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in the war we almost lost the author explains how badly we were prepared for war in 1941 he discusses the areas in which we could have done much better and how the responsibility could have been shared by many politicians and military leaders the author writes about mistakes and blunders as well as brilliant moves made during the war by both sides that allowed us to win but almost cost us victory better planning and execution by the axis countries could have had disastrous effects on the allies but in the end through some good design lucky breaks and bad decision making by our enemies we rallied and came through the terrible war with flying colors led by the greatest generation of all times the award winning screenwriter filippo bologna s first novel is a dark and witty environmental satire set in sun drenched tuscan a small and idyllic tuscan village is cast into disarray by the arrival of otto gattai a larger than life greedy and ruthless businessman who has come to turn its legendary baths into a luxury spa the young federico descendant of the noble cremona family loathes his family s participation in the transformation of this antique citadel and of the lives of its inhabitants federico and his girlfriend lea take action and when peace

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year in world war ii when hitler s miscalculations and policy of terror
propelled churchill fdr and stalin into a powerful new alliance that defeated
nazi germany in early 1941 hitler s armies ruled most of europe churchill s
britain was an isolated holdout against the nazi tide but german bombers were
attacking its cities and german u boats were attacking its ships stalin was
observing the terms of the nazi soviet pact and roosevelt was vowing to keep
the united states out of the war hitler was confident that his aim of total
victory was within reach but by the end of 1941 all that changed hitler had
repeatedly gambled on escalation and lost by invading the soviet union and
committing a series of disastrous military blunders by making mass murder and
terror his weapons of choice and by rushing to declare war on the united
states after japan s attack on pearl harbor britain emerged with two powerful
new allies russia and the united states by then germany was doomed to defeat
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military theory it is shown that both the british and boer war efforts were very haphazard at the beginning but that both learnt as the war went on in the end the british got the boers in a vice from which they could not escape for use in schools and libraries only while studying the vietnam war lisa is reminded of her father s death in the war and her mother s nightmares will she find a way to make peace with the war that damaged her family an evaluation of eleven crucial campaigns and battles of world war ii in never surrender robert kershaw captures the authentic voices of the ordinary heroes of the second world war from the soldiers fighting abroad to those battling on the home front and creates an extraordinary portrait of a generation fighting for survival beginning with first hand accounts of the reaction to chamberlain s declaration of war in 1939 kershaw portrays the many aspects of war through the words of those who were there from the sailors of the little ships of dunkirk to german soldiers preparing for operation sea lion he takes us from the nightly horrors of the blitz to battles in the limitless desert of north africa and from jungle war in burma to lancaster bombers over germany and the beaches of normandy this is an attempt to portray their ethos before it is too late featuring new interviews with veterans and civilians from britain the commonwealth and germany as well as diaries letters and first hand accounts this is a testimony to the remarkable ~~making waves female~~ lives lived through the second world war whose refusal to surrender changed the ~~rather than the~~ twentieth century florida florida history and culture

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~~forever a sunday times top ten bestseller with his customary literary flair~~
and capacity to master and mobilize very many and varied sources jonathan dimbleby gives us the best single volume account of the barbarossa campaign to date andrew roberts author of churchill walking with destiny like a fast moving juggernaut of horror dimbleby s barbarossa is a page turning descent into hell and back part warning part fable but all too true this fresh and compelling account of hitler s failed invasion of the soviet union should be on everyone s reading list for 2021 dr amanda foreman author of a world on fire operation barbarossa hitler s invasion of russia in june 1941 aimed at nothing less than a war of extermination to annihilate soviet communism liquidate the jews and create lebensraum for the german master race but it led to the destruction of the third reich and was cataclysmic for germany with millions of men killed wounded or registered as missing in action it was this colossal mistake rather than any action in western europe that lost hitler the second world war drawing on hitherto unseen archival material including previously untranslated russian sources jonathan dimbleby puts barbarossa in its proper place in history for the first time from its origins in the ashes of the first world war to its impact on post war europe and covering the military political and diplomatic story from all sides he paints a full and vivid picture of this monumental campaign whose full nature and impact has remained unexplored at the heart of the narrative making waves female activists in twentieth century florida florida history and culture
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~~who made the crucial decisions of the men and women who fought on the front~~
lines of the soldiers who committed heinous crimes on an unparalleled scale
and of those who were killed when the holocaust began hitler s fatal gamble
had the most terrifying of consequences written with authority and humanity
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world war and of the twentieth century superb stays with you long after you
have finished henry hemming bestselling author of our man in new york a
chilling account of war at its worst bear grylls in this ground breaking work
ilana bet el draws on the diaries letters and unpublished accounts of british
conscripts who served on the western front to reveal for the first time and
explain their absence from the imagery of war efforts to understand the
impact of the vietnam war on america began soon after it ended and they
continue to the present day in after vietnam four distinguished scholars
focus on different elements of the war s legacy while one of the major
architects of the conflict former defense secretary robert s mcnamara
contributes a final chapter pondering foreign policy issues of the twenty
first century in the book s opening chapter charles e neu explains how the
vietnam war changed americans sense of themselves challenging widely held
national myths the war brought frustration disillusionment and a weakening of
americans sense of their past and vision for the future brian balogh argues
that vietnam became such a powerful metaphor for turmoil and decline that it
obscured other forces that brought about fundamental changes in government

