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of history faithfully pursued can shape your heart as well as your mind excerpt from truths of history a fair unbiased impartial unprejudiced and conscientious study of history the south is not given credit for the part she deserves in the making of the nation the text books that are now being used are most unjust to her the reference books now in the libraries are most unjust to her the omissions in history as now written are most unjust to her the history as now written if accepted will consign her to infamy about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works who reads academic histories should historians reach out more beyond academia to the general public why do hollywood films historical novels and television histories prove more successful in presenting the past to a wider audience what can historians do to improve their effectiveness in reaching and engaging their target audience in a digital age the way history is

presented to an audience is often taken for granted even ignored presenting history explores the vital role played by presenters in both establishing why history matters in today's world and communicating the past to audiences within and outside academia through case studies of leading historians historical novelists hollywood filmmakers and television history presenters this book looks critically at alternative literary and visual ways of presenting the past as both academic history and popular history historians discussed include stephen ambrose niall ferguson eric hobsbawm robert a. rosenstone simon schama joan wallach scott and a. j. p. taylor chapter topics include hollywood and history michael bellesiles controversial history of gun rights in the usa philippa gregory's historical novels historians and the david irving trial and terry deary's horrible histories raising serious questions about the nature study and communication of history presenting history is an essential text for 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and the end of history the past refuses to go away in fact the start of the twenty first century has seen an upsurge of interest in popular representations of history on the large and small screen and of impassioned political conflicts over rival understandings of the past historical responsibility and apology have become contentious topics of domestic politics and of international diplomatic relations and memory a profitable commodity for sale to mass markets against this background how do historians deal with the problems of the search for historical truth the past within us approaches these issues by examining the problems of representing history in the popular media drawing on examples from east asian and american as well as european history it poses the question what happens when accounts of history are transferred from one medium to another how far does the medium shape the message how can historians deploy contemporary media in ways which evoke and develop the historical imagination from the romances of walter scott to steven spielberg blockbusters from online irish nationalism to japanese revisionist comic books the past within us explores some of the more dramatic modern popular representations and reflects on the key challenges and possibilities for the communication of history in a multimedia age first published by macmillan in 1961 a classic since its original landmark publication in 1980 howard zinn's a people's history of the united states is the first scholarly work to tell america's story from the bottom up from the point of view of and in the words of america's women factory workers african americans native americans working poor and immigrant laborers from columbus to the revolution to slavery and the civil war from world war ii to the election of george w. bush and the war on terror a people's history of the united states is an important and necessary contribution to a complete and balanced understanding of american history a new completely revised expanded and updated edition of the million selling new york times bestseller that launched the entire don't know much about series when don't know much about history first appeared thirteen years ago it created a sensation with humor wit great stories and a trademark conversational style the book brought americans a fresh new take on history shattering myths and vividly bringing the past to life it spent thirty five consecutive weeks on the new york times bestseller list davis proved that americans don't hate history they just hate the dull textbook version they were force fed in school the book became an instant classic an anti textbook that has sold more than 1.3 million copies in his irreverent and popular question and answer style davis now returns with a completely revised edition that brings history right up to the moment covering such topics as the end of the cold war clinton's impeachment the bizarre election of 2000 and the events that led to september 11 incorporating new research and discoveries davis also updates and expands on such long standing american controversies as the jefferson hemings affair the alger hiss trial and the rosenberg spy case and he includes an expanded civics lesson that examines some of america's hottest social and political issues such as the death penalty gun control and school prayer for history buffs and history phobes alike longtime fans who need a refresher course and for a new generation of americans who are still in the dark about america's past davis proves once more why people magazine said reading him is like returning to the classroom of the best teacher you ever had in a brief history of history acclaimed historian jeremy black seeks to reinvigorate and redefine our ideas about history the stories we tell about the past are a crucial aspect of all cultures however while the traditional storytelling process what we think of as history in the proper sense is useful it is also misleading not least because it leads to the repetition of bias and misinformation black suggests that the conventional idea of history and historians is constructed too narrowly as it fails to engage with the broad nature of lived experience by focusing on a singular idea or story within the history being explored we fail to understand the interconnectivity of the everyday experience a brief history of history challenges accepted norms of the historical perspective and offers a view of human history that will surprise many

