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Mercenaries and Paid Men 2008-03-31 why were mercenaries such a commonplace of war in the medieval and early modern periods and why have they traditionally been so poorly regarded who were mercenaries and how were they distinguished from other soldiers the contributors to this volume attempt to cast light on these questions

MechWarrior 2 - Mercenaries 1996 mech warrior 2 mercenaries is the highly anticipated prequel to last year s blockbuster hit mech warrior 2 it continues the exploration of fasa s popular battletech universe prima publishing has the exclusive license for this book there will be no other official books unlike mech warrior 2 which was licensed by two book publishers

Mercenaries, Pirates, and Sovereigns 1996-07-22 the contemporary organization of global violence is neither timeless nor natural argues janice thomson it is distinctively modern in this book she examines how the present arrangement of the world into violence monopolizing sovereign states evolved over the six preceding centuries

From Mercenaries to Market 2007-07-12 frequently characterized as either mercenaries in modern guise or the market s response to a security vacuum private military companies are commercial firms offering military services ranging from combat and military training and advice to logistical support and which play an increasingly important role in armed conflicts un peace operations and providing security in unstable states this work analyzes the current legal framework and the needs and possibilities for regulation in the years ahead organized around four sets of questions which are reflected in the four parts of the book first why and how is regulation of pmcs now a challenging

issue secondly how have problems leading to a call for regulation manifested in different regions and contexts third what regulatory norms and institutions currently exist and how effective are they and fourth what role has the market to play in regulation

The Mercenary's Price: Historical Romance Novella

2011-02-11 this book is also available with 3 other stories in the 4 scoundrels box set a pirate a spy a mercenary and a rogue each book in the boxed set is available separately but by buying them in a bundle you re getting a better deal contains surrender redemption the mercenary s price courting his countess get the set here play google com store books details c j archer the 4 scoundrels box set id wjllicgaaqbaj hl en description being a national treasure wouldn t be such a curse if she only knew she could trust him lady eliza harcourt the queen s seer is in danger of being kidnapped to avoid such a fate she will be whisked to safety during a royal masked ball but when the man doing the whisking turns out to be thomas blackstone she s no longer sure fleeing is a good idea rejected by eliza seven years earlier thomas has changed from the amiable second son of a lowly noble into a cold hearted mercenary not only does she have to put up with the silent treatment but she cannot be entirely certain he is on her side the only thing she can be sure of is that he s still bitter about the rejection and that she still loves him note the mercenary s price is a 23 000 word novella keywords short novel cheap book quick read historical romance paranormal romance fantasy romance romantic fantasy alpha hero

The Mercenary's Embrace 2024-02-21 she was an

impossible dream until fate made her my reality now i ll risk

everything to save her laura i had braced myself for a life of grim darkness confined in a chilly cell as alien scientists turned me into their latest lab rat their twisted experiments aimed to produce a baby from my eggs but then they shifted gears and crammed a hulking alien into my cell the ultimatum mate willingly or they d make him do it anyway as their powerful drugs swirled in my veins my body screamed yes but my mind cringed fear and doubts were my companions would i really give myself to an alien yet the instant his eyes met mine i sensed the seismic shift my life was about to experience but would this alien be my savior or my executor akira i was relishing the thought of some well earned shore leave the mission looked easy deliver the target and claim the bounty but complacency was my downfall they caged me with a human a female no less her scent filled the air triggering a reaction from deep within me i felt the pull of fate and my primal urge to shield her from harm and claim her came roaring to life as time ticked away and enemies closed in nothing mattered except keeping her safe and i d do whatever it took to make her realize she was mine the mercenary s embrace is a steamy full length sci fi alien romance with a happy ending and no cliffhangers this book is the prequel to a romance series that takes us to a galaxy featuring a spunky heroine who discovers her courage in the shadows and a protective hero who knows what he wants and snags it without a second thought if you find yourself caught in akira s gravitational pull resisting is not just futile it s pointless give in and enjoy the ride