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~~and society george c herring examines the postwar american military which~~
became nearly obsessed with preventing another vietnam robert k brigham
explores the effects of the war on the vietnamese as aging revolutionary
leaders relied on appeals to revolutionary heroism to justify the communist
party s monopoly on political power finally robert s mcnamara aware of the
magnitude of his errors and burdened by the war s destructiveness draws
lessons from his experience with the aim of preventing wars in the future
iraq a lost war deals with the impact of september 11th on the occupation of
iraq and the u s declaration of war on international terrorism it
investigates whether war in iraq was morally justified and whether coalition
forces capturing and hanging its president were morally and legally
acceptable internationally alexander shows the causes and effects of the
korean war and demonstrates how the united states could have avoided the
confrontation with the red chinese if it had correctly interpreted signals
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version when the publisher ran out of stock it was decided that a second
edition would not be printed recently aspara books selected this book to be
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english language translation of the book this book offers a perspective of
war and peace through the eyes of one japanese youth mr kindo for whom the
book is titled was the enemy just a few short months before he swam to
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can be a tool for people promoting peace with the english translation it is
my wish that this story will spread in the same way that the song mentioned
in it is sung around the world today from for the english edition i wrote
this book but it was my husband rihito kimura who recounted the stories he is
also the co author of this book through the experiences of this young boy i
hope to convey the importance of peace from preface 前書き 14
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enemy the lost soldier offers a perspective on world war making waves always
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~~diary of his wife ruth and meticulous research in primary and secondary~~
sources this book recounts the war of a married couple who represent so many married couples so many soldiers in world war ii the book tells the story of this couple starting with their life in north carolina and recounting how the war increasingly insinuated itself into the fabric of their lives until pete lynn was drafted after which the war became the essential fact of their life author chris j hartley intricately weaves together all threads soldier and wife home front and army life combat love and loss individual and army division into an intimate engaging narrative that is at once gripping military history and engaging social history in the war we almost lost the author explains how badly we were prepared for war in 1941 he discusses the areas in which we could have done much better and how the responsibility could have been shared by many politicians and military leaders the author writes about mistakes and blunders as well as brilliant moves made during the war by both sides that allowed us to win but almost cost us victory better planning and execution by the axis countries could have had disastrous effects on the allies but in the end through some good design lucky breaks and bad decision making by our enemies we rallied and came through the terrible war with flying colors led by the greatest generation of all times a comprehensive look at america s role in the vietnam conflict from the loss of french indochina to american intervention and ultimate withdrawal an unflinching account of the author s tour in vietnam a

