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The Peasant Prince U  
of Nebraska Press  
In 1944 Allied  
codebreakers learned  
the Imperial Japanese  
Navy had dispatched  
the cargo submarine  
I-52 to occupied  
France with tons of  
military supplies and  
payment—in gold—for  
German assistance.  
I-52 undertook the  
mission as part of  
the Yanagi missions,  
a military program  
meant to alleviate  
Japan's desperate  
need for military

material and  
technical knowledge.  
After tracking I-52  
from Asia to the  
Atlantic, the Allies  
destroyed the vessel  
in a battle that  
ended the Yanagi  
missions and left  
I-52 an unlikely  
treasure ship on the  
seafloor. David W.  
Jourdan adds to the  
history of I-52 with  
a spellbinding  
account of his  
efforts to find the  
sunken submarine. One  
of the first joint  
American-Russian  
research expeditions,  
the search for the  
wreck combined a team  
effort, exhaustive  
detective work, and a  
dramatic battle with  
the sea. The effort  
paid off when the

group found I-52's  
nearly intact hull  
three miles down. The  
expedition also  
earned an unexpected  
historical dividend  
when it uncovered one-  
of-a-kind recordings  
of American Avenger  
torpedo bomber  
attacks on an enemy  
submarine. Part war  
tale and part  
seagoing adventure,  
Operation Rising Sun  
tells the story of  
the two very  
different missions to  
find submarine I-52.

*Maya and the Rising Dark*  
Penguin

The conventional  
narrative of the Second  
World War is well known:  
after six years of brutal  
fighting on land, sea and  
in the air, the Allied

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Powers prevailed and the Nazi regime was defeated. But as in so many things, the truth is somewhat different. Bringing a fresh eye to bear on a story we think we know, Norman Davies forces us to look again at those six years and to discard the usual narrative of Allied good versus Nazi evil, reminding us that the war in Europe was dominated by two evil monsters - Hitler and Stalin - whose fight for supremacy consumed the best people in Germany and in the USSR. The outcome of the war was at best ambiguous, the victory of the West was only partial, its moral reputation severely tarnished and, for the greater part of the continent of Europe, 'liberation' was only the beginning of more than fifty years of totalitarian oppression. 'Davies writes with real knowledge and passion.' Michael Burleigh, Evening Standard 'Punchy and compelling' Noel Malcolm, Sunday Telegraph *A Memoir of the Warsaw Uprising* New York Review of Books An account of the early years of World War II based on

extensive new research: "A genuinely fresh approach . . . exceptional" (The Wall Street Journal). James Holland, one of the leading young historians of World War II, has spent over a decade conducting new research, interviewing survivors, and exploring archives that have never before been so accessible to unearth forgotten memoirs, letters, and official records. In *The Rise of Germany 1938–1941*, Holland draws on this research to reconsider the strategy, tactics, and economic, political, and social aspects of the war. *The Rise of Germany* is a masterful book that redefines our understanding of the opening years of World War II. Beginning with the lead-up to the outbreak of war in 1939 and ending in the middle of 1941 on the eve of Operation Barbarossa, the Nazi invasion of Russia, this book is a landmark history of the war on land, in the air, and at sea. "Magnificent." —Andrew Roberts, New York Times—bestselling author of *The Storm of War* Diamond Pocket Books Pvt Ltd Alexander is just 17 when his father is killed, and he is taken as a slave by Roman soldiers; he knew his life was about to be changed, but he never imagined he would become the servant to one of the greatest gladiators of Rome: Spartacus. Amidst rumors of a slave

revolt, Alexander learns what it means to love, fight, and lead. [PISA Take the Test Sample Questions from OECD's PISA Assessments](#) CreateSpace *Rising '44* Penguin Books [Poland, Past and Present](#) Columbia University Press An evocative account of fourteen European kingdoms—their rise, maturity, and eventual disappearance. There is something profoundly romantic about lost civilizations. Europe's past is littered with states and kingdoms, large and small, that are scarcely remembered today, and while their names may be unfamiliar—Aragon, Etruria, the Kingdom of the Two Burgundies—their stories should change our mental map of the past. We come across forgotten characters and famous ones—King Arthur and Macbeth, Napoleon and Queen Victoria, right up to Stalin and Gorbachev—and discover how faulty memory can be, and how much we can glean from these lost empires. Davies peers through the cracks in the mainstream accounts of modern-day states to dazzle us with extraordinary stories of barely remembered pasts, and of the traces they left behind. This is Norman Davies at his best: sweeping narrative history packed with unexpected insights. *Vanished Kingdoms* will appeal to all fans of unconventional and thought-provoking history, from readers of Niall Ferguson to Jared Diamond. *Rising Sun, Falling Skies* Random House The powerful and riveting new book in the multimillion-selling *Killing* series by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard *Autumn 1944*.