and perhaps infuriate some but above all it is a history of historians written for this moment in time a time when the traditional eurocentric approach to history now appears wholly inappropriate in may 1997 a group of distinguished historians announced the formation of the historical society an organization that sought to be free of the jargon laden debates and political agendas that have come to characterize the profession eugene genovese president of the society explained the commitment to form a new and genuinely diverse organization the society extends from left to right and embraces people of every ideological and political tendency the society promotes frank debate in an atmosphere of civility mutual respect and common courtesy all we require is that participants lay down plausible premises reason logically appeal to evidence and prepare to exchange criticism with those who hold different points of view our goal to promote an integrated history accessible to the public from those beginnings the society has grown to include hundreds of members from every level of the profession from pulitzer prize winning scholars to graduate students across the ideological and political spectrum in this first book from the historical society several founding members explore central topics within the field the enduring value of the practice of history the sensitive use of historical records sources and archives the value of common standards and much more an engaging and challenging work that will appeal to scholars students educators and the many public readers who have become lost in the culture wars reconstructing history is sure to generate the kind of civil reasoned debate that is a foundational goal of the historical society contributors include walter a mcdougall marc trachtenberg alan charles kors deborah a symonds leo p ribuffo bruce kuklick elizabeth fox genovese gertrude himmelfarb edward berkowitz john patrick diggins john womack victor davis hanson miriam r 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and negative conclusions he gives an excellent survey crisp and critical the lines opened up will engage the attention of a new and more positive chapter in the form critical argument london quarterly and holborn review frederick h borsch is the retired bishop of the episcopal diocese of los angeles and professor of new testament and chair of anglican studies at the lutheran theological seminary at philadelphia he is also the former dean of the chapel at princeton university his other books include the spirit searches everything keeping life s questions the bible s authority in today s church introducing the lessons of the church year a guide for lay readers and congregations and the christian and gnostic son of man 2014 reprint of 1946 edition full facsimile of the original edition not reproduced with optical recognition software r c collingwood 1889 1943 was an english philosopher and historian collingwood is most famous for his book the idea of history the book came to be a major inspiration for philosophy of history in the english speaking world it is extensively cited according to collingwood the science which is dedicated to the study of mind is history collingwood s philosophy of mind and action is thus to be found in his philosophy of history primarily in the idea of history 1946 the claim that history is the study of mind is prima facie counter intuitive because many of us tend to think of history as a descriptive science of the past rather than as a normative science of thought collingwood s claim that history is the study of mind is in line with the distinction between the naturwissenschaften and geisteswissenschaften that is found in continental philosophy of social science to understand the cultural and political differences that endanger our world we need to appreciate fundamental national stories in this unique book leading writers and scholars from twenty eight countries give thoughtful engaging accounts of their own nations history the countries have been selected to represent every continent and every type of state large and small mature democracies and religious autocracies states that have existed for centuries and those born recently making up two thirds of the worlds population peter furtado is the former editor of the internationally renowned magazine history today note the ebook edition includes the complete text of the printed book with a reduced number of illustrations professor zinn writes with an enthusiasm rarely encountered in the leaden prose of academic history his chapter on vietnam bringing to life once again the fire free zones secret bombings massacres and cover ups should be required reading new york times book review containing just the twentieth century chapters from howard zinn s bestselling a people s history of the united states this reissue is brought up to date with coverage of events and developments since 2001 analyzing such incidents in modern political history such as the gulf war the post cold 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its past it is argued that history in the twenty first century must adopt a radical and morally therapeutic role instead of studying for its own sake providing examples of his vision of history in post modernity beverley southgate focuses on the work of four major historians including up to date publications robert a rosenstone s study of americans living in nineteenth century japan peter novick s work on the holocaust sven lindqvist s a history of bombing tzvetan todorov s recently published work on the twentieth century this makes compulsive reading for all students of history cultural studies and the general reader as notions of historical truth and the reality of the past are questioned and it becomes vital to rethink history s function and renegotiate its uses for the postmodern age william appleman williams was one of america s greatest critics of us imperialism the contours of american history first published in 1961 reached back to seventeenth century british history to argue 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nothing short of a masterpiece npr books a new york times bestseller and a washington post notable book of the year in the most ambitious one volume american history in decades award winning historian jill lepure offers a magisterial account of the origins and rise of a divided nation widely hailed for its sweeping sobering account of the american past new york times book review jill lepure s one volume history of america places truth itself a devotion to facts proof and evidence at the center of the nation s history the american experiment rests on three ideas these truths jefferson called them political equality natural rights and the sovereignty of the people but has the nation and democracy itself delivered on that promise these truths tells this uniquely american story beginning in 1492 asking whether the course of events over more than five centuries has proven the nation s truths or belied them to answer that question lepure wrestles with the state of american politics the legacy of slavery the persistence of inequality and the nature of technological change a nation born in contradiction will fight forever over the meaning of its history lepure writes but engaging in that struggle by studying the past is part of the work of citizenship with these truths lepure has produced a book that will shape our view of american history for decades to come

