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enthraling book, here is the incredible true story of the numerous attempts to assassinate Adolf Hitler and change the course of history. Disraeli once declared that “assassination never changed anything,” and yet the idea that World War II and the horrors of the Holocaust might have been averted with a single bullet or bomb has remained a tantalizing one for half a century. What historian Roger Moorhouse reveals in *Killing Hitler* is just how close – and how often – history came to taking a radically different path between Adolf Hitler’s rise to power and his

ignominious suicide. Few leaders, in any century, can have been the target of so many assassination attempts, with such momentous consequences in the balance. Hitler’s almost fifty would-be assassins ranged from simple craftsmen to high-ranking soldiers, from the apolitical to the ideologically obsessed, from Polish Resistance fighters to patriotic Wehrmacht officers, and from enemy agents to his closest associates. And yet, up to now, their exploits have remained virtually unknown, buried in dusty official archives and obscure memoirs. This, then, for the first time in a single

volume, is their story. A story of courage and ingenuity and, ultimately, failure, ranging from spectacular train derailments to the world’s first known suicide bomber, explaining along the way why the British at one time declared that assassinating Hitler would be “unsporting,” and why the ruthless murderer Joseph Stalin was unwilling to order his death. It is also the remarkable, terrible story of the survival of a tyrant against all the odds, an evil dictator whose repeated escapes from almost certain death convinced him that he was literally invincible – a conviction that had appalling

consequences for millions.

Nazi Nexus Basic Books

A history of the German invasion of Russia in 1941, in the light of archival material. It challenges the view that Stalin was about to invade Germany when Hitler made a pre-emptive strike, arguing that Stalin was actually negotiating for peace in order to redress the European balance of power.

A Short History of Wisconsin Crown

With troops fighting in regions populated by Muslims from the Sahara to the Caucasus, Nazi officials saw Islam as a powerful force with the same

enemies as Germany: the British Empire, the Soviet Union, and the Jews. David Motadel provides the first comprehensive account of Berlin's ambitious attempts to build an alliance with the Islamic world.

Stalin Yale University Press
Pre-publication subtitle:
Soviet-German military cooperation in the interwar period.

Grand Delusion

Basic Books

Studies two powerful dictators maneuvering for advantage as they

prepared for their fight to the death
Islam and Nazi Germany's War Basic Books

The "explosive" (The New York Times) bestseller that "redefined the history of the twentieth century" (The Washington Post) This shocking book was the first account to tell the whole truth about Pope Pius XII's actions

during World War II, overall thesis that Germany's Ministry and it remains the Pius XII fatally for State Security, definitive account weakened the or "Stasi." The of that era. It Catholic Church Stasi, which sparked a firestorm with his infiltrated every of controversy both endorsement of walk of East German inside and outside Hitler—and sealed life, suppressed the Catholic the fate of the political Church. Award- Jews in Europe. opposition, and winning journalist *1812: Napoleon's caused the John Cornwell has Fatal March on imprisonment of also included in Moscow Simon & hundreds of this seminal work Schuster thousands of of history an In this gripping citizens, proved to introduction that narrative, John be one of the most both answers his Koehler details the powerful secret critics and widespread police and reaffirms his activities of East espionage services*

in the world. Koehler methodically reviews the Stasi's activities within East Germany and overseas, including its programs for internal repression, international espionage, terrorism and terrorist training, art theft, and special operations in Latin America and Africa. Koehler

was both Berlin bureau chief of the Associated Press during the height of the Cold War and a U.S. Army Intelligence officer. His insider's account is based on primary sources, such as U.S. intelligence files, Stasi documents made available only to the author, and extensive interviews with

victims of political oppression, former Stasi officers, and West German government officials. Drawing from these sources, Koehler recounts tales that rival the most outlandish Hollywood spy thriller and, at the same time, offers the definitive contribution to our understanding of this still largely

unwritten aspect of the history of the Cold War and modern Germany.