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World War II is nearly over in Europe but is escalating in the Pacific, where American soldiers face an opponent who will go to any length to avoid defeat. The Japanese army follows the samurai code of Bushido, stipulating that surrender is a form of dishonor. *Killing the Rising Sun* takes readers to the bloody tropical-island battlefields of Peleliu and Iwo Jima and to the embattled Philippines, where General Douglas MacArthur has made a triumphant return and is plotting a full-scale invasion of Japan. Across the globe in Los Alamos, New Mexico, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer and his team of scientists are preparing to test the deadliest weapon known to mankind. In Washington, DC, FDR dies in office and Harry Truman ascends to the presidency, only to face the most important political decision in history: whether to use that weapon. And in Tokyo, Emperor Hirohito, who is considered a deity by his subjects, refuses to surrender, despite a massive and mounting death toll. Told in the same page-turning style of *Killing Lincoln*, *Killing Kennedy*, *Killing Jesus*, *Killing Patton*, and *Killing Reagan*, this epic saga details the final moments of World War II like never before.

**The Mysterious Stranger**  
Henry Holt and Company  
Following the conquest of Poland by Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union in 1939, hundreds of thousands of Polish families were torn from their homes and sent eastwards to the arctic wastes of Siberia. Prisoners of war, refugees, those regarded as

'social criminals' by Stalin's regime, and those rounded up by sheer chance were all sent 'to see the Great White Bear'. However, with Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union in Operation Barbarossa just two years later, Russia and the Allied powers found themselves on the same side once more. Turning to those that it had previously deemed 'undesirable', Russia sought to raise a Polish army from the men, women and children that it had imprisoned within its labour camps. In this remarkable work, renowned historian Professor Norman Davies draws from years of meticulous research to recount the compelling story of this unit, the Polish II Corps or 'Anders Army', and their exceptional journey from the Gulag of Siberia through Iran, the Middle East and North Africa to the battlefields of Italy to fight shoulder-to-shoulder with Allied forces. Complete with previously unpublished photographs and first-hand accounts from the men and women who lived through it, this is a unique visual and written record of one of the most fascinating episodes of World War II. [Red Storm Rising](#) W. W. Norton & Company  
The main part of Polybius's history covers the years 264-146

BCE. It describes the rise of Rome to the destruction of Carthage and the domination of Greece by Rome.--From publisher description.  
Churchill, Hitler, and "The Unnecessary War" Broadway Books

In this contemporary fantasy, Maya's search for her missing father puts her at the center of a battle between our world, the Orishas, and the mysterious and sinister Dark world.  
**Europe at War 1939-1945**  
Bloomsbury Publishing  
On August 1, 1944, Miron Bia ł oszewski, later to gain renown as one of Poland ' s most innovative poets, went out to run an errand for his mother and ran into history. With Soviet forces on the outskirts of Warsaw, the Polish capital revolted against five years of Nazi occupation, an uprising that began in a spirit of heroic optimism. Sixty-three days later it came to a tragic end. The Nazis suppressed the insurgents ruthlessly, reducing Warsaw to rubble while slaughtering some 200,000 people, mostly through mass executions. The Red Army simply looked on.

Bia ł oszewski ' s blow-by-blow account of the uprising brings it alive in all its desperate urgency. Here we are in the shoes of a young man slipping back and forth under German fire, dodging sniper bullets, collapsing with exhaustion, rescuing the wounded, burying the dead. An indispensable and unforgettable act of witness, A

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Memoir of the Warsaw Uprising is also a major work of literature. Bia 1 oszewski writes in short, stabbing, splintered, breathless sentences attuned to “ the glaring identity of ‘ now. ’ ” His pages are full of a white-knuckled poetry that resists the very destruction it records. Madeline G. Levine has extensively revised her 1977 translation, and passages that were unpublishable in Communist Poland have been restored.

Yalta Newtonville, Mass. : Oriental Research Partners  
Rose Howard is obsessed with homonyms. She's thrilled that her own name is a homonym, and she purposely gave her dog Rain a name with two homonyms (Reign, Rein), which, according to Rose's rules of homonyms, is very special. Not everyone understands Rose's obsessions, her rules, and the other things that make her different – not her teachers, not other kids, and not her single father. When a storm hits their rural town, rivers overflow, the roads are flooded, and Rain goes missing. Rose's father shouldn't have let Rain out. Now Rose has to find her dog, even if it means leaving her routines and safe places to search. Hearts will break and spirits will soar for this powerful story, brilliantly told

from Rose's point of view. *Warsaw 1944* Penguin  
A riveting history of the epic orbital flight that put America back into the space race. If the United States couldn't catch up to the Soviets in space, how could it compete with them on Earth? That was the question facing John F. Kennedy at the height of the Cold War—a perilous time when the Soviet Union built the wall in Berlin, tested nuclear bombs more destructive than any in history, and beat the United States to every major milestone in space. The race to the heavens seemed a race for survival—and America was losing. On February 20, 1962, when John Glenn blasted into orbit aboard Friendship 7, his mission was not only to circle the planet; it was to calm the fears of the free world and renew America's sense of self-belief. *Mercury Rising* re-creates the tension and excitement of a flight that shifted the momentum of the space race and put the United States on the path to the moon. Drawing on new archival sources, personal interviews, and previously unpublished notes by Glenn himself, *Mercury Rising* reveals how the astronaut's heroics lifted the nation's hopes in what Kennedy called the "hour of maximum danger." *The Rise of Germany, 1939 – 1941* Macmillan  
**NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** • Pierce Brown's relentlessly entertaining debut channels the excitement of *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins and *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card. “ Red Rising ascends above a crowded dystopian