The Uses and Abuses of History 2010-12-09

many people think of history as merely the past or at most information about the past but the real work of a historian is to listen to the voices of those who have gone before and humbly remember the flesh and blood on the other side of the evidence what is their story how does it become part of our own in a little book for new historians veteran historian robert tracy mckenzie offers a concise clear and beautifully written introduction to the study of history in addition to making a case for the discipline in our pragmatic present tense culture mckenzie lays out necessary skills methods and attitudes for historians in training loaded with concrete examples and insightful principles this primer shows how the study of history faithfully pursued can shape your heart as well as your mind

These Truths: A History of the United States 2018-09-18

excerpt from truths of history a fair unbiased impartial unprejudiced and conscientious study of history the south is not given credit for the part she deserves in the making of the nation the text books that are now being used are most unjust to her the reference books now in the libraries are most unjust to her the omissions in history as now written are most unjust to her the history as now written if accepted will consign her to infamy about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

World History 1967

who reads academic histories should historians reach out more beyond academia to the general public why do hollywood films historical novels and television histories prove more successful in presenting the past to a wider audience what can historians do to improve their effectiveness in reaching and engaging their target audience in a digital age the way history is presented to an audience is often taken for granted even ignored presenting history explores the vital role played by presenters in both establishing why history matters in today s world and communicating the past to audiences within and outside academia through case studies of leading historians historical novelists hollywood filmmakers and television history presenters this book looks critically at alternative literary and visual ways of presenting the past as both academic history and popular history historians discussed include stephen

ambrose niall ferguson eric hobsbawm robert a rosenstone simon schama joan wallach scott and a j p taylor chapter topics include hollywood and history michael bellesiles controversial history of gun rights in the usa philippa gregory s historical novels historians and the david irving trial and terry deary s horrible histories raising serious questions about the nature study and communication of history presenting history is an essential text for historians and history students as well as anyone involved in listening to reading or watching presenters of the past

History: Meaning and Method 2019-03-12

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A Little Book for New Historians 2015-07-04

this collection of literature attempts to compile many of the classic timeless works that have stood the test of time and offer them at a reduced affordable price in an attractive volume so that everyone can enjoy them

Truths of History 2017-10-04

focuses on the lives and legacies of historical figures who have influenced the world in significant and lasting ways including politics social action and the arts and sciences

Presenting History 2022-09-16

despite predictions of the death of the past and the end of history the past refuses to go away in fact the start of the twenty first century has seen an upsurge of interest in popular representations of history on the large and small screen and of impassioned political conflicts over rival understandings of the past historical responsibility and apology have become contentious topics of domestic politics and of international diplomatic relations and memory a profitable commodity for sale to mass markets against this background how do historians deal with the problems of the search for historical truth the past within us approaches these issues by examining the problems of representing history in the popular media drawing on examples from east asian and american as well as european history it poses the question what happens when accounts of history are transferred from one medium to another how far does the medium shape the message how can historians deploy contemporary media in ways which evoke and develop the historical imagination from the romances of walter scott to steven spielberg blockbusters from online irish nationalism to japanese revisionist comic books the past within us explores some of the more dramatic modern popular representations and reflects on the key challenges and possibilities for the communication of history in a multimedia age