Mercenaries, Hybrid Armies and National Security

2014-09-15 this book assesses the use of mercenaries by states and their integration into the national armed forces as

part of a new hybridisation trend of contemporary armies governments especially in the west are undertaking an unprecedented wave of demilitarisation and military budget cuts simultaneously these same governments are increasingly opening their armies up to foreign nationals and outsourcing military operations to private companies this book explores the impact of this hybridisation on the values cohesion and effectiveness of the armed forces by comparing and contrasting the experiences of the french foreign legion private military companies in angola and the merging of private contractors and american troops in iraq examining the employment of foreign citizens and private security companies as military forces and tools of foreign policy and their subsequent impact on the national armed forces the book investigates whether the difficulties of coordinating soldiers of various nationalities and allegiances within public private joint military operations undermines the legitimacy of the state furthermore the author questions whether this trend for outsourcing security can realistically provide a long term and positive contribution to national security this book will be of much interest to students of private military companies strategic studies international security and ir in general

Decolonisation and Regional Geopolitics 2019-03-11
decolonisation and regional geopolitics argues that as much as the congo crisis 1960 1965 was a cold war battleground so too was it a battleground for southern africa s
decolonisation this book provides a transnational history of african decolonisation apartheid diplomacy and southern african nationalist movements it answers three central questions first what was the nature of south african

involvement in the congo crisis second what was the rationale for this involvement third how did south africans perceive the crisis innovatively the book shifts the focus on the congo crisis away from cold war intervention and centres it around african decolonisation and regional geopolitics

Mercenary's Dark Obsession 2022-12-20 a standalone

captive dark romance novel by usa today bestselling author

nikita slater this book was previously titled fear in his eyes

stalked by an admirer with deadly intentions addison s

sightless world is filled with the colour of music as she

successfully navigates a demanding career as a renowned

cellist she doesn t have time for the dark and dangerous

security guy from her building who constantly shadows her

every move yet she can t seem to escape him a rough

childhood followed by decades spent as a gun for hire

mercenary has shaped daniel into a killer as he tries to adapt

to civilian life he channels his dark impulses into his work as

a security specialist for a billionaire businessman he has no

experience with the softer things in life like a girlfriend a

home and a family yet he can t seem to let go of his

obsession with addison while chasing after a woman who

should never have crossed paths with him he discovers he s

not the only one falling for the lovely intelligent and sensitive

musician as daniel struggles to accept a love he never

thought he deserved an unstable stalker lurks in the

shadows waiting for an opportunity to strike will daniel

protect the woman he s fallen in love with or will he push her

into the arms of a love so twisted it can only end in tragedy

mercenary s dark obsession is a standalone novel within the

kings of the underworld series each book features a separate

couple and can be read in any order kings of the underworld

series information kings of the underworld is a series of dark romance standalone novels that can be read in any order except for mafia s savage boss which is a sequel to mafia s savage obsession this series features morally ambiguous anti heroes with jealous and possessive tendencies and strong feisty women who fight their inevitable fate there is no cheating and each book ends in happy ever after warning these books contain scenes of violence and sexuality please read with caution book 1 billionaire s captive mistress book 2 mafia s savage obsession book 3 mercenary s dark obsession book 4 bratva s captive assassin book 5 bounty hunter s innocent prize book 6 italian s captive beauty book 7 bodyguard s forbidden obsession book 8 mafia s savage boss novella keywords possessive alpha male blind heroine stalker musician dark romance jealous possessive gothic romance seductive romance alpha hero antihero dark romance suffering heroine obsessive hero abduction to love passionate lovers tortured heroine captive romance kidnapping sexually romantic books multicultural romance romantic suspense capture fantasy standalone crime mafia romance happy ever after love books love stories contemporary romance enemies to lovers guaranteed hea no cliffhangers bestselling bad boy no cheating protective steamy abused heroine dominance submission caged captive romance mercenary