field. ” —USA Today **ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR**—Entertainment Weekly, BuzzFeed, Shelf Awareness “ I live for the dream that my children will be born free, ” she says. “ That they will be what they like. That they will own the land their father gave them. ” “ I live for you, ” I say sadly. Eo kisses my cheek. “ Then you must live for more. ” Darrow is a Red, a member of the lowest caste in the color-coded society of the future. Like his fellow Reds, he works all day, believing that he and his people are making the surface of Mars livable for future generations. Yet he toils willingly, trusting that his blood and sweat will one day result in a better world for his children. But Darrow and his kind have been betrayed. Soon he discovers that humanity reached the surface generations ago. Vast cities and lush wilds spread across the planet. Darrow—and Reds like him—are nothing more than slaves to a decadent ruling class. Inspired by a longing for justice, and driven by the memory of lost love, Darrow sacrifices everything to infiltrate the legendary Institute, a proving ground for the dominant Gold caste, where the next generation of humanity's overlords struggle for power. He will be forced to compete for his life and the very future of civilization against the best and most brutal of Society's ruling class. There, he will stop at nothing to bring

down his enemies . . . even if it means he has to become one of them to do so. Praise for Red Rising “ [A] spectacular adventure . . . one heart-pounding ride . . . Pierce Brown ’ s dizzyingly good debut novel evokes The Hunger Games, Lord of the Flies, and Ender ’ s Game. . . . [Red Rising] has everything it needs to become meteoric. ” —Entertainment Weekly “ Ender, Katniss, and now Darrow. ” —Scott Sigler “ Red Rising is a sophisticated vision. . . . Brown will find a devoted audience. ” —Richmond Times-Dispatch Don ’ t miss any of Pierce Brown ’ s Red Rising Saga: RED RISING • GOLDEN SON • MORNING STAR • IRON GOLD • DARK AGE Gears of War: Ephyra Rising Tor Books One of the world's leading historians re-examines World War II and its outcome A clear-eyed reappraisal of World War II that offers new insight by reevaluating well-established facts and pointing out lesser-known ones, No Simple Victory asks readers to reconsider what they know about the war, and how that knowledge might be biased or incorrect. Norman Davies poses simple questions that have unexpected answers: Can you name the five biggest battles of the war? What were the main political ideologies that were contending for supremacy?

The answers to these questions will surprise even those who feel that they are experts on the subject. Davies has established himself as a preeminent scholar of World War II. No Simple Victory is an invaluable contribution to twentieth-century history and an illuminating portrait of a conflict that continues to provoke debate.

The Art of War Penguin A detailed account of the August 1944 battle for control of Warsaw describes how the Polish Resistance mobilized to expel the Germans and discusses the tragic consequences of Stalin's halting of the Russian offensive, a move that cost the lives of thousands of Polish citizens and the destruction of the city. Reprint.

No Simple Victory Del Rey This groundbreaking history of how American police forces have been militarized is now revised and updated. Newly added material brings the story through 2020, including analysis of the Ferguson protests, the Obama and Trump administrations, and the George Floyd protests. The last days of colonialism taught America ’ s revolutionaries that soldiers in the streets bring conflict and tyranny. As a result, our country has generally worked to keep the military out of law enforcement. But over the last two centuries, America ’ s cops have increasingly come to resemble ground troops. The consequences have been dire: the home is no longer a place of sanctuary, the Fourth Amendment has been gutted, and police today have been conditioned to see the citizens they serve as enemies. In

Rise of the Warrior Cop, Balko shows how politicians ’ ill-considered policies and relentless declarations of war against vague enemies like crime, drugs, and terror have blurred the distinction between cop and soldier. His fascinating, frightening narrative that spans from America ’ s earliest days through today shows how a creeping battlefield mentality has isolated and alienated American police officers and put them on a collision course with the values of a free society.

Spartacus Feiwel & Friends Follows the life of the Polish aristocrat who believed in freedom, fought in the American Revolution, and was appointed chief of the Engineering Corps of the Northern army.

Islands of Destiny Titan Books A triumphant tale of a young woman and her difficult childhood, The Glass Castle is a remarkable memoir of resilience, redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and wonderfully vibrant. Jeannette Walls was the second of four children raised by anti-institutional parents in a household of extremes. The House on Mango Street Crown Forum An encyclopedia designed especially to meet the needs of elementary, junior high, and senior high school students.