The Ifs of History 2014-06-02

first published by macmillan in 1961

The Leading Facts of English History 2008

a classic since its original landmark publication in 1980 howard zinn s a people s history of the united states is the first scholarly work to tell america s story from the bottom up from the point of view of and in the words of america s women factory workers african americans native americans working

poor and immigrant laborers from columbus to the revolution to slavery and the civil war from world war ii to the election of george w bush and the war on terror a people s history of the united states is an important and necessary contribution to a complete and balanced understanding of american history

What is History? 2020-07-01

a new completely revised expanded and updated edition of the million selling new york times bestseller that launched the entire don t know much about series when don t know much about history first appeared thirteen years ago it created a sensation with humor wit great stories and a trademark conversational style the book brought americans a fresh new take on history shattering myths and vividly bringing the past to life it spent thirty five consecutive weeks on the new york times bestseller list davis proved that americans don t hate history they just hate the dull textbook version they were force fed in school the book became an instant classic an anti textbook that has sold more than 1 3 million copies in his irreverent and popular question and answer style davis now returns with a completely revised edition that brings history right up to the moment covering such topics as the end of the cold war clinton s impeachment the bizarre election of 2000 and the events that led to september 11 incorporating new research and discoveries davis also updates and expands on such long standing american controversies as the jefferson hemings affair the alger hiss trial and the rosenberg spy case and he includes an expanded civics lesson that examines some of america s hottest social and political issues such as the death penalty gun control and school prayer for history buffs and history phobes alike longtime fans who need a refresher course and for a new generation of americans who are still in the dark about america s past davis proves once more why people magazine said reading him is like returning to the classroom of the best teacher you ever had

The Past Within Us 1990

in a brief history of history acclaimed historian jeremy black seeks to reinvigorate and redefine our ideas about history the stories we tell about the past are a crucial aspect of all cultures however while the traditional storytelling process what we think of as history in the proper sense is useful it is also misleading not least because it leads to the repetition of bias and misinformation black suggests that the conventional idea of history and historians is constructed too narrowly as it fails to engage with the broad nature of lived experience by focusing on a singular idea or story within the history being explored we fail to understand the interconnectivity of the everyday experience a brief history of history challenges accepted norms of the historical perspective and offers a view of human history that will surprise many and perhaps infuriate some but above all it is a history of historians written for this moment in time a time when the traditional eurocentric approach to history now appears wholly inappropriate

What is History? 2010-11-02

in may 1997 a group of distinguished historians announced the formation of the historical society an organization that sought to be free of the jargon laden debates and political agendas that have come to characterize the profession eugene genovese president of the society explained the commitment to form a new and genuinely diverse organization the society extends from left to right and embraces people of every ideological and political tendency the society promotes frank debate in an atmosphere of civility mutual respect and common courtesy all we require is that participants lay down plausible premises reason logically appeal to evidence and prepare to exchange criticism with those who hold different points of view our goal to promote an integrated history accessible to the public from those beginnings the society has grown to include hundreds of members from every level of the profession from pulitzer prize winning scholars to graduate students across the ideological and political spectrum in this first book from the historical society several founding members explore central topics within the field the enduring value of the practice of history the sensitive use of historical records sources and archives the value of common standards and much more an engaging and challenging work that will appeal to scholars students educators and the many public readers who have become lost in the culture wars reconstructing history is sure to generate the kind of civil reasoned debate that is a foundational goal of the historical society contributors include walter a mcdougall marc trachtenberg alan charles kors deborah a symonds leo p ribuffo bruce kuklick elizabeth fox genovese gertrude himmelfarb edward berkowitz john patrick diggins john womack victor davis hanson miriam r levin martin j sklar eugene d genovese daniel c littlefield elisabeth lasch quinn russell jacoby rochelle gurstein paul rahe donald kagan diane