The Princess and Her Mercenary 2020-03-28 a sweet and sizzling mafia romance novella by international bestselling author nikita slater they have nothing in common she s a princess she loves clothes jewels and causing mischief her life has been mapped out for her she doesn t have time for a kidnapping unless her kidnapper happens to be a giant red

headed mercenary they have nothing in common he s a beaten up ex mercenary he loves weaponry security and killing yet the day he let her go was the worst day of his life he learned his lesson now he s going to collect his princess and never let her go together they discover how powerful opposites can be they travel the world dodge palace guards and reunite with old friends will the princess and her mercenary find happiness or heartbreak ever after the princess and her mercenary is part of the driven hearts mafia romance suspense series this is a sweet and sizzling nikita romance novella this book follows the romance of secondary characters from capturing victory though this book can be read as standalone for the best reader experience it is recommended to read capturing victory first keywords possessive alpha male steamy romance jealous possessive seductive romance alpha hero antihero antihero romance obsessive hero abduction to love passionate lovers sexually romantic books romantic suspense forbidden romance capture fantasy standalone crime mafia romance mercenary kidnap happily ever after love books love stories contemporary mafia romance enemies to lovers guaranteed hea no cliffhangers royalty crown jewels possessive alpha romance fighter romance bad boy age gap no cheating kidnapping protective marriage captive romance

The Mercenary's Bride 2018-01-01 past and present began publication in 1952 it has established itself as one of the leading historical journals publishing in lively and readable form a wide variety of scholarly and original articles much important work by english and foreign scholars on the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries first appeared in the form of articles in the journal originally published in 1965 this

collection brings together a broad selection of these articles which have much common ground in the questions they discuss together they cover many aspects of crisis and change in most european countries in society government economics religion and education the book will be welcomed by all interested in this much debated period

Crisis in Europe 1560 - 1660 (Routledge Revivals)

2013-01-11 originally published in 1935 this book provides a detailed history of the employment of mercenaries in the hellenistic period griffith discusses how and why mercenaries were used after the death of alexander the great by the seleucids ptolemies the greek league and other powers active before the rise of rome and includes a section contrasting the pay and maintenance of mercenaries in the classical period with that of the hellenistic period this book will be of value to anyone with an interest in ancient history and one of the ancient world s most important professions

A Chinese-English Dictionary in the Cantonese Dialect

1911 as the first decade of the twenty first century has made brutally clear the very definitions of war and the enemy have changed almost beyond recognition threats to security are now as likely to come from armed propagandists popular militias or mercenary organizations as they are from conventional armies backed by nation states in this timely book national security expert max g manwaring explores a little understood actor on the stage of irregular warfare the gang since the end of the cold war some one hundred insurgencies or irregular wars have erupted throughout the world gangs have figured prominently in more than half of those conflicts yet these and other nonstate actors have received little focused attention from scholars or analysts

paid we'll send back a piece of professor balsam that message and a bloody finger are all hank frost finds after he loses his prize charge to terrorist kidnapers and to get balsam back the fast talking fast shooting one eyed mercenary captain has to gut his way through a sado masochist torture team neo nazi gunmen and a vastly powerful fourth reich conspiracy the french police are after frost and so is israeli intelligence and the beautiful mossad agent marita who claims to be balsam's daughter from chicago to paris to the bavarian alps from terrorist assaults to torture sessions hank frost is in trouble up to his eye patch

The Minds Behind Shooter Games 2021-03-12 a history of the 1960s unrecognized state's army and their role in central africa's political and military conflicts erik kennes and miles larmer provide a history of the katangese gendarmes and their largely undocumented role in many of the most important political and military conflicts in central africa katanga located in today's democratic republic of congo seceded in 1960 as congo achieved independence and the gendarmes fought as the unrecognized state's army during the congo crisis kennes and larmer explain how the ex gendarmes then exiled in angola struggled to maintain their national identity and return home they take readers through the complex history of the katangese and their engagement in regional conflicts and africa's cold war kennes and larmer show how the paths not taken at africa's independence persist in contemporary political and military movements and bring new understandings to the challenges that personal and collective identities pose to the relationship between african nation states and their citizens and subjects a fascinating story which is tied to the colonial development of

katanga province cold war politics in central africa the crisis of the postcolonial state in the congo and the interregional politics in the great lakes area georges nzongola ntalaja university of north carolina a major contribution to our understanding of postcolonial politics in africa more broadly and sheds light on the survival of militias over time and forms of subnationalism emerging from regional consciousness m crawford young university of wisconsin madison