1941: The Year Germany Lost the War

Yale University Press

The German invasion of the Soviet Union on June 22, 1941, began a war that lasted nearly four years and created by far the bloodiest theater in World War II. In the conventional narrative of this war, Hitler was defeated by Stalin because, like Napoleon, he

underestimated the size and resources of his enemy. In fact, says historian John Mosier, Hitler came very close to winning and lost only because of the intervention of the western Allies. Stalin's great triumph was not winning the war, but establishing the prevailing interpretation of the war. The Great Patriotic War, as it is known in Russia, would eventually prove fatal, setting in motion events that would culminate in the

collapse of the Soviet Union. Deathrider argues that the Soviet losses in World War II were unsustainable and would eventually have led to defeat. The Soviet Union had only twice the population of Germany at the time, but it was suffering a casualty rate more than two and a half times the German rate. Because Stalin had a notorious habit of imprisoning or killing anyone who brought him bad news (and often their families as well), Soviet

battlefield reports were fantasies, and the addition, the Allies produce a false sense of Soviet triumph. battle plans Soviet provided heavy vehicles of Soviet triumph. generals developed that the Soviets Deathride is the real seldom responded to desperately needed and story of the Eastern actual circumstances. were unable to Front, fresh and In this respect the manufacture themselves. different from what we Soviets waged war as It was not the thought we knew. they did everything resources of the Soviet Speer Dialog Press else: through Union that defeated A prize-winning propaganda rather than Hitler but the historian reveals how actual achievement. resources of the West. Stalin—not Hitler—was What saved Stalin was In this provocative the animating force the Allied decision to revisionist analysis of of World War II in open the Mediterranean theater. Once the and Stalin, Mosier this major new Allies threatened provides a dramatic, history. World War II Italy, Hitler was vigorous narrative of endures in the forced to withdraw his events as he shows how popular imagination best troops from the most previous histories as a heroic struggle eastern front and accepted Stalin's lies between good and

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Hitler driving its Stalin's war. Drawing wanted, not Hitler.
events. But Hitler on ambitious new So, too, did the
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the conflict erupted European, and US 1941-1945 fulfill
in Asia—and he was archives, Stalin's Stalin's goal of
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did not fight in this global conflict attrition between
multiple theaters, by moving its Japan and the "Anglo-
his empire did not epicenter to the Saxon" capitalist
span the Eurasian east. Hitler's powers he viewed as
continent, and he did genocidal ambition his ultimate
not inherit any of may have helped adversary. McMeekin
the spoils of war. unleash Armageddon, also reveals the
That central role but as McMeekin extent to which
belonged to Joseph shows, the war which Soviet Communism was
Stalin. The Second emerged in Europe in rescued by the US and
World War was not September 1939 was Britain's self-

defeating strategic moves, beginning with Lend-Lease aid, as American and British supply boards agreed almost blindly to every Soviet demand. Stalin's war machine, McMeekin shows, was substantially reliant on American matériel from warplanes, tanks, trucks, jeeps, motorcycles, fuel, ammunition, and explosives, to industrial inputs and technology transfer, to the foodstuffs which fed the Red Army. This unreciprocated American generosity gave Stalin's armies the mobile striking power to conquer most of Eurasia, from Berlin to Beijing, for Communism. A groundbreaking reassessment of the Second World War, Stalin's War is essential reading for anyone looking to understand the current world order.

The Collaboration

Oxford University Press, USA

"Sets the record straight on Albert Speer's assertions of ignorance of the Final Solution and claims to being the 'good Nazi.'"—Kirkus Reviews

In his bestselling autobiography, Albert Speer, Minister of Armaments and chief architect of Nazi Germany, repeatedly

insisted he knew nothing of the genocidal crimes of Hitler's Third Reich. In this revealing new biography, author Martin Kitchen disputes Speer's lifelong assertions of ignorance and innocence, portraying a far darker figure who was deeply implicated in the appalling crimes committed by the regime he served so well. Kitchen reconstructs Speer's life with what we now know, including information from valuable new sources that have come to light only in recent years. The result is the first truly serious accounting of the man, his beliefs, and his actions during one of the darkest epochs in modern history, not only countering Speer's claims of non-culpability but also disputing the commonly held misconception that it was his unique genius alone that kept the German military armed and fighting long after its defeat was inevitable. "A devastating portrait of an empty, narcissistic and compulsively

ambitious personality."—The Wall Street Journal "Kitchen's exhaustively researched, detailed book nails, one by one, the lies of the man who provided a thick coat of whitewash to millions of old Nazis. Its fascinating account of how the moral degradation of the chaotic Nazi regime

corrupted an entire nation is a timely warning for today."—Daily Mail ("Book of the Month") "[An] excellent new biography . . . Kitchen has taken a wrecking ball to Speer's mendacious and meticulously created self-image. And about time, too."—History Today **What We Knew** Penguin NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER •