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A People's History of the United States 2003-04-01

borsch has not answered all the questions of course who can but his view of the man tradition makes more sense to me than for example perrin s rather cavalier dismissal of the evidence and it not only enlightens but also enlivens the discussion as against the extreme skeptics borsch is also convincing to me in arguing the case for a large measure of authenticity in the son of man tradition in the gospels if the proof of the pudding is in the eating the book constantly calls me back to its pages for insight regarding the problem both in its historical dimension and in its bearing upon the meaning of jesus of nazareth for faith today theology the author is well aware of the difficulties involved in entering a field wherein so much investigation has been done and of this with the positive and negative conclusions he gives an excellent survey crisp and critical the lines opened up will engage the attention of a new and more positive chapter in the form critical argument london quarterly and holborn review frederick h borsch is the retired bishop of the episcopal diocese of los angeles and professor of new testament and chair of anglican studies at the lutheran theological seminary at philadelphia he is also the former dean of the chapel at princeton university his other books include the spirit searches everything keeping life s questions the bible s authority in today s church introducing the lessons of the church year a guide for lay readers and congregations and the christian and gnostic son of man

Don't Know Much About History 2023-08-22

2014 reprint of 1946 edition full facsimile of the original edition not reproduced with optical recognition software r c collingwood 1889 1943 was an english philosopher and historian collingwood is most famous for his book the idea of history the book came to be a major inspiration for philosophy of history in the english speaking world it is extensively cited according to collingwood the science which is dedicated to the study of mind is history collingwood s philosophy of mind and action is thus to be found in his philosophy of history primarily in the idea of history 1946 the claim that history is the study of mind is prima facie counter intuitive because many of us tend to think of history as a descriptive science of the past rather than as a normative science of thought collingwood s claim that history is the study of mind is in line with the distinction between the naturwissenschaften and geisteswissenschaften that is found in continental philosophy of social science

A Brief History of History 2019-10-25

to understand the cultural and political differences that endanger our world we need to appreciate fundamental national stories in this unique book leading writers and scholars from twenty eight countries give thoughtful engaging accounts of their own nations history the countries have been selected to represent every continent and every type of state large and small mature democracies and religious autocracies states that have existed for centuries and those born recently making up two thirds of the worlds population peter furtado is the former editor of the internationally renowned magazine history today note the ebook edition includes the complete text of the printed book with a reduced number of illustrations

Reconstructing History 2007-03-01

professor zinn writes with an enthusiasm rarely encountered in the leaden prose of academic history his chapter on vietnam bringing to life once again the fire free zones secret bombings massacres and cover ups should be required reading new york times book review containing just the twentieth century chapters from howard zinn s bestselling a people s history of the united states this reissue is brought up to date with coverage of events and developments since 2001 analyzing such incidents in modern political history such as the gulf war the post cold war peace dividend and the continuing debate over welfare the clinton presidency and the war on terrorism highlighting not just the usual terms of presidential administrations and congressional activities this book provides readers with a bottom to top perspective giving voice to our nation s minorities and letting the stories of such groups as african americans women native americans and the laborers of all nationalities be told in their own words challenging traditional

interpretations of u s history the twentieth century is the book for readers interested in gaining a more realistic and complete picture of our world

The Son of Man in Myth and History 2014-02

the birth of a nation and her life today read free with kindle unlimited act now before it s gone from humble beginnings to the united states we know today the story of any nation tends to be long and typically full of growing pains that present as conflicts or wars the formation of what we know today as the united states of america was no different from her humble beginnings as a series of colonies to the world power that she is today america is not without her controversies while it seems impossible to include the history of an entire nation in one book there is no doubt that certain events are pivotal enough to include as key event of america s history while this is not a complete history the important ideas are met with thoughtful analysis examining not only the event but the circumstances surrounding the event in a way that even the most novice historian can understand in the colorful history of the united states there are examples of honor of rebellion and of mistakes the best way to honor and learn from that history is to learn about that history through this book you can do just that here s just a few things you ll learn about the anarchy that may have sparked a revolution the real deal on slavery and freedom what happened when the market crashed events that will shape the history books of the next generation american history will take you through a side of history that some novice historians may be unaware of and put you in a front row seat to the formation of our nation download now scroll up to buy with one click