□□□□□ 2006-11 understand video games as works of science fiction and interactive stories science fiction video games focuses on games that are part of the science fiction genre rather than set in magical milieux or exaggerated versions of our own world unlike many existing books and websites that cover some of the same material this book emphasizes critical a

Fourth Reich Death Squad 2012-02 a former refugee rises through the ranks of jupiter s navy in the second novel of this sci fi series from the new york times bestselling author he was driven by violent injustice from his home moon of callisto and set forth to claim the epic destiny that would blaze across worlds and time he saw his family destroyed his sister carried off into sexual slavery his beautiful lover killed and he swore revenge against the murderous pirates who held the jupiter planetoids in a stranglehold of terror fired by raw courage steeled by young might he rose in the navy of jupiter to command a personal squadron loyal to the death and it was death they faced against piratical warlords of the jupiter elliptic who laughed at the young commander s challenge until they met the merciless fury of the warrior who would annihilate all obstacles in his path to immortal

renown as the tyrant of jupiter

The Katangese Gendarmes and War in Central Africa

2016-07-04 as global climate change threatens to change radically both the political and physical climate with regard to water issues so a reassessment of some of the

fundamental principles of international water law is emerging

one of the most important principles being reassessed is the

sovereign equality of states this volume brings together

more than thirty leading international water and legal

specialists to explore the development and changing

relationship between water state sovereignty and

international law offering fresh insights into one of the most

pressing issues in global water policy sovereignty and

international water law will form an essential reference for

water professionals legal specialists and policy makers alike

Science Fiction Video Games 2014-09-10 in mercenaries

in british and american literature 1790 1830 erik simpson

proposes the mercenary as a meeting point of psychological

national and ideological issues that connected the severed

nations of britain and america following the american

revolution when writers treat the figure of the mercenary in

literary works the general issues of incentive independence

and national service become intertwined with two of the well

known social developments of the period an increased ability

of young people to choose their spouses and the shift from

patronage to commercial market based support of

authorship while the slave a traditional focus of transatlantic

studies troubles the rhetoric of liberty through a lack of

autonomy and consent the mercenary raises questions about

liberty by embodying its excess simpson argues that the

mercenary of popular imagination takes monstrous

advantage of modern freedoms by contracting away the ostensibly natural and foundational bonds of civil society

substan

Mercenary 2014-07-01 in medieval and renaissance europe mercenaries professional soldiers who fought for money or other rewards played violent colorful international roles in warfare but they have received relatively little scholarly attention in this book a large number of vignettes portray their activities in western europe over a period of nearly 900 years from the merovingian mercenaries of 752 through the thirty years war which ended in 1648 intended as an introduction to the subject and drawing heavily on contemporary first person accounts the book creates a vivid but balanced mosaic of the many thousands of mercenaries who were hired to fight for various employers

Surgical Strike 2015-05-30 ever since the french revolution and the rise of the rise of national armies the mercenary has been viewed as a maligned and marginalized actor in international relations the mercenary challenges this view suggesting instead that while delegated to the periphery of great power politics the mercenary remained a coercive instrument of state power who was willing to discretely promote the client s foreign policy when called upon to do so never has this been more evident than today this book offers fresh insight into the future of the mercenary as an instrument of state coercion and explains why there is a mercenary renaissance in the 21st century the start of the 21st century has seen renewed interest in the mercenary from across the political spectrum the growing reliance by the us russia and china on military and security contractors suggests that the mercenary remains a key player in

international politics now emerging from the shadows to help expand state influence on the world stage by serving as an important actor in the conduct of conflict and the winning of small wars far from being marginalized the future of the mercenary is set to be increasingly active