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~~scholar examines the critical decisions and events that led to germany's~~
defeat arguing that the german loss was caused by collapse at home as well as
on the front much has been written about the causes for the outbreak of world
war i and the ways in which the war was fought but few historians have
tackled the reasons why the germans who appeared on the surface to be winning
for most of the war ultimately lost this book in contrast presents an in
depth examination of the complex interplay of factors social cultural
military economic and diplomatic that led to germany's defeat the highly
readable work begins with an examination of the strengths and weaknesses of
the two coalitions and points out how the balance of forces was clearly on
the side of the entente in a long and drawn out war the work then probes the
german plan to win the war quickly and the resulting campaigns of august and
september 1914 that culminated in the devastating defeat in the first battle
of the marne subsequent chapters discuss the critical factors and decisions
that led to germany's loss including the british naval blockade the role of
economic factors in maintaining a consensus for war and the social impact of
material deprivation in the lost history of 1914 jack beatty examines the
first world war and its causes testing against fresh evidence the long
dominant assumption that it was inevitable most books set in 1914 map the
path leading to war beatty writes this one maps the multiple paths that led
away from it radically challenging the standard account of making waves southern
beatty presents the assassination of archduke franz ferdiinand to illustrate the
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~~catalyst of a war that would have broken out in any event over some other~~
crisis but rather as its all but unique precipitant chronicling largely forgotten events faced by each of the belligerent countries in the months before the war started in august beatty shows how any one of them a possible military coup in germany the threat to britain of civil war in ireland the murder trial of the wife of the likely next premier of france who sought détente with germany might have derailed the arrival of war europe s ruling classes beatty shows were so haunted by fear of those below that they mistook democratisation for revolution and were tempted to escape forward into war to head it off beatty s deeply insightful book as elegantly written as it is thought provoking and probing lights a lost world about to blow itself up in what george kennan called the seminal catastrophe of the twentieth century the lost history of 1914 is a highly original and challenging work of history let me take you back to the earliest childhood memory that i have of my father growing up in the province of pampanga just outside of the city of porac we didnt have a lot of money we lived in a small village just south of the province in a small hut like many families back then we made do with what we had and struggled just to get by like everyone else at that time my father was in the philippine army and he would be gone for weeks at a time sometimes months at a time but i always knew when he returned home because i would awake to a bunch of grapes on my pillow i would smile as in making waves when are daddys home the factors leading to the defeat of the axis powers in world war

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~~ii have been debated for decades one prevalent view is that overwhelming~~
allied superiority in materials and manpower doomed the axis another holds that key strategic and tactical blunders lost the war from hitler halting his panzers outside dunkirk allowing more than 300 000 trapped allied soldiers to escape to admiral yamamoto falling into the trap set by the u s navy at midway providing a fresh perspective on the war this study challenges both views and offers an alternative explanation the germans japanese and italians made poor design choices in ships planes tanks and information security before and during the war that forced them to fight with weapons and systems that were too soon outmatched by the allies the unprecedented arms race of world war ii posed a fundamental design challenge the axis powers sometimes met but never mastered as the united states now faces a major defeat in its occupation of iraq the history of the vietnam war as a historic blunder for us military forces abroad and the true story of how it was stopped take on a fresh importance unlike most books on the topic constructed as specialized academic studies the last war the united states lost examines the lessons of the vietnam era with joe allen s eye of both a dedicated historian and an engaged participant in today s antiwar movement many damaging myths about the vietnam era persist including the accusations that antiwar activists routinely jeered and spat at returning soldiers or that the war finally ended because congress cut off its funding writing in a clear and accessible style allen reclaims the stories of the courageous gi revolt activists in twentieth century florida florida

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~~relationship with the civil rights movement and the peace movement the~~
development of coffee houses where these groups came to speak out debate and
organize and the struggles waged throughout barracks bases and military
prisons to challenge the rule of military command allen s analysis of the us
failure in vietnam is also the story of the hubris of us imperial overreach a
new chapter of which is unfolding in the middle east today joe allen is a
regular contributor to the international socialist review and a longstanding
social justice fighter involved in the ongoing struggles for labor the
abolition of the death penalty and to free the political prisoner gary tyler
in the first world war of 1914 1918 thousands of boys across australia and
new zealand lied about their age forged a parent s signature and left to
fight on the other side of the world though some were as young as thirteen
they soon found they could die as well as any man like peter pan s lost boys
they have remained forever young these are their stories this extraordinary
book captures the incredible and previously untold stories of forty anzac
boys who fought in the first world war from gallipoli to the armistice
featuring haunting images of the boys taken at training camps and behind the
lines these tales are both heartbreaking and rousing full of daring ingenuity
recklessness random horror and capricious luck a unique perspective on the
first world war the lost boys is military history made deeply personal a
powerful homage to youthful bravery and a poignant reminder of the sacrifices
of war warriors and fools is about the vietnam war it seeks its answer in the

