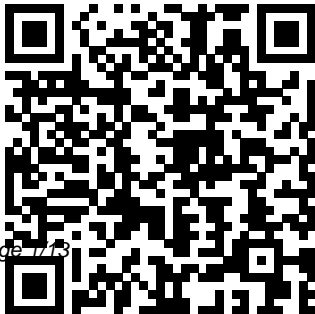


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## The History A&C Black

To date there has been a paucity of books on this remarkable aircraft. Among its claims to fame are the following: the only RAF bomber to serve in its original role from first day of war to last, and in every theater; the first type to bomb Germany; the first type to bomb Berlin; the first type to drop the 4,000lb 'Cookie' bomb; and so on. A serious study is well overdue, drawing not just on official documentation but relying greatly on personal accounts and anecdotes from the veterans who were there, both air and ground crew. And here it is. Through his diligent research over many years, author Steve Bond has produced an outstanding work. His coverage of operations will include, inter

alia, the early bombing campaigns, the switch to main force activity, the use of OTU aircraft and crews on operations, the protection of Atlantic and Mediterranean convoys, service with the FAA and the French and the Wellington's continued use as bomber and transport aircraft. A worthy tribute, then, replete with original photographs throughout.

### **A History of Wellington College, 1859-1959**

Wellington, Wellington A History

A bestseller in hardback, this is a highly-praised and much-needed biography of the first Duke of Wellington, concentrating on the personal life of the victor of Waterloo, and based on the fruits of modern research. Christopher Hibbert is Britain's leading popular historian.

History of the Life of Arthur, Duke of Wellington  
University of Oklahoma Press

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Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington, lives encountered the constant political on in popular memory as the "Invincible General," loved by his men, admired by his peers, formidable to his opponents. This incisive book revises such a portrait, offering an accurate--and controversial--new analysis of Wellington's remarkable military career. Unlike his nemesis Napoleon, Wellington was by no means a man of innate military talent, Huw J. Davies argues. Instead, the key to Wellington's military success was an exceptionally keen understanding of the relationship between politics and war. Drawing on extensive primary research, Davies discusses Wellington's military apprenticeship in India, where he learned through mistakes as well as successes how to plan campaigns, organize and use intelligence, and negotiate with allies. In India Wellington

machinations of indigenous powers, and it was there that he apprenticed in the crucial skill of balancing conflicting political priorities. In later campaigns and battles, including the Peninsular War and Waterloo, Wellington's genius for strategy, operations, and tactics emerged. For his success in the art of war, he came to rely on his art as a politician and tactician. This strikingly original book shows how Wellington made even unlikely victories possible--with a well-honed political brilliance that underpinned all of his military achievements.

Wellington's History of the Peninsular War  
Victoria University Press

Triumphant over Napoleon at Waterloo, idolized by his men, Wellington was one of the greatest commanders in history. Yet he

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achieved his victories despite impossible obstacles, not least George III's own army: chaotic, undisciplined and recruited mainly from drunks and idlers (in Wellington's famous words, the scum of the earth).

### **Battling Napoleon in Iberia**

**1808–1814** Wellington : M. Rendel

The arrest of John, a fugitive slave of John G. Bacon of Kentucky, residing in Oberlin, Ohio, and his release from the hands of the officers by a number of citizens.

The materials for the history of the town of Wellington Co. Somerset Forgotten Books

Though pressed many times to write about his battles and campaigns, the Duke of Wellington always replied that people should refer to his published dispatches,

and he refused to add further to his official correspondence, famously remarking that: 'The history of a battle, is not unlike the history of a ball. Some individuals may recollect all the little events of which the great result is the battle won or lost, but no individual can recollect the order in which, or the exact moment at which, they occurred, which makes all the difference as to their value or importance.' Yet Wellington did, in effect, write a history of the Peninsular War in the form of four lengthy memoranda, summarizing the conduct of the war in 1809, 1810 and 1811 respectively. These lengthy accounts demonstrate Wellington's unmatched appreciation of the nature of the war in Spain and Portugal, and relate to the operations of the French and Spanish

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forces as well as the Anglo-Portuguese army under his command. Unlike personal diaries or journals written by individual soldiers, with their inevitably limited knowledge, Wellington was in an unparalleled position to provide a comprehensive overview of the war. Equally, the memoranda were written as the war unfolded, not tainted with the knowledge of hindsight, providing a unique contemporaneous commentary. Brought together by renowned historian Stuart Reid with reports and key dispatches from the other years of the campaign, the result is the story of the Peninsular War told through the writings of the man who knew and understood the conflict in Iberia better than any other. These memoranda and dispatches have never been published

before in a single connected narrative. Therefore, Wellington's History of the Peninsular War 1808-1814 offers a uniquely accessible perspective on the conflict in the own words of Britain's greatest general.

#### A Military Life Gollancz

Reissued for the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo The first Duke of Wellington's victory at Waterloo in 1815 is remembered as one of our nation's greatest triumphs and, two hundred years on, the 'Iron Duke' is still very much a public figure. But here, Jane Wellesley's family memoir paints an altogether more intimate and compelling portrait. Jane journeys through the past, unearthing memories and secrets to illuminate her family tree. It is a saga peppered with

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fascinating characters: the 2nd Duke was a full-time eccentric and had his lawnmower pulled by an elephant; the 7th Duke, Jane's grandfather, worked for MI6; and Jane's grandmother's involvement with writer Vita Sackville-West created ripples in the Bloomsbury set as well as her marriage. The Wellesley story shows how Wellington's descendants have lived on in the light of their ancestor's fame, and how a family is so much more than the history of one man.

### *A New History of Wellington*

HarperCollins UK

In this compelling book, Richard Holmes tells the exhilarating story of the Duke of Wellington, Britain's greatest ever soldier.