The Idea of History [1946 Edition] 2014-11-10

an experienced author of history and theory presents this examination of the purpose of history at a time when recent debates have rendered the question what is history for of utmost importance charting the development of historical studies and examining how history has been used this study is exceptional in its focus on the future of the subject as well as its past it is argued that history in the twenty first century must adopt a radical and morally therapeutic role instead of studying for its own sake providing examples of his vision of history in post modernity beverley southgate focuses on the work of four major historians including up to date publications robert a rosenstone s study of americans living in nineteenth century japan peter novick s work on the holocaust sven lindqvist s a history of bombing tzvetan todorov s recently published work on the twentieth century this makes compulsive reading for all students of history cultural studies and the general reader as notions of historical truth and the reality of the past are questioned and it becomes vital to rethink history s function and renegotiate its uses for the postmodern age

Histories of Nations 2009-10-13

william appleman williams was one of america s greatest critics of us imperialism the contours of american history first published in 1961 reached back to seventeenth century british history to argue that the relationship between liberalism and empire was in effect a grand compromise with expansion abroad containing class and race tensions at home williams was not the first historian to identify the united states as an imperial power yet he was unique in linking domestic disquiet to the long history of american expansion which he traced back to england s glorious revolution reaching deep into thirteenth century british history to identify the motor contradictions of what eventually would become known as liberalism williams presents a wholly original interpretation of us history one where the story of the united states is the story of capitalism coming as it did before the political explosions of the 1960s williams s message was a deeply heretical one and yet the modern library ultimately chose contours as one of the best 100 nonfiction books of the 20th century this fiftieth anniversary edition will introduce this magisterial work to a new readership with a new introduction by greg grandin one of today s leading historians of us foreign policy

The Twentieth Century 2016-08-23

martin dickson once confided to stuart cary welch that twenty five years would pass before our fellow specialists would fully comprehend what we had

achieved the achievement he was referring to is the monumental double volume the houghton shahnama 1981 still ill understood thirty five years later their achievement is a treasure trove of information that needs to be rediscovered and reused three recent papers that tried to discredit dickson and welch provided the impetus to revisit some of the complex manuscripts that they had analyzed including the british library khamseh o 2265 and the cartier divan of hafez to discover historical details that provide a better insight into safavid society

American History 2006-06-01

in seven essays composed and revised over the course of a decade glassberg public history u of massachusetts amherst explores the various ways americans have understood and used the past during the 20th century for a population of rootless immigrants he contends the sites of great events or vanished lifestyles become the most valuable and tangible manifestations of history he points out how new england villages civil war battlefields in virginia and gold rush towns in california anchor personal and family identities c book news inc

What is History For? 2011-09-07

social history the experiences of ordinary men women and children has been the strength of apan in all its incarnations

The Contours of American History 2016-07-13

distinguished historian joyce appleby has been at the forefront of many of the recent debates about historians and the public s history in this engaging work she brings together her most important reflections on the historian s craft and its importance a restless past carefully examines the ways in which the dynamic events of the second half of the 20th century have significantly altered the way historians approach the past and highlights the incredible power they hold in shaping a national identity

Reassessing Early Safavid Art and History, Thirty Five Years after Dickson & Welch 1981 2001

for undergraduate courses in historiography good supplemental text for american history or western civilization or similar survey courses as a survey of historical thinking in the west from ancient times to the present this accessible text focuses on historiography philosophy of history and historical methodology introducing the main issues to beginning students with thorough and balanced discussions

Sense of History 1988

provides information on over 70 000 events from prehistory to the present

What is History Today--? 2002-07

this guide to the study and use of military history is designed to foster an appreciation of the value of military history and explain its uses and the resources available for its study it is not a work to be read and lightly tossed aside but one the career soldier should read again or use as a reference at those times during his career when necessity or leisure turns him to the contemplation of the military past

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