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provincial in emphasis ultimately the former prevailed only to find the present and future too complex and too ominous to understand historians subsequently lost their sense of purpose and direction and fell into partisan disagreement or pessimistic nostalgia this abandonment of their role paved the way for the new professional breed of historian as the twentieth century opened in the course of his analysis taylor considers a number of key issues about the writing of history the kind of people who undertake it and their motivation for doing so the intended and actual effects of their work its influence on subsequent historical writing and the development of uniform and accepted standards of professional practice cutting edge case studies examine the partisan and anti partisan warfare which broke out across german occupied eastern europe during world war two showing how it was shaped in varied ways by factors including fighting power political and economic structures ideological and psychological influences and the attitude of the wider population this book focuses on the mass participation of women in the communist led yugoslav partisan resistance during world war ii thomas pegram shows how progressives won certain battles even as they lost the war the progressives popularized their various reform ideas but failed to control the all important process of shepherding these reforms through the legislative and bureaucratic systems the largely unspoken irony of the progressive movement was that in attempting to open up the political process it fostered more economical and efficient forms of government eventually this economy and efficiency led to the entrenchment of party bosses heather williams describes the political and military activities of the special operations executive especially its relationship with british policy makers the foreign office and the military high command during world war ii in yugoslavia beginning in the fall of 1920 aleksandr antonov led an insurgency that became the largest armed peasant revolt against the soviets during the civil war yet by the summer of 1921 the revolt had been crushed and popular support for the movement had all but disappeared until now details of this conflict have remained hidden erik landis mines recently opened provincial and central soviet archives and international collections to provide a depth of detail and historical analysis never before possible in this definitive account of the uprising landis examines both sides of the conflict probing the testimonies of the insurgents their opponents and those caught in between we witness firsthand the frustrations failures and internal conflicts of the bolsheviks and the spirit of rebellion that drove the insurgents and helped drive a localized dispute into a well organized mass rebellion that struck fear in the hearts of communist leaders this political and military threat was influential in bringing about lenin s conciliatory new economic policy which allowed farmers and villages to sustain themselves in a quasi market economy bandits and partisans presents a gripping tale of brutality domination and revolt placing readers at the frontlines of the complex and rich history of the russian civil war and the consolidation of the new soviet state jewish partisans of the soviet union is a classic compilation of original russian and jewish sources on the anti nazi resistance in eastern europe it is rooted in decades of research motivated by a desire to set the record straight on jewish participation in resistance movements a phenomenon often overlooked when not actively concealed as the son of jewish partisans in nazi occupied eastern

europe jack porter presents here the result of his decades long research first hand accounts and interviews with survivors and partisans as well as some of their original work and a seminal english translation of partisan brotherhood a historical document gathered by russian jewish intellectuals in 1948 at the height of anti semitic hysteria written mainly by non jewish soviet partisan commanders recounting the deeds of the jewish fighters in their units this compelling book tells some of the epic stories of the thousands of shot down airmen including many canadians who got out from behind enemy lines across all theatres of the second world war based on special first hand interviews and new research into official debriefing documents held at britain s national archives many of these accounts have never been published before this book explores the pivotal role of military intelligence that masterminded the training support and organization of escape and evasion it also features rare photographs of the evaders and their helpers examining archival material and post war scholarly and popular literature kranjc describes the often sharp divide between communist era interpretations of collaboration and those of their émigré anti communist opponents the war on terror narrative analyzes three types of data presidential speeches u s media discourse and focus group interviews to provide a longitudinal and holistic study of the formation circulation and contestation of the bush administration s narrative about the war on terror the narrative sustains in foucault s terms a regime of truth by placing boundaries around what can meaningfully be said and understood about the subject adam hodge illustrates that even as social actors resist the narrative and the policy it entails they appropriate its language to be heard and understood while this often works to strengthen the narrative discourse is inevitably reshaped as it enters into new contexts this recontextualization allows for the introduction of new meanings and therein lies the potential for resistance and social transformation hodge argues that applying ideas on intertextuality to the analysis of political discourse is central to understanding the way micro level discursive action contributes to macro level cultural narratives like the bush war on terror narrative this is a key question for all western military strategists if the soviets are indeed willing to tolerate high human sacrifice in warfare this obviously puts them at a military advantage the perceived wisdom hitherto is that the soviets are indeed willing to tolerate high casualties in battle this initial view is reinforced by myths about stalin clearing minefields by marching penal battalions across them professor sella however comes to a different conclusion he surveys soviet attitudes to the military medical service to its own prisoners of war and to the ethos of fighting to the death considering how attitudes have changed from czarist times to the present he concludes that the soviets are less ready to tolerate massive sacrifices than has been supposed but that this position stems as much from utilitarian military logic as from compassion i went in behind the lines and emerged as a kind of agent i went in as a reporter and came out a kind of soldier i sometimes wish i had never gone in at all paul morton war correspondents have long entered combat zones at great personal risk determined to capture the conflict for those on the home front but during world war ii toronto star journalist paul morton found himself not just reporting the war but fighting his own personal battle in a shocking turn of events that led to