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~~specific question why did the us fail to achieve its principal objective to~~
defend south vietnam from communist aggression the story s findings and
conclusions are neither orthodox nor revisionist those trying to gain
insights on how american civilian leaders lost the war that its military
could have won or how the us congress press or antiwar activists caused the
us withdrawal and loss of the war will be disappointed rather as this story
explains the answer of why america lost is more linked to human interactions
and relationships than what should have been done or not done for this story
reveals that the interrelationship between american civilian and military
leaders and advisors was extraordinarily divisive and dysfunctional so much
so that us leaders decisions resulted in flawed timid policies and foolish
strategies that led to defeat moreover that troublesome interrelationship was
primarily a result of mistrusts misunderstandings and misperceptions on us
leaders and advisors roles responsibilities and what they thought would lead
to a positive end to the war in addition primarily because they were ignorant
of their opponents culture and history and overconfident from their past
experiences us civilian and military policymakers ignored or misunderstood
their enemy indeed the main north vietnamese war leaders whom most americans
did not even know were calling the shots on their pursuit of victory were
determined to end the war militarily and most persistent in that goal they
also mislead and mystified us civilian and military leaders making waves female
brilliant strategy relying on propaganda and ruse that fooled their opponents

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~~into believing that a diplomatic solution was possible the story of how and why the us lost south vietnam to the communists uses the most recently released documents from the us archives and presidential taped conversations of the top secret meetings and behind door conversations of the major american participants from truman through the nixon administrations it also utilizes the latest ground breaking research and released documentation of the war from the communist vietnamese side of the conflict warriors and fools delves deeply into the decision making strategies goals and motives of the north vietnam leaders as they waged their war for unification first against the french and then against the americans the book further consults the memoirs interviews and oral histories of former south vietnamese leaders and combatants to discover their views on their struggle to form a new nation free from communist aggression it then compares the attitudes desires and objectives of these vietnamese leaders to those of the americans to makes some startling discoveries about what us leaders wanted to accomplish and what their vietnamese counterparts both in the north and south prevented them from achieving this book is both broad and deep in scope in its narration of the vietnam war story it takes the reader from the white house s oval office and hanoi s politburo room to the pentagon s and north vietnam army s command centers to vietnam s mountain and rice patty battlefields to show the courage determination foolhardiness mistakes and horrors of war from both sides warriors and fools should be of interest to those who served in the war and~~

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~~serious students and teachers of this event and period it is not intended as~~
light reading or for someone trying to get just a brief understanding of what happened there and in america at the time war memoirs of the general commanding hitler s campaign on the eastern front in the war we almost lost the author explains how badly we were prepared for war in 1941 he discusses the areas in which we could have done much better and writes about mistakes and blunders as well as brilliant moves made during the war by both sides that allowed us to win but almost cost us victory as a terrible war creeps ever closer one young woman desperately tries to protect those she loves 1940 when rosie loses her mother and is sent to sri lanka to live with her mother s friend silvia and her three sons her world changes in a heartbeat as she is absorbed into the bosom of a noisy family with boys she loves like brothers she begins to feel at home but the war in europe is heading for asia searching for comfort from the bleak news and the bombings rosie meets a heroic soldier on leave and falls in love for the first time yet the war will not stop for passion he must move on and she must say goodbye knowing she might never see him again meanwhile one by one the men she considers brothers leave to fight for their island paradise as she waits in anguish for letters that never come tortured by stories of torpedoed ships and massacres of innocent families she realises that she too must do her bit rosie volunteers to work in military intelligence keeping secrets that will help those she loves and protect her island home but then two telegrams arrive with the

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those that she loves will survive the devastating war and who will she lose
an emotional and heartbreaking read with rich historical detail set against
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war in vietnam for the u s and whether it is fair to claim that the u s lost
the war furthermore i intend to show how the war had an impact on the
subsequent foreign policy of the u s these questions can be answered in
several different ways depending on which school of thought the field of
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How I Lost the War 2012-08-31 includes the bombing of japan during world war ii illustrations pack with 120 maps plans and photos masuo kato an american educated japanese newspaper man represented the domei news agency in washington from 1937 to 1941 was repatriated in the first exchange and served thereafter in domei head quarters in tokyo this little book written following japan s surrender with the assistance of an american occupation officer reflects the attitudes of the westernized japanese the author indicates his skepticism over japan s policies of aggression but describes his own participation in her wartime propaganda machine one cannot fail but question the degree to which such an individual now accepts american occupation policies the book gives a graphic account of wartime conditions in japan it tells of the changes in political leadership terminating in the maneuvering of figures around the throne preceding unconditional surrender kato attributes the acceptance of defeat by the people in large measure to the emperor s radio appeal for maintenance of order john masland dartmouth college

