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House of Earth and Blood Simon and Schuster

In Bible and Sword Barbara Tuchman provides a stirring account of the religious, cultural and political motives which led to the British conquest of the Holy Land in 1917 and to the Balfour Declaration.

The Guns of August McClelland & Stewart

An instant New York Times bestseller! Charlamagne Tha God—the self-proclaimed “Prince of Pissing People Off,” cohost of Power 105.1’s The Breakfast Club, and “the most important voice in hip-hop”—shares his eight principles for unlocking your God-given privilege. In Black Privilege, Charlamagne presents his often controversial and always brutally honest insights on how living an authentic life is the quickest path to success. This journey to truth begins in the small town of Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and leads to New York and headline-grabbing interviews and insights from celebrities like Kanye West, Kevin Hart, Malcolm Gladwell, Lena Dunham, Jay Z, and Hillary Clinton. Black Privilege lays out all the great wisdom Charlamagne’s been given from many mentors, and tells the uncensored story of how he turned around his troubled early life by owning his (many) mistakes and refusing to give up on his dreams, even after his controversial opinions got him fired from several on-air jobs. These life-learned principles include: -There are no losses in life, only lessons -Give people the credit they deserve for being stupid—starting with yourself -It’s not the size of the pond but the hustle in the fish -When you live your truth, no one can use it against you -We all have privilege, we just need to access it By combining his own story with bold advice and his signature commitment to honesty no matter the cost, Charlamagne hopes Black Privilege will empower you to live your own truth.

The Guns at Last Light Penguin

A journalistic tour de force, this wide-ranging collection by the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning biography Stilwell and the American Experience in China is a classic in its own right. During the summer of 1972—a few short months after Nixon’s legendary visit to China—master historian Barbara W. Tuchman made her own trip to that country, spending six weeks in eleven cities and a variety of rural settlements. The resulting reportage was one of the first evenhanded portrayals of Chinese culture that Americans had ever read. Tuchman’s observations capture the people as they lived, from workers in the city and provincial party bosses to farmers, scientists, and educators. She demonstrates the breadth and scope of her expertise in discussing the alleviation of famine, misery, and exploitation; the distortion of cultural and historical inheritances into ubiquitous slogans; news media, schools, housing, and transportation; and Chairman Mao’s techniques for reasserting the Revolution. This edition also includes Tuchman’s “fascinating” (The New York Review of Books) essay, “If Mao Had Come to Washington in 1945”—a tantalizing piece of speculation on a proposed meeting between Mao and Roosevelt that would have changed the course of postwar history. “Shrewdly observed . . . Tuchman enters another plea for coolness, intelligence and rationality

in American Asian policies. One can hardly disagree.”—The New York Times Book Review The U.S. Army GHQ Maneuvers of 1941 Penguin “Eminently provocative and readable.”—The Wall Street Journal Sir Alistair Horne has been a close observer of war and history for more than fifty years and in this wise and masterly work, he revisits six battles of the past century and examines the strategies, leadership, preparation, and geopolitical goals of aggressors and defenders to reveal the one trait that links them all: hubris. In Greek tragedy, hubris is excessive human pride that challenges the gods and ultimately leads to total destruction of the offender. From the 1905 Battle of Tsushima in the Russo-Japanese War, to Hitler’s 1941 bid to capture Moscow, to MacArthur’s disastrous advance in Korea, to the French downfall at Dien Bien Phu, Horne shows how each of these battles was won or lost due to excessive hubris on one side or the other. In a sweeping narrative written with his trademark erudition and wit, Horne provides a meticulously detailed analysis of the ground maneuvers employed by the opposing armies in each battle. He also explores the strategic and psychological mindset of the military leaders involved to demonstrate how devastating combinations of human ambition and arrogance led to overreach. Making clear the danger of hubris in warfare, his insights hold resonant lessons for civilian and military leaders navigating today’s complex global landscape. A dramatic, colorful, stylishly-written history, Hubris is a much-needed reflection on war from a master of his field.

The War That Ended Peace Simon and Schuster Celebrated for bringing a personal touch to history in her Pulitzer Prize-winning epic The Guns of August and other classic books, Barbara W. Tuchman reflects on world events and the historian’s craft in these perceptive, essential essays. From thoughtful pieces on the historian’s role to striking insights into America’s past and present to trenchant observations on the

international scene, Barbara W. Tuchman looks at history in a unique way and draws lessons from what she sees. Spanning more than four decades of writing in *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Atlantic*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Harper's*, *The Nation*, and *The Saturday Evening Post*, Tuchman weighs in on a range of eclectic topics, from Israel and Mao Tse-tung to a Freudian reading of Woodrow Wilson. This is a splendid body of work, the story of a lifetime spent "practicing history." Praise for *Practicing History* "Persuades and enthralls . . . I can think of no better primer for the nonexpert who wishes to learn history." —Chicago Sun-Times "Provocative, consistent, and beautifully readable, an event not to be missed by history buffs." —Baltimore Sun "A delight to read." —The New York Times Book Review