disastrous consequences for his career morton volunteered in 1944 to parachute behind nazi lines and report on the guerrilla war being waged by italian partisans but after he spent two months writing a series the british army changed its battle strategy and ordered stories on the partisans to cease mortons stories were spiked and he was discredited as a correspondent morton was subsequently fired by the toronto star after they unfairly claimed his reporting was fabricated eye opening and gripping inappropriate conduct shares the dramatic true story of how morton became the target of a ruthless campaign that shattered his journalistic integrity and his career journalist don north captures mortons experiences from the beginning using mortons previously unpublished memoir and archival sources to create a seamless powerful narrative that speaks to the tenuous relationship between the truth and propaganda during war the second world war in yugoslavia is notorious for the brutal struggle between the armed forces of the third reich and the communist led partisans less known is the fact that the two sides negotiated prisoner exchanges throughout the war under extraordinary circumstances these early communications evolved into a formal exchange agreement centered on the creation of a neutral zone quite possibly the only such area in occupied europe where prisoners were regularly exchanged until late april 1945 saving thousands of lives the leadership on both sides used these points of contact to hold secret political talks for which they were nearly branded as traitors by their superiors in berlin and moscow parleying with the devil is the first comprehensive analysis of prisoner exchanges and the attendant contacts between the german occupation authorities and the yugoslav partisans trifković argues that prisoner exchange had a decisive influence on prisoner of war policies on both sides and helped reduce the levels of violence for which this theater of war became infamous parleying with the devil reveals that these points of contact contrary to some claims did not lead to collusion between these two parties against other yugoslav factions or the western allies this is the history of how the mighty gothic line was defeated by american air power in one of the most pivotal but least known air campaigns of world war ii by late 1944 the italian campaign was secondary to the campaigns in france and allied forces were not strong enough to break the germans mighty gothic line these fortifications were supplied by rail through the alps with trains arriving hourly and delivering 600 000 tons of supplies a month enough to keep the german army going forever but in the bitter winter of 1944 45 the mighty gothic line would be defeated by american air power in one of the most pivotal but least known air campaigns of world war ii it would not be a direct assault instead operation bingo would ruthlessly cut the germans supply lines and leave them starved however it would not be easy the rail routes were defended by a formidable array of heavy flak and every raid was expected conditions were freezing and even in electric flying suits men suffered both hypoxia and frostbite by the end of february the previous eight hour rail journey took the germans 3 4 days on the wrecked railroad and soon supplies were barely enough to keep the army alive on april 12 the allied ground attack began and within ten days the german command in northern italy sued for surrender the first german force in europe to do so packed with first hand accounts and rare photos from the 57th bomb wing archives this