1941: The Year Germany Lost the War 2019-06-04 why did the british win the anglo boer war although there is truth in the simple statement that they were much stronger than the boers it does not explain everything therefore the main focus of this book is to analyse the most important strategic and

operational decisions made on both sides and to measure them according to accepted modern military theory it is shown that both the british and boer war efforts were very haphazard at the beginning but that both learnt as the war went on in the end the british got the boers in a vice from which they could not escape

The Lost War: 2015-11-06 for use in schools and libraries only while studying the vietnam war lisa is reminded of her father s death in the war and her mother s nightmares will she find a way to make peace with the war that damaged her family

Why the Boers Lost the War 2004-05-04 an evaluation of eleven crucial campaigns and battles of world war ii

Lost in the War 2000-06 in never surrender robert kershaw captures the authentic voices of the ordinary heroes of the second world war from the soldiers fighting abroad to those battling on the home front and creates an extraordinary portrait of a generation fighting for survival beginning with first hand accounts of the reaction to chamberlain s declaration of war in 1939 kershaw portrays the many aspects of war through the words of those who were there from the sailors of the little ships of dunkirk to german soldiers preparing for operation sea lion he takes us from the nightly horrors of the blitz to battles in the limitless desert of north africa and from jungle war in burma to lancaster bombers over germany and the beaches of normandy this is an attempt to portray their ethos before it is too late featuring new

interviews with veterans and civilians from britain the commonwealth and germany as well as diaries letters and first hand accounts this is a testimony to the remarkable men and women who lived through the second world war whose refusal to surrender changed them forever

Battles Lost and Won 1995 a sunday times top ten bestseller with his customary literary flair and capacity to master and mobilize very many and varied sources jonathan dimbleby gives us the best single volume account of the barbarossa campaign to date andrew roberts author of churchill walking with destiny like a fast moving juggernaut of horror dimbleby s barbarossa is a page turning descent into hell and back part warning part fable but all too true this fresh and compelling account of hitler s failed invasion of the soviet union should be on everyone s reading list for 2021 dr amanda foreman author of a world on fire operation barbarossa hitler s invasion of russia in june 1941 aimed at nothing less than a war of extermination to annihilate soviet communism liquidate the jews and create lebensraum for the german master race but it led to the destruction of the third reich and was cataclysmic for germany with millions of men killed wounded or registered as missing in action it was this colossal mistake rather than any action in western europe that lost hitler the second world war drawing on hitherto unseen archival material including previously untranslated russian sources jonathan dimbleby puts barbarossa in its proper place in history for the first time from its origins in the ashes of the first world war to its impact

on post war europe and covering the military political and diplomatic story from all sides he paints a full and vivid picture of this monumental campaign whose full nature and impact has remained unexplored at the heart of the narrative written in dimbleby s usual gripping style are compelling descriptions of the leaders who made the crucial decisions of the men and women who fought on the front lines of the soldiers who committed heinous crimes on an unparalleled scale and of those who were killed when the holocaust began hitler s fatal gamble had the most terrifying of consequences written with authority and humanity barbarossa is a masterwork that transforms our understanding of the second world war and of the twentieth century superb stays with you long after you have finished henry hemming bestselling author of our man in new york a chilling account of war at its worst bear grylls

Never Surrender 2009 in this ground breaking work ilana bet el draws on the diaries letters and unpublished accounts of british conscripts who served on the western front to reveal for the first time and explain their absence from the imagery of war

Barbarossa 2022-07-26 efforts to understand the impact of the vietnam war on america began soon after it ended and they continue to the present day in after vietnam four distinguished scholars focus on different elements of the war s legacy while one of the major architects of the conflict former defense secretary robert s mcnamara contributes a final chapter pondering foreign

policy issues of the twenty first century in the book s opening chapter charles e neu explains how the vietnam war changed americans sense of themselves challenging widely held national myths the war brought frustration disillusionment and a weakening of americans sense of their past and vision for the future brian balogh argues that vietnam became such a powerful metaphor for turmoil and decline that it obscured other forces that brought about fundamental changes in government and society george c herring examines the postwar american military which became nearly obsessed with preventing another vietnam robert k brigham explores the effects of the war on the vietnamese as aging revolutionary leaders relied on appeals to revolutionary heroism to justify the communist party s monopoly on political power finally robert s mcnamara aware of the magnitude of his errors and burdened by the war s destructiveness draws lessons from his experience with the aim of preventing wars in the future