"Comprehensive, enlightening, and terrifyingly timely."—The New York Times Book Review (Editors' Choice) WINNER OF THE GOLDSMITH BOOK PRIZE • SHORTLISTED FOR THE LIONEL GELBER PRIZE • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY The Washington Post • Time • Foreign Affairs • WBUR • Paste Donald Trump's presidency has raised a question that many of us never thought we'd be asking: Is our democracy in danger? Harvard

professors Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt have spent more than twenty years studying the breakdown of democracies in Europe and Latin America, and they believe the answer is yes. Democracy no longer ends with a bang—in a revolution or military coup—but with a whimper: the slow, steady weakening of critical institutions, such as the judiciary and the press, and the gradual erosion of long-standing political norms. The good news is that there are several exit ramps on the road to authoritarianism. The bad news is that, by electing Trump, we have already passed the first one. Drawing on decades of research and a wide range of historical and global examples, from 1930s Europe to contemporary Hungary, Turkey, and Venezuela, to the American South during Jim Crow, Levitsky and Ziblatt show how democracies die—and how ours can be saved. Praise for *How Democracies Die* "What we desperately need is a sober, dispassionate look at the current state of affairs. Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt, two of the most respected scholars in the field of democracy studies, offer just that."—The Washington Post "Where Levitsky and Ziblatt make their mark is in weaving together political science and historical analysis of both domestic and international democratic crises; in doing so, they expand the conversation beyond

Trump and before him, Director of the Central international
to other countries and Intelligence Agency history of the Cold
to the deep structure (via Twitter) "A smart War.
of American democracy and deeply informed *Stalin's War*
and politics."—Ezra book about the ways in Bloomsbury Publishing
Klein, Vox "If you only which democracy is USA
read one book for the being undermined in
rest of the year, read dozens of countries
How Democracies Die. . around the world, and
. . This is not a book in ways that are
for just Democrats or perfectly
Republicans. It is a legal."—Fareed Zakaria,
book for all Americans. CNN
It is nonpartisan. It **Poland 1939** Bantam
is fact based. It is Vividly written and
deeply rooted in based on up-to-date
history. . . . The best scholarship, this
commentary on our title provides an
politics, no interpretive
contest."—Michael overview of the
Morrell, former Acting

penetrating look at the question likely to dominate international relations in the twenty-first century: Can China rise peacefully? In clear, eloquent prose, John Mearsheimer explains why the answer is no: a rising China will seek to dominate Asia, while the United States, determined to remain the world's sole regional hegemon, will go to great

lengths to prevent that from happening. The tragedy of great power politics is inescapable. The Decline of the West Basic Books Drawing on interviews with four thousand German Jews and non-Jewish Germans who experienced the Third Reich firsthand, presents an oral history of life in Nazi Germany, addressing

such issues as guilt and ignorance concerning the mass murder of European Jews, anti-Semitism, and the popular appeal of Hitler and National Socialism. Hitler and Film Central European University Press The thrilling and definitive history of World War I in the Middle East By 1914 the powers of Europe were sliding inexorably toward

war, and they pulled static killing fields continue to plague the Middle East along of the Western Front, the modern Arab world. A sweeping narrative of battles with them into one of the war in the Middle world. A sweeping the most destructive East was fast-moving narrative of battles conflicts in human and unpredictable, and political history. In The Fall with the Turks intrigue from of the Ottomans, inflicting decisive Gallipoli to Arabia, award-winning defeats on the The Fall of the historian Eugene Entente in Gallipoli, Ottomans is essential Rogan brings the Mesopotamia, and Gaza reading for anyone First World War and before the tide of seeking to understand its immediate battle turned in the the Great War and the aftermath in the Allies' favor. The making of the modern Middle East to vivid postwar settlement Middle East. life, uncovering the led to the partition Hitler and Spain Simon often ignored story of Ottoman lands, and Schuster of the region's laying the groundwork antly, the pact laid crucial role in the for the ongoing the groundwork for conflict. Unlike the conflicts that Soviet control of Eastern Europe, a

power grab that would define the post-war order. Drawing on memoirs, diaries, and official records from newly opened Soviet archives, *The Devils' Alliance* is the authoritative work on one of the seminal episodes of World War II. In his characteristically rich and detailed prose, Moorhouse paints a vivid picture of the pact's origins and its enduring influence as a crucial turning point, in both the war and in modern history.