book is a fascinating history of the most successful us battlefield interdiction campaign in history immortalized in the writing of bombardier joseph heller in his novel catch 22 it is april 1941 belgrade has been bombed leaving its government in shambles in a small village in the newly independent state of croatia its residents know that a war has started but nobody senses the tragedy that awaits kornica especially a young peasant named antun it is not long before antun is recruited by a new military formation the ustashas where he soon becomes a favorite among the soldiers despite his explosive nature as the fighting intensifies antun joins his fellow soldiers on the battlefields propelled through time by a series of brutal atrocities that sadly affect his own family and reveal him to be both a hero and a man who recognizes the value of surviving a war in order to feed his family will antun be able to rise above the gunfire and find the freedom he so desperately needs in this historical novel based on true events a bosnian croatian peasants life is forever changed as world war ii begins and he is recruited to fight on the battlefields life magazine is the treasured photographic magazine that chronicled the 20th century it now lives on at life com the largest most amazing collection of professional photography on the internet users can browse search and view photos of today s people and events they have free access to share print and post images for personal use life magazine is the treasured photographic magazine that chronicled the 20th century it now lives on at life com the largest most amazing collection of professional photography on the internet users can browse search and view photos of today s people and events they have free access to share print and post images for personal use world war ii was truly a world war and many nations joined the fight against germany and the axis this latest supplement for bolt action covers the armies of france poland czechoslovakia denmark norway holland and belgium that stood against the german blitzkrieg as well as the resistance forces that sprung up in the aftermath of occupation a rare and fascinating glimpse into the reich as told through the eyes of german civilians and soldiers while allied propaganda would have us believe that during world war ii the german population were downtrodden workers with no rights and under the power and influence of the all controlling gestapo the truth is somewhat different while the allies saw hitler as an evil to be removed from power in 1933 the german people saw him as a saviour able to rescue them from the humiliation the treaty of versailles imposed on them in the early days of the nazi regime the german people widely felt that they had social benefits unmatched by its neighbouring states and that its poverty had been eliminated while its economy had been stabilised james lucas presents a fascinating insight into the real reich a glimpse into the life on the german home front from the role of women to the propaganda machine assessing the german view of how the war would be fought and how hitler directly intervened in all level of party politics and decisions case studies of operations barbarossa and sealion provide an insight into military decisions of a wider scale after many years research and interviews with civilians and german soldiers reich offers a study of the social economic and military phenomena of the nazi regime what decides elections is it the national economic condition voters partisan attachments or the campaigns that candidates run how much do campaigns matter scholars and

political consultants will give you different answers stephen c craig and david b hill bring together the voices of both in this engaging volume now updated to include the volatile and groundbreaking 2008 campaigns and elections each chapter features an essay from a top scholar in the field followed by a response from political consultants contributors bring to bear the best literature and empirical evidence to determine what we know about the factors that drive election outcomes all while inviting students to join in the conversation a history of the brave american men who flew and were shot down in europe during world war ii but were able to escape imprisonment due to the efforts of those who aided them a source of information on the european underground resistance groups of world war ii the book contains rare photographs maps and war documents

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the book demonstrates the underappreciated extent and political importance of both positive and negative mass partisan attitudes in brazil

Among the Italian Partisans 2017-03-13

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Soviet Women on the Frontline in the Second World War 2012-06-26

this is the first comprehensive study in english of soviet women who fought against the genocidal misogynist nazi enemy on the eastern front during the second world war drawing on a vast array of original archival memoir and published sources this book captures the everyday experiences of soviet women fighting living and dying on the front

Partisans and Poets 1997-02-13

a study of american poetry and the political culture of world war i

Avant-Gardes and Partisans Reviewed 1996

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monsters rees is extraordinarily perceptive and original antony beevor two tyrants each responsible for the death of millions this compelling book on hitler and stalin the culmination of thirty years work examines the two leaders during the second world war when germany and the soviet union fought the biggest and bloodiest war in history hitler s charismatic leadership may contrast with stalin s regimented rule by fear and his intransigence later in the war may contrast with stalin s change in behaviour in response to events but as bestselling historian laurence rees shows at a macro level both were prepared to create undreamt of suffering in hitler s case most infamously the holocaust in order to build the utopias they wanted using previously unpublished startling eyewitness testimony from soldiers civilians and those who knew both men personally laurence rees probably the only person alive who has met germans who worked for hitler and russians who worked for stalin challenges long held popular misconceptions about two of the most important figures in history this is a master work from one of our finest historians coming from one of the world s experts on the second world war this is an important and original and devastating account of hitler and stalin as dictators a must read professor robert service author of stalin a biography impressive well paced and well informed with an eye for telling anecdotes and colourful character sketches rees decision to add personal stories to his narrative adds an important layer to our understanding of both the dictators themselves and their victims robert gerwarth the daily telegraph

The Bosnian Muslims in the Second World War *2014-02-01*

the story of the bosnian muslims in world war ii is an epic frequently alluded to in discussions of the 1990s balkan conflicts but almost as frequently misunderstood or falsified this first comprehensive study of the topic in any language sets the record straight based on extensive research in the archives of bosnia herzegovina serbia and croatia it traces the history of bosnia and its muslims from the nazi german and fascist italian occupation of yugoslavia in 1941 through the years of the yugoslav civil war and up to the seizure of power by the communists and their establishment of a new yugoslav state the book explores the reasons for muslim opposition to the new order established by the nazis and fascists in bosnia in 1941 and the different forms this opposition took it de scribes how the yugoslav communists were able to harness part of this muslim opposition to support their own resistance movement and revolutionary bid for power this muslim element in the communists revolution shaped its form and outcome but ultimately had itself to be curbed as the victorious communists consolidated their dictatorship in doing so they set the scene for future struggles over yugoslavia s muslim question