The War Everyone Lost--and Won 1993 iraq a lost war deals with the impact of september 11th on the occupation of iraq and the u s declaration of war on international terrorism it investigates whether war in iraq was morally justified and whether coalition forces capturing and hanging its president were morally and legally acceptable internationally

The Lost War 1976 alexander shows the causes and effects of the korean war and demonstrates how the united states could have avoided the confrontation with the red chinese if it had correctly interpreted signals from them

Conscripts 1999 this book is the english translation of a book published in
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version when the publisher ran out of stock it was decided that a second
edition would not be printed recently aspara books selected this book to be
published digitally timed with this new release i am happy to publish an
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After Vietnam 2000-06-16 the lost soldier offers a perspective on world war ii we don t always get from histories and memoirs based on the letters home of pete lynn the diary of his wife ruth and meticulous research in primary and secondary sources this book recounts the war of a married couple who represent so many married couples so many soldiers in world war ii the book tells the story of this couple starting with their life in north carolina and recounting how the war increasingly insinuated itself into the fabric of their lives until pete lynn was drafted after which the war became the essential fact of their life author chris j hartley intricately weaves together all threads soldier and wife home front and army life combat love and loss individual and army division into an intimate engaging narrative that is at once gripping military history and engaging social history

Iraq 2010-06-07 in the war we almost lost the author explains how badly we were prepared for war in 1941 he discusses the areas in which we could have done much better and how the responsibility could have been shared by many

politicians and military leaders the author writes about mistakes and blunders as well as brilliant moves made during the war by both sides that allowed us to win but almost cost us victory better planning and execution by the axis countries could have had disastrous effects on the allies but in the end through some good design lucky breaks and bad decision making by our enemies we rallied and came through the terrible war with flying colors led by the greatest generation of all times

Korea 1986 a comprehensive look at america s role in the vietnam conflict from the loss of french indochina to american intervention and ultimate withdrawal

Mr. Kief A Boy's Story in War and Peace 2019-06-07 an unflinching account of the author s tour in vietnam

The Lost Soldier 2018-08-01 a noted world war i scholar examines the critical decisions and events that led to germany s defeat arguing that the german loss was caused by collapse at home as well as on the front much has been written about the causes for the outbreak of world war i and the ways in which the war was fought but few historians have tackled the reasons why the germans who appeared on the surface to be winning for most of the war ultimately lost this book in contrast presents an in depth examination of the complex interplay of factors social cultural military economic and diplomatic that led to germany s defeat the highly readable work begins with an examination of the strengths and weaknesses of the two coalitions and points

out how the balance of forces was clearly on the side of the entente in a long and drawn out war the work then probes the german plan to win the war quickly and the resulting campaigns of august and september 1914 that culminated in the devastating defeat in the first battle of the marne subsequent chapters discuss the critical factors and decisions that led to germany s loss including the british naval blockade the role of economic factors in maintaining a consensus for war and the social impact of material deprivation

The War We Almost Lost 2022-05-15 in the lost history of 1914 jack beatty examines the first world war and its causes testing against fresh evidence the long dominant assumption that it was inevitable most books set in 1914 map the path leading to war beatty writes this one maps the multiple paths that led away from it radically challenging the standard account of the war s outbreak beatty presents the assassination of archduke franz ferdinand not as the catalyst of a war that would have broken out in any event over some other crisis but rather as its all but unique precipitant chronicling largely forgotten events faced by each of the belligerent countries in the months before the war started in august beatty shows how any one of them a possible military coup in germany the threat to britain of civil war in ireland the murder trial of the wife of the likely next premier of france who sought détente with germany might have derailed the arrival of war europe s ruling classes beatty shows were so haunted by fear of those below that they mistook

democratisation for revolution and were tempted to escape forward into war to head it off beatty s deeply insightful book as elegantly written as it is thought provoking and probing lights a lost world about to blow itself up in what george kennan called the seminal catastrophe of the twentieth century the lost history of 1914 is a highly original and challenging work of history *America's Lost War* 2005-01-24 let me take you back to the earliest childhood memory that i have of my father growing up in the province of pampanga just outside of the city of porac we didnt have a lot of money we lived in a small village just south of the province in a small hut like many families back then we made do with what we had and struggled just to get by like everyone else at that time my father was in the philippine army and he would be gone for weeks at a time sometimes months at a time but i always knew when he returned home because i would awake to a bunch of grapes on my pillow i would smile as i awoke and whisper daddys home