The Deadly Embrace
Harper Perennial
Spengler's work describes how we have entered into a centuries-long "world-historical" phase comparable to late antiquity, and his controversial ideas spark debate over the meaning of historiography.
The Cold War: a Very Short Introduction
Harvard University Press

An engrossing biography of the notorious Russian dictator by an author whose knowledge of Soviet-era archives far surpasses all others. Josef Stalin exercised supreme power in the Soviet Union from 1929 until his death in 1953. During that quarter-century, by Oleg Khlevniuk's estimate, he caused

the imprisonment and mythologizing Stalin that altered the execution of no as either course of world fewer than a benevolent or an history. In brief, million Soviet evil genius, revealing prologues citizens per year. Khlevniuk resolves to each chapter, Millions more were numerous Khlevniuk takes his victims of famine controversies about reader into directly resulting specific events in Stalin's favorite from Stalin's the dictator's life dacha, where the policies. What while assembling innermost circle of drove him toward many hundreds of Soviet leadership such ruthlessness? previously unknown gathered as their This essential letters, memos, vozhd lay dying. biography offers an reports, and Chronological unprecedented, fine-diaries into a chapters then grained portrait of comprehensive, illuminate major Stalin the man and compelling themes: Stalin's dictator. Without narrative of a life childhood, his

involvement in the Revolution and the early Bolshevik government under Lenin, his assumption of undivided power and mandate for industrialization and collectivization, the Terror, World War II, and the postwar period. At the book's conclusion, the author presents a cogent warning

against nostalgia for the Stalinist era. "This brilliant, authoritative, opinionated biography ranks as the best on Stalin in any language."—Martin McCauley East-West Review "A historiographical and literary masterpiece."—Mark Edele, Australian Book Review "A very digestible

biography, yet one packed with revelations."—Paul E. Richardson, Russian Life Magazine **Stasi** University of Chicago Press Author of an acclaimed history of the Battle of the Atlantic during World War Two (OUP 2016), Jonathan Dimpleby now offers a compelling account of the largest military

operation not only puzzling over just survival but
of World War Two Barbarossa. For global domination.
but of all Hitler and the What followed was
time--the invasion other Nazi leaders, catastrophe.
of Russia by Nazi who began planning Between June, when
Germany in 1941. the invasion even the invasion began,
Often seen as the as the pact with and December 1941,
turning point of the Soviets was in when it stalled,
the war in Europe, full force, the some six million
Operation invasion would men were killed,
Barbarossa turned annihilate wounded, or
allies into mortal communism, registered as
enemies, triggering eradicate inferior missing in action.
the atrocities that races , and provide Soldiers on both
would characterize the German people sides committed
the Holocaust. (and military) with atrocities on a
Historians have resources that scale that few
spent generations would guarantee not events in the

history of warfare can rival. When German commanders were forced to retreat, it was clear to the world clear that the German war machine was not only not infallible but fatally weakened. Once the invasion began to falter, it all but guaranteed the Germans would eventually lose the war. Operation Barbarossa has been

much written about in histories of World War Two. However, no single general-audience book focused purely on the operation dominates the field, either covering only aspects of what was a massive undertaking or simply outdated. Moreover, Dimpleby's book makes ample use of memoirs, diaries,

and letters, along with unpublished and untranslated correspondence from newly opened Russian archives. It promises to become the standard general history of Operation Barbarossa. **Hitler's Pope** University Press of Kentucky A penetrating account of the dynamics of World War II's Grand Alliance through the

messages exchanged by weighty salvos about the "Big Three" Stalin exchanged more than six hundred messages with Allied leaders Churchill and Roosevelt during the Second World War. In this riveting volume—the fruit of a unique British-Russian scholarly collaboration—the messages are published and also analyzed within their historical context. Ranging from intimate personal greetings to

diplomacy and strategy, this book offers fascinating new revelations of the political machinations and human stories behind the Allied triumvirate. Edited and narrated by two of the world's leading scholars on World War II diplomacy and based on a decade of research in British, American, and newly available Russian

archives, this crucial addition to wartime scholarship illuminates an alliance that really worked while exposing its fractious limits and the issues and egos that set the stage for the Cold War that followed.