Partisans *2001-04-10*

combining literary biography with astute reporting and moral insight david laskin shows how sex politics and art

affected relationships among the partisan review writers mary mccarthy edmund wilson philip rahv robert lowell jean stafford elizabeth hardwick hannah arendt allen tate caroline gordon and diana trilling it is the women who steal the show with their their groundbreaking work their harrowing experiences of marriage abuse and betrayal their passion for writing and disdain for feminism their struggles and achievements

Promoters, Patriots, and Partisans 1989-01-01

during the nineteenth century the writing of history in english speaking canada changed from promotional efforts by amateurs to an academically based discipline professor taylor charts this transition in a comprehensive history the early historians the promoters of the title sought to further their own interests through exxagerated accounts of a particular colony to which they had developed a transient attachment eventually this group was replaced by patriots whose writing was influenced by loyalty to the land of their brith and residence this second generation of historians attempted both to defend their respective colonies by explaining away past disappointments and to fit events into a predicitive pattern of progress and development in the process they established distinctive identities for each of the british north american colonies eventually a confrontation occurred between those who saw canada as a nation and those whose traditions and vistas were provincial in emphasis ultimately the former prevailed only to find the present and future too complex and too ominous to understand historians ssubsequently lost their sense of purpose and direction and fell into partisan disagreement or pessimistic nostalgia this abandonment of their role paved the way for the new professional breed of historian as the twentieth century opened in the course of his analysis taylor considers a number of key issues about the writing of history the kind of people who undertake it and their motivation for doing so the intended and actual effects of their work its influence on subsequent historical writing and the development of uniform and accepted standards of professional practice

War in a Twilight World 2010-10-27

cutting edge case studies examine the partisan and anti partisan warfare which broke out across german occupied eastern europe during world war two showing how it was shaped in varied ways by factors including fighting power political and economic structures ideological and psychological influences and the attitude of the wider population

Women and Yugoslav Partisans 2015-05-12

this book focuses on the mass participation of women in the communist led yugoslav partisan resistance during world war ii

Partisans and Progressives 1992

thomas pegram shows how progressives won certain battles even as they lost the war the progressives popularized their various reform ideas but failed to control the all important process of shepherding these reforms through the legislative and bureaucratic systems the largely unspoken irony of the progressive movement was that in attempting to open up the political process it fostered more economical and efficient forms of government eventually this economy and efficiency led to the entrenchment of party bosses

Parachutes, Patriots and Partisans 2003

heather williams describes the political and military activities of the special operations executive especially its relationship with british policy makers the foreign office and the military high command during world war ii in yugoslavia

Bandits and Partisans 2010-06-15

beginning in the fall of 1920 aleksandr antonov led an insurgency that became the largest armed peasant revolt against the soviets during the civil war yet by the summer of 1921 the revolt had been crushed and popular support for the movement had all but disappeared until now details of this conflict have remained hidden erik landis mines recently opened provincial and central soviet archives and international collections to provide a depth of detail and historical analysis never before possible in this definitive account of the uprising landis examines both sides of the conflict probing the testimonies of the insurgents their opponents and those caught in between we witness firsthand the frustrations failures and internal conflicts of the bolsheviks and the spirit of rebellion that drove the insurgents and helped drive a localized dispute into a well organized mass rebellion that struck fear in the hearts of communist leaders this political and military threat was influential in bringing about lenin s conciliatory new economic policy which allowed farmers and villages to sustain themselves in a quasi market economy bandits and partisans presents a gripping tale of brutality domination and revolt placing readers at the frontlines of the complex and rich history of the russian civil war and the consolidation of the new soviet state

Jewish Partisans of the Soviet Union during World War II 2021-08-31

jewish partisans of the soviet union is a classic compilation of original russian and jewish sources on the anti nazi resistance in eastern europe it is rooted in decades of research motivated by a desire to set the record straight on jewish participation in resistance movements a phenomenon often overlooked when not actively concealed as the

son of jewish partisans in nazi occupied eastern europe jack porter presents here the result of his decades long research first hand accounts and interviews with survivors and partisans as well as some of their original work and a seminal english translation of partisan brotherhood a historical document gathered by russian jewish intellectuals in 1948 at the height of anti semitic hysteria written mainly by non jewish soviet partisan commanders recounting the deeds of the jewish fighters in their units