Fourth Dimension Wayne State University Press

A major new history of the most infamous battle of the First World War, as described by the men who fought it. On 1 July 1916, Douglas Haig's army launched the 'Big Push' that was supposed finally to bring an end to the stalemate on the Western Front. What happened next was a human catastrophe: scrambling over the top into the face of the German machine guns and artillery fire, almost 20,000 British and Commonwealth soldiers were killed that day alone, and twice as many wounded - the greatest loss in a single day ever sustained by the British Army. The battle did not stop there, however. It dragged on for another 4 months, leaving the battlefield strewn with literally hundreds of thousands of bodies. The Somme has remained a byword for the futility of war ever since. In this major new history, Peter Hart describes how the battle looked from the point of view of those who fought it. Using never-before-seen eyewitness testimonies, he shows us this epic conflict from all angles. We see what it was like to crawl across No Man's Land in the face of the German guns, what it was like for those who stayed behind in the trenches - the padres, the artillerymen, the doctors. We also see what the battle looked like from the air, as the RFC battled to keep control of the skies above the battlefield. All this is put in the context of the

background to the battle, and Haig's overall strategy for the Western Front, making this the most comprehensive history of the battle since Lyn MacDonald's bestselling work over 20 years ago.

Notes from China Naval Institute Press

In Where the Hell Are the Guns?, author George Blackburn returns to the early years of the Second World War. This volume - which completes Blackburn's award-winning trilogy, extending its coverage to the entire war - brings wartime Canada and England to life in captivating, often comic, detail. With the skill of a novelist and the instincts of a seasoned reporter, this gifted storyteller traces the evolution of Canada's 4th Field Regiment from a motley assortment of ill-equipped recruits to the cream of the Allied artillery, more than ready to distinguish itself in the maelstrom of the battle for Normandy. The Second World War comes to a generation of Canadians one sunny September weekend in 1939. It is a Canada woefully unprepared for conflict, and 4th Field Regiment is rapidly assembled from a grab-bag of volunteers from all walks of life - many of them mavericks and misfits from a depression-ravaged land. The regiment passes its first year in Canada in makeshift accommodation, including hastily converted stables and pigsties in the exhibition grounds of Ottawa and Toronto. For the first few months the soldiers must wear incomplete and moth-eaten uniforms from the Great War, and their early training is conducted using obsolete equipment or no equipment at all. One year into the war, the regiment arrives in England without weapons or vehicles, and a month later, with Britain moving toward the greatest crisis in her history, the regiment is finally equipped with guns - French ones with wooden wheels, dating from 1898. From these inauspicious beginnings, the regiment slowly evolves - with mishap and occasionally mayhem along the way - into a proud and polished regiment, which in 1942 is declared "the best field regiment in Britain." By the time the Allied troops land on the beaches in Normandy, the boys of 4th

Field are more than ready to go to war. From the Hardcover edition.

Kingdom of the Wicked Ballantine Books

The final volume of the trilogy chronicles the Allied victory in Western Europe, from the brutal struggles in Normandy and at the Battle of the Bulge to the freeing of Paris, as experienced by participants from every level of the military.

The Guns of August Weidenfeld & Nicolson

This book is centered on the first month of World War I. Tuchman describes in great detail the opening events of the conflict.

The Somme Random House

Barbara Tuchman's Pulitzer Prize-winning classic about the opening of World War I beautifully reissued and repackaged with *The Proud Tower* and *The Zimmerman Telegram* as a Modern Library set: Barbara Tuchman's Great War.

The Zimmermann Telegram Random House Trade Paperbacks

A gripping chronicle of the personal and national rivalries that led to the twentieth century's first great arms race, from Pulitzer Prize winner Robert K. Massie With the biographer's rare genius for expressing the essence of extraordinary lives, Massie brings to life a crowd of glittery figures: the single-minded Admiral von Tirpitz; the young, ambitious Winston Churchill; the ruthless, sycophantic Chancellor Bernhard von Bülow; Britain's greatest twentieth-century foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey; and Jacky Fisher, the eccentric admiral who revolutionized the British navy and brought forth the first true battleship, the H.M.S. Dreadnought. Their story, and the story of the era, filled with misunderstandings, missed opportunities, and events leading to unintended conclusions, unfolds like a Greek tragedy in this powerful narrative. Intimately human and dramatic, Dreadnought is history at its most riveting. Praise for Dreadnought "Dreadnought is history in the grand manner, as most people prefer it: how people shaped, or were shaped by, events." —Time "A classic [that] covers superbly a whole era . . . engrossing in its glittering gallery of characters." —Chicago Sun-Times "[Told] on a grand scale . . . Massie [is] a master of historical portraiture and anecdote." —The Wall Street Journal "Brilliant on everything he writes about ships and the sea. It is Massie's eye for detail that makes his nautical set pieces so marvelously evocative." —Los Angeles Times