In Pharaoh's Army 1994 the factors leading to the defeat of the axis powers in world war ii have been debated for decades one prevalent view is that overwhelming allied superiority in materials and manpower doomed the axis another holds that key strategic and tactical blunders lost the war from hitler halting his panzers outside dunkirk allowing more than 300 000 trapped allied soldiers to escape to admiral yamamoto falling into the trap set by the u s navy at midway providing a fresh perspective on the war this study challenges both views and offers an alternative explanation the germans

japanese and italians made poor design choices in ships planes tanks and information security before and during the war that forced them to fight with weapons and systems that were too soon outmatched by the allies the unprecedented arms race of world war ii posed a fundamental design challenge the axis powers sometimes met but never mastered

Germany's Defeat in the First World War 2015-05-12 as the united states now faces a major defeat in its occupation of iraq the history of the vietnam war as a historic blunder for us military forces abroad and the true story of how it was stopped take on a fresh importance unlike most books on the topic constructed as specialized academic studies the last war the united states lost examines the lessons of the vietnam era with joe allen s eye of both a dedicated historian and an engaged participant in today s antiwar movement many damaging myths about the vietnam era persist including the accusations that antiwar activists routinely jeered and spat at returning soldiers or that the war finally ended because congress cut off its funding writing in a clear and accessible style allen reclaims the stories of the courageous gi revolt its dynamic relationship with the civil rights movement and the peace movement the development of coffee houses where these groups came to speak out debate and organize and the struggles waged throughout barracks bases and military prisons to challenge the rule of military command allen s analysis of the us failure in vietnam is also the story of the hubris of us imperial overreach a new chapter of which is unfolding in the middle east today joe

allen is a regular contributor to the international socialist review and a longstanding social justice fighter involved in the ongoing struggles for labor the abolition of the death penalty and to free the political prisoner gary tyler

The Lost History of 1914 2012-02-02 in the first world war of 1914 1918 thousands of boys across australia and new zealand lied about their age forged a parent s signature and left to fight on the other side of the world though some were as young as thirteen they soon found they could die as well as any man like peter pan s lost boys they have remained forever young these are their stories this extraordinary book captures the incredible and previously untold stories of forty anzac boys who fought in the first world war from gallipoli to the armistice featuring haunting images of the boys taken at training camps and behind the lines these tales are both heartbreaking and rousing full of daring ingenuity recklessness random horror and capricious luck a unique perspective on the first world war the lost boys is military history made deeply personal a powerful homage to youthful bravery and a poignant reminder of the sacrifice of war

How We Lost the War on Poverty 1973 warriors and fools is about the vietnam war it seeks to answer one specific question why did the us fail to achieve its principal objective to defend south vietnam from communist aggression the story s findings and conclusions are neither orthodox nor revisionist those trying to gain insights on how american civilian leaders lost the war that

its military could have won or how the us congress press or antiwar activists caused the us withdrawal and loss of the war will be disappointed rather as this story explains the answer of why america lost is more linked to human interactions and relationships than what should have been done or not done for this story reveals that the interrelationship between american civilian and military leaders and advisors was extraordinarily divisive and dysfunctional so much so that us leaders decisions resulted in flawed timid policies and foolish strategies that led to defeat moreover that troublesome interrelationship was primarily a result of mistrusts misunderstandings and misperceptions on us leaders and advisors roles responsibilities and what they thought would lead to a positive end to the war in addition primarily because they were ignorant of their opponents culture and history and overconfident from their past experiences us civilian and military policymakers ignored or misunderstood their enemy indeed the main north vietnamese war leaders whom most americans did not even know were calling the shots on their pursuit of victory were determined to end the war militarily and most persistent in that goal they also mislead and mystified us civilian and military leaders alike through a brilliant strategy relying on propaganda and ruse that fooled their opponents into believing that a diplomatic solution was possible the story of how and why the us lost south vietnam to the communists uses the most recently released documents from the us archives and presidential taped conversations of the top secret meetings and behind

