argues that the regia marina italiana the royal italian navy has been neglected and maligned in assessments of its contributions to the axis effort in world war ii after all italy was the major axis player in the mediterranean and it was the italian navy and air force with only sporadic help from their german ally that stymied the british navy and air force for most of the thirty nine months that italy was a belligerent it was the royal italian navy that provided the many convoys that kept the axis war effort in africa alive by repeatedly braving attack by aircraft submarine and surface vessels if doomed by its own technical weaknesses and ultra the top secret british decoding device the italian navy still fought a tenacious and gallant war and if it did not win that war it avoided defeat for thirty nine long frustrating months

The German Soldier in World War II 2017-03-14

this new version adds tours of wwii sites in sicily southern italy and updates the descriptions of wwii sites in central and northern italy it also adds locations along the adriatic coast where the eighth army fought many battles altogether the new edition describes almost 200 sites the guidebook closes with excerpts from the journal of a prisoner of war who spent months in italian pow camps please note that book reviews prior to december 2016 refer to the first edition published in 2010 and no longer in print although some first edition copies are still for sale on the amazon website

From Versailles to Pearl Harbor 1984

world war ii comes alive through the public records and private accounts of the day eminent historian brinkley has carefully chosen the critical documents that bring to life the days of the war from the first allied counteroffensive to v j day

The Good War 1994-04-27

in 1914 canada went to war as a subject of britain in 1939 it made the choice to fight all on its own canada at war follows the developments and setbacks wins and losses of a nation learning to stand up for itself under the toughest possible conditions in the midst of the most difficult war of the twentieth century in graphic novel format fully illustrated and in full colour canada at war shows the growth of a nation s army navy and air forces through movingly depicted triumphs and tragedies from the disheartening losses at dieppe and hong kong through the battle of the atlantic and the invasion of sicily it focuses on the human dimension of the key battles and decisions that ultimately swung the war in the allieds favour this moving graphic account ends after the victories of d day and juno beach and the liberation of europe with a final reckoning of the legacy these storied years have had on a country forged through war aimed at a general audience of both adults and young adults this very human history tells the stories behind some of this country s most distinguishing military moments

The Italian Navy in World War II 2016-12-13

a readable history of the war this text features expert commentary on the political and economic factors leading to the conflict the key turning points during the war and the impact new technologies had on the fighting full colour maps and battle plans add to the analysis of major engagements

A Travel Guide to World War II Sites in Italy 2004-01-08

the second world war and especially its origins continue to dominate undergraduate syllabi this volume of original essays by international experts covers all aspects of the field to provide a tightly edited textbook which in its coverage and content is ideal for students scholars and general readers the collection is divided into two parts part one explores the role of the revisionist powers the status quo powers and the small states while part two examines key themes including diplomacy intelligence ideology armaments propaganda and economics

The New York Times Living History: World War II, 1942-1945: The Allied Counteroffensive 2012

a companion volume to 2004 s acclaimed anzac this book provides a pictorial record of wwii as fought by army corps and experienced by everyday australians it contains over 500 rare photos historic maps letters and diary entries from australian war memorial archives

Canada at War 2008

exciting world war ii action the exploits of britain s wartime commandos covers fighting in norway italy france and germany john durnford slater raised and trained the first commando unit in 1940 became an outstanding leader of special operations and witnessed some of the most daring exploits of world war ii commando is his remarkable story 3 commando sprang into being in 1940 in order to harry axis forces in pinprick raids that were impossible for regular army units in the summer of 1940 john durnford slater led the men of 3 commando in an exploratory operation on guernsey a raid on the loften islands off norway

followed in 1941 and between 26 and 28 december 1941 the commandos launched their raid against vaagso 3 commando took part in the raid on dieppe and this was followed by operations in sicily and italy france and ultimately germany itself the destruction wrought by the commandos was such that hitler ordered all personnel captured in such raids executed the commandos spirit however remained undaunted and this is reflected in john durnford slater s exciting and forthright memoirs now placed in context by david list s details of 3 commando s operations and david buxton s notes on casualties and awards this stirring book long heralded as a classic now makes its first appearance as a paperback john durnford slater was appointed to raise and command 3 commando in 1940 he was later responsible as deputy commander of the special service group for all commando companies taking part in the invasion of france

The Complete Illustrated History Of World War II 2003-10-17

a detailed and insightful chronological study of the war including the decisive encounters profiles of important political and military figures as well as the experiences of those who lived through it

The Origins of World War Two 2005-01-01

uses documents from all major sources to trace the events and personalities responsible for the outbreak of world war ii

The Second World War 2002-05-15

Commando 2019-11-05

World War II, Complete Illustrated History Of 1968

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