Leave the Gun, Take the Cannoli Del Rey
NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY The
New York Times Book Review • The Economist • The
Christian Science Monitor • Bloomberg Businessweek •
The Globe and Mail From the bestselling and award-winning
author of Paris 1919 comes a masterpiece of narrative
nonfiction, a fascinating portrait of Europe from 1900 up to
the outbreak of World War I. The century since the end of
the Napoleonic wars had been the most peaceful era Europe
had known since the fall of the Roman Empire. In the first
years of the twentieth century, Europe believed it was
marching to a golden, happy, and prosperous future. But
instead, complex personalities and rivalries, colonialism and
ethnic nationalisms, and shifting alliances helped to bring
about the failure of the long peace and the outbreak of a war
that transformed Europe and the world. The War That Ended
Peace brings vividly to life the military leaders, politicians,
diplomats, bankers, and the extended, interrelated family of
crowned heads across Europe who failed to stop the descent
into war: in Germany, the mercurial Kaiser Wilhelm II and the
chief of the German general staff, Von Moltke the Younger; in
Austria-Hungary, Emperor Franz Joseph, a man who tried,
through sheer hard work, to stave off the coming chaos in his
empire; in Russia, Tsar Nicholas II and his wife; in Britain,
King Edward VII, Prime Minister Herbert Asquith, and British
admiral Jacky Fisher, the fierce advocate of naval reform
who entered into the arms race with Germany that pushed
the continent toward confrontation on land and sea. There
are the would-be peacemakers as well, among them prophets
of the horrors of future wars whose warnings went
unheeded: Alfred Nobel, who donated his fortune to the
cause of international understanding, and Bertha von Suttner,
a writer and activist who was the first woman awarded
Nobel's new Peace Prize. Here too we meet the urbane and
cosmopolitan Count Harry Kessler, who noticed many of the
early signs that something was stirring in Europe; the young
Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty and a
rising figure in British politics; Madame Caillaux, who shot a
man who might have been a force for peace; and more. With
indelible portraits, MacMillan shows how the fateful decisions
of a few powerful people changed the course of history. Taut,
suspenseful, and impossible to put down, The War That
Ended Peace is also a wise cautionary reminder of how wars
happen in spite of the near-universal desire to keep the
peace. Destined to become a classic in the tradition of
Barbara Tuchman's The Guns of August, The War That
Ended Peace enriches our understanding of one of the
defining periods and events of the twentieth century. Praise
for The War That Ended Peace "Magnificent . . . The War

That Ended Peace will certainly rank among the best books of
the centennial crop." —The Economist "Superb." —The New
York Times Book Review "Masterly . . . marvelous . . . Those
looking to understand why World War I happened will have a
hard time finding a better place to start." —The Christian
Science Monitor "The debate over the war's origins has
raged for years. Ms. MacMillan's explanation goes straight to
the heart of political fallibility. . . . Elegantly written, with
wonderful character sketches of the key players, this is a
book to be treasured." —The Wall Street Journal "A magisterial,
600-page panorama." —Christopher Clark, London Review of
Books

The Proud Tower Presidio Press

In this Paulsen classic, a treasured rifle passed down
through generations is the cause of a tragic accident.
The Guns of John Moses Browning Random House
Writing with a clarity, grace, and novelistic sweep
rare among historians, Barbara W. Tuchman
(1912-1989) distilled the complex interplay of
personalities and events into gripping narratives that
fuse rigorous scholarship with elegant literary art.
An astute portraitist, she brilliantly laid bare the all-
too-human failures of leaders subject to the pull of
historical currents and prone, often tragically, to the
ingrained biases of culture and temperament. Her
Pulitzer Prize-winning best seller The Guns of
August (1962) offers a majestic orchestration of the
diplomatic and military history of the crucial first
weeks of World War I. Tuchman's observations
about the irrational escalation of conflict made a
deep impression on President John F. Kennedy and
influenced his actions during the Cuban Missile
Crisis; fifty years later, The Guns of August remains
an exemplary study of events propelled headlong by
their own internal logic and momentum. Some of
Tuchman's finest writing is contained in her
following book, The Proud Tower: A Portrait of the
World before the War, 1890-1914 (1966), a
fascinating kaleidoscope of eight precisely drawn
essays on subjects ranging from international
socialism and anarchism to the Dreyfus Affair in
France and the birth of American imperialism that
collectively set the stage for the cataclysm of 1914.
Presented in one volume for the first time and