The Takers 2010-05-31 world war iii has passed and john thomas rourke ex cia cover operations officer weapons expert and survival authority has at last reached his home only to find that his wife and two children have fled for their lives with the knowledge that his family has survived the nuclear holocaust rourke with the aid of young paul rubenstein must find his loved ones but the soviets are consolidating their military hold on the country and both the ruthless kgb and the fledgling post war u s l government have begun their own search first they must learn the purpose behind the massive launch of secret u s rockets on the night the war began then they have to determine the meaning of the mysterious eden project and find the one surviving nasa official who can answer all the questions a deadly game of intrigue within the soviet high command the formation of the american resistance and a highly placed traitor in the new u s government all block rourke s path but nothing can stop him he is the survivalist

A History of Water, Series III, Volume 2: Sovereignty and International Water Law 2014-01-10 explores the strategies that displaced scholars cultivated to navigate the murky waters of late renaissance politics

Mercenaries in British and American Literature, 1790-1830

2023-05-19 greek mercenaries is an analysis of the political social and economic aspects of classical greek mercenary service

Mercenaries in Medieval and Renaissance Europe 2023-07-31
the raids therefore were more than an exotic nuisance but a key factor in siena s decision to abandon independence in 1399

The Mercenary 2004-09-09 social media and emerging internet technologies have expanded the ideas of marketing approaches in particular the phenomenon of the internet in china challenges the common perception of new media environments internet mercenaries and viral marketing the case of chinese social media presents case studies textual analysis media reviews and in depth interviews in order to investigate the chinese pushing hand operation from the conceptual perspective of communications and viral marketing this book is significant to researchers marketers and advocates interested in the persuasive influence of social networks

The Quest 1998-05-29 in a corrupt campaign only bullets count as votes against terror in the streets of america s most violent city the radical flna continues a ruthless campaign against freedom their law and order candidate for mayor is backed by an international syndicate doing a billion dollar business in drugs and guns only david holden and his patriots have the guts and the grit to stand in their way when the flna savagely attacks a member of the special task force and kidnaps another it s meant as a deadly warning but for holden and his freedom fighters there s no turning back about the series the defender a patriot in the truest sense david holden was a law abiding citizen until the laws proved powerless to protect the innocent to stop an invader hell bent on america s destruction with an army of renegade cops and vets he s fighting back with all the cunning expertise and

brute force at his command anytime anywhere holden and his warriors are ready to defend their country from the enemy the enemy outside and the enemy within

Mercenaries of Knowledge 2013-09-30 john thomas

rourke m d ex cia covert operations officer weapons expert and survival authority on the move again searching for a cache of eighty megaton warhead missiles secreted on the new west coast it begins with a firefight between brigands and a unit of u s ii armed forces a battle that ends with rourke and a seriously wounded natalia taking refuge on a submarine the sight of the sunken remains of san francisco is a grisly reminder of the night of the war the horde of half dressed savages waiting on the shore a deadly example of the madness of this brutal post holocaust world surrounded now by murderous madmen and threatened by a mysterious officer who has been travelling with him rourke must call on all his training to escape and continue the search for his family he must go on he is the survivalist

Greek Mercenaries 2011-11 against the fanatical enemies of

liberty they were americas fighting ticket as the race for metro mayor heats up the city explodes in a new wave of brutal violence the radical flna has a simple strategy to insure their candidate s victory bombings kidnappings and cold blooded murder one way or another the terrorists are heavily favored to make a killing only david holden and his patriots refuse to run scared outlawed and outcast the defender joins forces with a top secret team of fbi special agents on a blood soaked campaign to beat the enemy at his own savage game to cast their vote for freedom with ballots and bullets about the seriesthe defendera patriot in the truest sense david holden was a law abiding citizen until the

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Mercenary Companies and the Decline of Siena 1983 on the brink of war he ll win peace by shooting first david holden and his patriots have hit the subversive flna hard knocking out their headquarters on an exclusive resort island but the flna s leader is readying a horrifying plan to assassinate america s president and capture holden now the enemy is a heartbeat away from victory in north america and being lured toward a fatal trap is the one man who can save her about the series the defender a patriot in the truest sense david holden was a law abiding citizen until the laws proved powerless to protect the innocent to stop an invader hell bent on america s destruction with an army of renegade cops and ex vets he s fighting back with all the cunning expertise and brute force at his command anytime any place holden and his warriors are ready to defend their country from the enemy the enemy outside and the enemy within

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