door conversations of the major american participants from truman through the nixon administrations it also utilizes the latest ground breaking research and released documentation of the war from the communist vietnamese side of the conflict warriors and fools delves deeply into the decision making strategies goals and motives of the north vietnam leaders as they waged their war for unification first against the french and then against the americans the book further consults the memoirs interviews and oral histories of former south vietnamese leaders and combatants to discover their views on their struggle to form a new nation free from communist aggression it then compares the attitudes desires and objectives of these vietnamese leaders to those of the americans to makes some startling discoveries about what us leaders wanted to accomplish and what their vietnamese counterparts both in the north and south prevented them from achieving this book is both broad and deep in scope in its narration of the vietnam war story it takes the reader from the white house s oval office and hanoi s politburo room to the pentagon s and north vietnam army s command centers to vietnam s mountain and rice patty battlefields to show the courage determination foolhardiness mistakes and horrors of war from both sides warriors and fools should be of interest to those who served in the war and serious students and teachers of this event and period it is not intended as light reading or for someone trying to get just a brief understanding of what happened there and in america at the time

The Lost Child of Wwii 2017-07-28 war memoirs of the general commanding

hitler s campaign on the eastern front

Why the Axis Lost 2020-02-27 in the war we almost lost the author explains how badly we were prepared for war in 1941 he discusses the areas in which we could have done much better and writes about mistakes and blunders as well as brilliant moves made during the war by both sides that allowed us to win but almost cost us victory

Vietnam 2016-12-05 as a terrible war creeps ever closer one young woman desperately tries to protect those she loves 1940 when rosie loses her mother and is sent to sri lanka to live with her mother s friend silvia and her three sons her world changes in a heartbeat as she is absorbed into the bosom of a noisy family with boys she loves like brothers she begins to feel at home but the war in europe is heading for asia searching for comfort from the bleak news and the bombings rosie meets a heroic soldier on leave and falls in love for the first time yet the war will not stop for passion he must move on and she must say goodbye knowing she might never see him again meanwhile one by one the men she considers brothers leave to fight for their island paradise as she waits in anguish for letters that never come tortured by stories of torpedoed ships and massacres of innocent families she realises that she too must do her bit rosie volunteers to work in military intelligence keeping secrets that will help those she loves and protect her island home but then two telegrams arrive with the chilling words missing believed captured and missing believed dead who of those that she loves will

survive the devastating war and who will she lose an emotional and heartbreaking read with rich historical detail set against the backdrop of sri lanka during world war two fans of hazel gaynor fiona valpy kristin hannah and clare flynn will be swept away by those i have lost

The Lost Boys 2019-10-29 essay from the year 2014 in the subject politics international politics region usa grade 1 7 university of kent department of international relations language english abstract the following essay intends to illustrate with the help of comparing revisionist and orthodox theory the reasons for the failed war in vietnam for the u s and whether it is fair to claim that the u s lost the war furthermore i intend to show how the war had an impact on the subsequent foreign policy of the u s these questions can be answered in several different ways depending on which school of thought the field of international relation studies is used in particular are they differing in the perception whether the engagement in indochina was necessary at all

The Night the War was Lost 1960 g a henry defended a slave in court but years later he fought for the confederacy the question is why continuing the creative nonfiction narrative she began in her first book all bones be white judith shearer whose family owned slaves teams up with derek boyd hankerson some of whose family were slaves to reveal henry s motivations in the second part of an action packed trilogy in the book you ll learn why some blacks fought for the south during the civil war how dna testing is helping uncover

new information about the past and the black experience in the southern states leading up to our nation's deadliest war more importantly you'll find out what happened to Cassy the Kentucky slave who was put on trial for allegedly killing a white woman Henry did his best to save her life but what happened would change the course of his life delve into an important story that's been forgotten for too long and gain a clearer picture of what the south was like for blacks before and during the nation's split with belonging the civil war's south we never knew

Warriors and Fools 2018-04-12 one of the finest books to emerge from the Vietnam experience the living and the dead presents a brilliant study of Robert McNamara his decision making during the war and the way his decisions affected his own life and the lives of five individuals a monumental work about power its abuse and its victims this meticulously researched

beautifully written explosive and passionate book is often in conflict with McNamara's version of events first serial in the Washington Post 8 photos

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