released to mark Tuchman's centennial year and the
fiftieth anniversary of the publication of The Guns of
August, here is a vivid, indelible panorama of an
epoch in transition. LIBRARY OF AMERICA is an
independent nonprofit cultural organization founded
in 1979 to preserve our nation's literary heritage by
publishing, and keeping permanently in print,
America's best and most significant writing. The
Library of America series includes more than 300
volumes to date, authoritative editions that average
1,000 pages in length, feature cloth covers, sewn
bindings, and ribbon markers, and are printed on
premium acid-free paper that will last for centuries.
Rites of Spring Simon and Schuster
Presents guidelines on how to invest successfully by
becoming a "prudent speculator," explaining the role of
psychology in risk taking while covering such topics as
spotting an undervalued stock and knowing when to sell.
Barbara W. Tuchman: The Guns of August, The
Proud Tower (LOA #222) Vintage Canada
The outlook for a victory by the Allied Powers was
in doubt in 1942. When only two untested American
divisions arrived in the European theatre, Gen.
Lucien K. Truscott conceived the plan of organizing
an American commando unit to be known as the
"Rangers." Maj. William O. Darby was placed in
command of the first Ranger Battalion and proved
himself an officer of such extraordinary leadership
that his unit became known as "Darby's Rangers."
The Spearheaders is an account from an enlisted
man's point of view of the intensely dramatic career
of the Rangers.
Black Privilege Random House
In tracing the fortunes of America's commander in China
during World War II, the author attempts to explore the
U.S.'s involvement with the Chinese.
The First Salute Simon and Schuster
In a world with no power, chaos soon descends. A powerful
look at the disintegration of society in the wake of a massive
and mysterious outage that has knocked out all modern
amenities. Fifteen-year-old Emma has moved house with her
ex-Marine mother and younger brother. It's a brand-new
condo building, which explains the semi-regular power
outages, as workers complete the units around them. So

Emma isn't particularly concerned when the latest blackout hits just as they are preparing to leave town on a long weekend camping trip. But then the car won't start, and their cellphones appear dead -- and all the cars outside their building seem to be stalled in a long traffic jam ... In the midst of what appears to be a massive power outage, with their camping gear packed and ready, Emma and her family canoe over to the islands, just offshore, to wait it out. But while they land on an isolated island, with a relatively hidden site, they are far from safe, as people become increasingly desperate to find food and shelter. And as the days pass, and the power remains out, the threat of violence becomes all too real.

The Guns of August HarperCollins

• DUNE: PART TWO • THE MAJOR MOTION PICTURE COMING NOVEMBER 3rd, 2023 Directed by Denis Villeneuve, screenplay by Denis Villeneuve and Jon Spaihts, based on the novel Dune by Frank Herbert

• Starring Timoth e Chalamet, Zendaya, Rebecca Ferguson, Josh Brolin, Austin Butler, Florence Pugh, Dave Bautista, Christopher Walken, Stephen McKinley Henderson, L a Seydoux, with Stellan Skarsg rd, with Charlotte Rampling, and Javier Bardem Frank Herbert's classic masterpiece—a triumph of the imagination and one of the bestselling science fiction novels of all time. Set on the desert planet Arrakis, Dune is the story of Paul Atreides – who would become known as Maud'Dib—and of a great family's ambition to bring to fruition humankind's most ancient and unattainable dream. A stunning blend of adventure and mysticism, environmentalism and politics, Dune won the first Nebula Award, shared the Hugo Award, and formed the basis of what is undoubtedly the grandest epic in science fiction.

Stilwell and the American Experience in China, 1911-45

Bloomsbury Publishing USA

PULITZER PRIZE WINNER • “ A brilliant piece of military history which proves up to the hilt the force of Winston Churchill's statement that the first month of World War I was ‘ a drama never surpassed. ’ ” —Newsweek Selected by the Modern Library as one of the 100 best nonfiction books of all time In this landmark account, renowned historian Barbara W. Tuchman re-creates the first month of World War I: thirty days in the summer of 1914 that determined the course of the conflict, the century, and ultimately our present world. Beginning with the funeral of Edward VII, Tuchman traces each step that led to the inevitable clash. And inevitable it was, with all sides plotting their war for a generation.

Dizzily comprehensive and spectacularly portrayed with her famous talent for evoking the characters of the war's key players, Tuchman's magnum opus is a classic for the ages. The Proud Tower, the Pulitzer Prize – winning The Guns of August, and The Zimmermann Telegram comprise Barbara W. Tuchman's classic histories of the First World War era