Its Origin and History Grub Street

### Publishing

The British troops who fought so successfully under the Duke of Wellington during his Peninsular Campaign against Napoleon have long been branded by the duke's own words—"scum of the earth"—and assumed to have been society's ne'er-do-wells or criminals who enlisted to escape justice. Now Edward J. Coss shows to the contrary that most of these redcoats were respectable laborers and tradesmen and that it was mainly their working-class status that prompted the duke's derision. Driven into the army by unemployment in the wake of Britain's industrial revolution, they confronted wartime hardship with ethical values

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and became formidable soldiers in the bargain. These men depended on the king's shilling for survival, yet pay was erratic and provisions were scant. Fed worse even than sixteenth-century Spanish galley slaves, they often marched for days without adequate food; and if during the campaign they did steal from Portuguese and Spanish civilians, the theft was attributable not to any criminal leanings but to hunger and the paltry rations provided by the army. Coss draws on a comprehensive database on British soldiers as well as first-person accounts of Peninsular War participants to offer a better understanding of their backgrounds and daily lives. He describes how these

neglected and abused soldiers came to rely increasingly on the emotional and physical support of comrades and developed their own moral and behavioral code. Their cohesiveness, Coss argues, was a major factor in their legendary triumphs over Napoleon's battle-hardened troops. The first work to closely examine the social composition of Wellington's rank and file through the lens of military psychology, *All for the King's Shilling* transcends the Napoleonic battlefield to help explain the motivation and behavior of all soldiers under the stress of combat.

**A Personal History** Forgotten Books  
Excerpt from *The Materials for the History of the Town of Wellington, Co;*

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Somerset: Collected Arranged The collection and arrangement of the materials for this volume have occupied, for several years past, the leisure moments of an otherwise busy life. Early in 1888 I said in a letter to a local paper that I had made some progress with the work. Since that announcement was made eighteen months ago, I have, to the exclusion of other plans, made special efforts towards the completion of this book. No history of Wellington has hitherto appeared, and I am hoping that this fact will be taken into consideration in judging of the pages which follow, where a mass of crude material is represented, of which the substance has been produced. It is difficult to understand why Wellington has been so neglected by topographers, while places of much less historical importance have had justice done to them. There has been, I believe, a general idea current that the story of Wellington is barren of interest, and not worth the telling. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.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



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*Wellington Books Forgotten Books*

Excerpt from Materials for the History of the Town and Parish of Wellington in the County of Somerset, Vol. 3: Nonconformist History, the Independents Every one who knows Wellington, and who can look back even one generation, is well aware how permanent an element in the town is the strong love of independent thought in matters of religion, and those who care

to investigate more deeply the history of the place will find that the same feelings and sympathies have dominated right back to 1662, the date of the Act of Uniformity. As one who has with singleness of purpose tried to gather together historical facts relating to the history of Wellington, and to see such data in their right proportion, I now offer to the town an historical narrative of that part played by the section of the Dissenters first known as Presbyterians and then as Independents. It is with a desire to do justice to the position of the Dissenters in Wellington that I am devoting at least three sections of this book to their history, and as the Independents are the oldest. About the

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Collected Arranged Yale University Press  
Excerpt from History of the Oberlin-Wellington Rescue The modest village of wellington, which of late seems to have had greatness or, better, perhaps, notoriety thrust upon it, is by no means a. Locality Of pretentious claims. It is a plain, thriving village, in a ?ourishing and' pop nious township of the same name, and lies upon the Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati Rail Road, thirty-six miles southwest Of the city first named. It is, therefore, within the bounds of that part of Northern Ohio widely known as the Connecticut Western Reserve, which was first settled some forty-five or fifty years ago by the representatives of Puritan New England, and has ever since been noted for the characteristics of the men who founded and shaped its social, political, and religious insti tutions. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find

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*A City for Sculpture* HarperCollins UK  
Wellington, WellingtonA HistoryWellington :  
M. RendelWellington: A Personal  
HistoryHarperCollins UK  
*Wellington* Penguin (Non-Classics)  
The Duke of Wellington, the most  
successful of British commanders, set a  
standard by which all subsequent British

generals have been measured. His defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo in 1815 crowned a reputation first won in India at Assaye and then confirmed during the Peninsular War, where he followed up his defence of Portugal by expelling the French from Spain. Gordon Corrigan, himself an ex-soldier, examines his claims to greatness. Wellington was in many ways the first modern general, combining a mastery of logistics with an ability to communicate and inspire. He had to contend not only with enemy armies but also with his political masters and an often sceptical public at home.

### **Final Report** Pen and Sword

Featuring brilliant urban photography, this celebration of the dynamic presence of sculpture in Wellington

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vividly captures more than 40 sculptures throughout the city's streets and parks. An informative and provocative examination of the sculptures' origins, this collection shows how many of the gorgeous art works came into being due to the shared vision of individuals, government agencies, and corporations who value the relationship of art and city, to brighten the lives of its citizens. The result is both a visual feast and a unique record of the 21st-century city's fabric—sure to be treasured by travelers, art enthusiasts, and locals alike.

History of Wellington

This single volume study of Wellington's life and times is based on modern research. Wellington achieved fame as a soldier fighting the Mahratta in India. His later brilliant generalship fighting the French in Spain was rewarded by a dukedom and a grant from the house of Commons which would today be worth some u8 million. After his defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo he embarked on his second career as a politician. He was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the army for life, became Prime Minister in 1827 and a byword for High Toryism while presiding over the emancipation of Roman Catholics and the formation of the country's first police force. Unhappily married, he had several mistresses and many intimate friendships with women."

**A History**

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## Its Origin and History

*A Record of the Growth of the Town and  
District from the Earliest Days*

## **Wellington: The Iron Duke (Text Only)**