Shot Down and on the Run 2003-10

this compelling book tells some of the epic stories of the thousands of shot down airmen including many canadians who got out from behind enemy lines across all theatres of the second world war based on special first hand interviews and new research into official debriefing documents held at britain s national archives many of these accounts have never been published before this book explores the pivotal role of military intelligence that masterminded the training support and organization of escape and evasion it also features rare photographs of the evaders and their helpers

To Walk with the Devil 2013-01-01

examining archival material and post war scholarly and popular literature kranjc describes the often sharp divide between communist era interpretations of collaboration and those of their émigré anti communist opponents

The "War on Terror" Narrative 2011-04-15

the war on terror narrative analyzes three types of data presidential speeches u s media discourse and focus group interviews to provide a longitudinal and holistic study of the formation circulation and contestation of the bush administration s narrative about the war on terror the narrative sustains in foucault s terms a regime of truth by placing boundaries around what can meaningfully be said and understood about the subject adam hodes illustrates that even as social actors resist the narrative and the policy it entails they appropriate its language to be heard and understood while this often works to strengthen the narrative discourse is inevitably reshaped as it enters into new contexts this recontextualization allows for the introduction of new meanings and therein lies the potential for resistance and social transformation hodes argues that applying ideas on intertextuality to the analysis of political discourse is central to understanding the way micro level discursive action contributes to macro level cultural narratives like the bush war on terror narrative

The Soviet Partisan Movement, 1941-1944 1997

this is a key question for all western military strategists if the soviets are indeed willing to tolerate high human sacrifice in warfare this obviously puts them at a military advantage the perceived wisdom hitherto is that the soviets are indeed willing to tolerate high casualties in battle this initial view is reinforced by myths about stalin clearing minefields by marching penal battalions across them professor sella however comes to a different conclusion he surveys soviet attitudes to the military medical service to its own prisoners of war and to the ethos of fighting to the death considering how attitudes have changed from czarist times to the present he concludes that the soviets are less ready to tolerate massive sacrifices than has been supposed but that this position stems as much from utilitarian military logic as from compassion

The Value of Human Life in Soviet Warfare 2005-08-19

i went in behind the lines and emerged as a kind of agent i went in as a reporter and came out a kind of soldier i sometimes wish i had never gone in at all paul morton war correspondents have long entered combat zones at great personal risk determined to capture the conflict for those on the home front but during world war ii toronto star journalist paul morton found himself not just reporting the war but fighting his own personal battle in a shocking turn of events that led to disastrous consequences for his career morton volunteered in 1944 to parachute behind nazi lines and report on the guerrilla war being waged by italian partisans but after he spent two months writing a series the british army changed its battle strategy and ordered stories on the partisans to cease mortons stories were spiked and he was discredited as a correspondent morton was subsequently fired by the toronto star after they unfairly claimed his reporting was fabricated eye opening and gripping inappropriate conduct shares the dramatic true story of how morton became the target of a ruthless campaign that shattered his journalistic integrity and his career journalist don north captures mortons experiences from the beginning using mortons previously unpublished memoir and archival sources to create a seamless powerful narrative that speaks to the tenuous relationship between the truth and propaganda during war

Inappropriate Conduct 2013-01-09

the second world war in yugoslavia is notorious for the brutal struggle between the armed forces of the third reich and the communist led partisans less known is the fact that the two sides negotiated prisoner exchanges throughout the war under extraordinary circumstances these early communications evolved into a formal exchange agreement centered on the creation of a neutral zone quite possibly the only such area in occupied europe where prisoners

were regularly exchanged until late april 1945 saving thousands of lives the leadership on both sides used these points of contact to hold secret political talks for which they were nearly branded as traitors by their superiors in berlin and moscow parleying with the devil is the first comprehensive analysis of prisoner exchanges and the attendant contacts between the german occupation authorities and the yugoslav partisans trifković argues that prisoner exchange had a decisive influence on prisoner of war policies on both sides and helped reduce the levels of violence for which this theater of war became infamous parleying with the devil reveals that these points of contact contrary to some claims did not lead to collusion between these two parties against other yugoslav factions or the western allies

Herwig Schopper *2020-06-23*

this is the history of how the mighty gothic line was defeated by american air power in one of the most pivotal but least known air campaigns of world war ii by late 1944 the italian campaign was secondary to the campaigns in france and allied forces were not strong enough to break the germans mighty gothic line these fortifications were supplied by rail through the alps with trains arriving hourly and delivering 600 000 tons of supplies a month enough to keep the german army going forever but in the bitter winter of 1944 45 the mighty gothic line would be defeated by american air power in one of the most pivotal but least known air campaigns of world war ii it would not be a direct assault instead operation bingo would ruthlessly cut the germans supply lines and leave them starved however it would not be easy the rail routes were defended by a formidable array of heavy flak and every raid was expected conditions were freezing and even in electric flying suits men suffered both hypoxia and frostbite by the end of february the previous eight hour rail journey took the germans 3 4 days on the wrecked railroad and soon supplies were barely enough to keep the army alive on april 12 the allied ground attack began and within ten days the german command in northern italy sued for surrender the first german force in europe to do so packed with first hand accounts and rare photos from the 57th bomb wing archives this book is a fascinating history of the most successful us battlefield interdiction campaign in history immortalized in the writing of bombardier joseph heller in his novel catch 22

Parleying with the Devil *2022-08-18*

it is april 1941 belgrade has been bombed leaving its government in shambles in a small village in the newly independent state of croatia its residents know that a war has started but nobody senses the tragedy that awaits kornica especially a young peasant named antun it is not long before antun is recruited by a new military formation the ustashas where he soon becomes a favorite among the soldiers despite his explosive nature as the fighting

intensifies antun joins his fellow soldiers on the battlefields propelled through time by a series of brutal atrocities that sadly affect his own family and reveal him to be both a hero and a man who recognizes the value of surviving a war in order to feed his family will antun be able to rise above the gunfire and find the freedom he so desperately needs in this historical novel based on true events a bosnian croatian peasants life is forever changed as world war ii begins and he is recruited to fight on the battlefields

Gothic Line 1944-45 2015-05-07

life magazine is the treasured photographic magazine that chronicled the 20th century it now lives on at life com the largest most amazing collection of professional photography on the internet users can browse search and view photos of today s people and events they have free access to share print and post images for personal use

From the Other Side of the Gun 1951-08-27

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LIFE 1951-08-27

world war ii was truly a world war and many nations joined the fight against germany and the axis this latest supplement for bolt action covers the armies of france poland czechoslovakia denmark norway holland and belgium that stood against the german blitzkrieg as well as the resistance forces that sprung up in the aftermath of occupation

LIFE 2013-09-20

a rare and fascinating glimpse into the reich as told through the eyes of german civilians and soldiers while allied propaganda would have us believe that during world war ii the german population were downtrodden workers with no rights and under the power and influence of the all controlling gestapo the truth is somewhat different while the allies saw hitler as an evil to be removed from power in 1933 the german people saw him as a saviour able to rescue them from the humiliation the treaty of versailles imposed on them in the early days of the nazi regime the german people widely felt that they had social benefits unmatched by its neighbouring states and that its poverty had been eliminated while its economy had been stabilised james lucas presents a fascinating insight into the real reich

a glimpse into the life on the german home front from the role of women to the propaganda machine assessing the german view of how the war would be fought and how hitler directly intervened in all level of party politics and decisions case studies of operations barbarossa and sealion provide an insight into military decisions of a wider scale after many years research and interviews with civilians and german soldiers reich offers a study of the social economic and military phenomena of the nazi regime

Bolt Action: Armies of France and the Allies 2013-11-20

what decides elections is it the national economic condition voters partisan attachments or the campaigns that candidates run how much do campaigns matter scholars and political consultants will give you different answers stephen c craig and david b hill bring together the voices of both in this engaging volume now updated to include the volatile and groundbreaking 2008 campaigns and elections each chapter features an essay from a top scholar in the field followed by a response from political consultants contributors bring to bear the best literature and empirical evidence to determine what we know about the factors that drive election outcomes all while inviting students to join in the conversation

Reich 2010-07-27

a history of the brave american men who flew and were shot down in europe during world war ii but were able to escape imprisonment due to the efforts of those who aided them a source of information on the european underground resistance groups of world war ii the book contains rare photographs maps and war documents

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