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To the End of the War 2011-10-11 never before published fiction by one of the finest war authors of the twentieth century in 1943 a young soldier named James Jones returned from the Pacific lightly wounded and psychologically tormented by the horrors of Guadalcanal when he was well enough to leave the hospital he went AWOL rather than return to service and began work on a novel of the World War II experience Jones's AWOL period was brief but he returned to the novel at war's end bringing him to the attention of Maxwell Perkins the legendary editor of Fitzgerald Hemingway and Thomas Wolfe Jones would then go on to write from here to eternity the National Book Award winning novel that catapulted him into the ranks of the literary elite now for the first time Jones's earliest writings are presented here as a collection of stories about man and war a testament to the great artist he was about to become this eBook features an illustrated biography of James Jones including rare photos from the author's estate

War and Turpentine 2016-08-09 longlisted for the Man Booker International Prize 2017 a New York Times top 10 best book of the year an Economist best book of the year the life of Urbain Martien artist soldier survivor of World War I lies contained in two notebooks he left behind when he died in 1981 in *War and Turpentine* his grandson a writer retells his grandfather's story the notebooks providing a key to the locked chambers of Urbain's memory with vivid detail the grandson recounts a whole life Urbain as the child of a lowly church painter retouching his father's work dodging death in a foundry fighting in the war that altered the course of history marrying the sister of the woman he truly loved being haunted by an ever present reminder of the artist he had hoped to be and the soldier he was forced to become wrestling with this tale the grandson straddles past and present searching for a way to understand his own part in both as artfully rendered as a Renaissance fresco *War and Turpentine* paints an extraordinary portrait of one man's life and reveals how that life echoed down through the generations with black and white illustrations throughout

The War That Will End War (1914) 2009-08 this scarce antiquarian book is a facsimile reprint of the original due to its age it may contain imperfections such as marks notations marginalia and flawed pages because we believe this work is culturally important we have made it available as part of our commitment for protecting preserving and promoting the world's literature in affordable high quality modern editions that are true to the original work

The War Reporter 2015-10-06 winner of a Jewish National Book Award and author of *The List* and *Jacob's Oath* both of which achieved outstanding critical acclaim NBC special correspondent Martin Fletcher delivers another breathtaking tale of love war and redemption Tom Layne was a world class television correspondent until his life collapsed in Sarajevo beaten and humiliated he fell into a hole diagnosed as post traumatic stress disorder eleven years later he returns to the Balkans to film a documentary on the man who caused his downfall Ratko Mladic Europe's biggest killer since Hitler wanted for genocide and crimes against humanity mysterious forces have protected Mladic for a decade preventing his arrest and these shadowy but deadly foes swing into action against the journalist Tom soon falls into a web of intrigue and deceit that threatens his life as well as that of the woman he loves drawing upon his own experiences reporting on the wars in Bosnia

and sarajevo martin fletcher has written a searing love story and a painfully authentic account of a war reporter chasing down the scoop of a lifetime

Three War Stories 2020-04-07 a powerful and thought provoking collection of stories about men and conflict spanning centuries and continents mamet uses war and its players to explore among other themes redemption and forgiveness as they unfold in the context of conflict in the form of three novellas in the redwing the first of the three novellas a 19th century secret service naval officer turned prisoner then novelist and finally memoirist recounts his own transformations during the course of his service and imprisonment the protagonist in notes on plain warfare examines religion through the prism of the american indian wars finally the handle and the hold is a vivid dialogue driven tale of two ex military men who steal a plane in the month before the israeli war of independence

The Light After the War 2020-02-04 inspired by an incredible true story of two jewish friends who survived the holocaust this sweeping novel of love and friendship spans world war ii from budapest to austria and the postwar years from naples to caracas perfect for fans of the german girl and we were the lucky ones it is 1946 when vera frankel and her best friend edith ban arrive in naples refugees from hungary they managed to escape from a train headed for auschwitz and spent the rest of the war hiding on an austrian farm now the two young women must start new lives abroad armed with a letter of recommendation from an american officer vera finds work at the united states embassy where she falls in love with captain anton wight but as vera and edith grapple with the aftermath of the war so too does anton and when he suddenly disappears vera is forced to change course their quest for a better life takes vera and edith from naples to ellis island to caracas as they start careers reunite with old friends and rebuild their lives after terrible loss moving evocative and compelling this timely tale of true friendship love and survival will stay with you long after you turn the final page

After the War Is Over 2015-01-06 the international bestselling author of somewhere in france returns with her sweeping second novel a tale of class love and freedom in which a young woman must find her place in a world forever changed after four years as a military nurse charlotte brown is ready to leave behind the devastation of the great war the daughter of a vicar she has always been determined to dedicate her life to helping others moving to busy liverpool she throws herself into her work with those most in need only tearing herself away for the lively dinners she enjoys with the women at her boarding house just as charlotte begins to settle into her new circumstances two messages arrive that will change her life one from a radical young newspaper editor offers her a chance to speak out for those who cannot the other pulls her back to her past and to a man she has tried and failed to forget edward neville ashford her former employer and the brother of charlotte s dearest friend is now the new earl of cumberland and a shadow of the man he once was yet under his battle wounds and haunted eyes charlotte sees glimpses of the charming boy who long ago claimed her foolish heart she wants to help him but dare she risk her future for a man who can never be hers as britain seethes with unrest and post war euphoria flattens into bitter disappointment charlotte must confront long held insecurities to find her true voice and the courage to

decide if the life she has created is the one she truly wants

The Big War 2009-10-13 one must go back to all quiet on the western front to find another novel as charged as this one philadelphia inquirer national bestseller they were our husbands our fathers our lovers our sons they were americans and marines and this is their story the big war anton myrer s panoramic novel of marines in the pacific in world war ii this is the story of alan newcombe the boston society harvard man danny kantaylis the natural born leader jay o neill the barroom scrapper myrer does not glorify war he does not flinch from describing what the actual experience of warfare was like for a desperate group of marines trapped in some of the worst fighting conditions of the war we learn about their lives at home and their fates on the battlefield

The War on the West 2022-05 the brilliant and provocative new book from one of the world s foremost political writers the anti western revisionists have been out in recent years it is high time that we revise them in turn in the war on the west international bestselling author douglas murray asks if the history of humankind is a history of slavery conquest prejudice genocide and exploitation why are only western nations taking the blame for it it s become he explains perfectly acceptable to celebrate the contributions of non western cultures but discussing their flaws and crimes is called hate speech what s more it has become acceptable to discuss the flaws and crimes of western culture but celebrating their contributions is also called hate speech some of this is a much needed reckoning however some of it is part of a larger international attack on reason democracy science progress and the citizens of the west by dishonest scholars hatemongers hostile nations and human rights abusers hoping to distract from their ongoing villainy in the war on the west douglas murray shows how many well meaning people have been lured into protests and polarisation by such lies and hypocrisy a blistering and important polemic murray s latest book carefully and methodically shows how far political discourse has strayed in europe and america from its stated goals justice and equality propelled by an incisive deconstruction of inconsistent arguments and activism towards a clarion call for the defence of enlightenment values the war on the west is one of the most important books for a generation cementing murray as one of the world s foremost political writers

Soldier from the Wars Returning 2006-01-01 soldier from the wars returning is one of the truest most profound and readable personal accounts of the great war the author waited nearly fifty years before writing it and the perspective of history enhances its value he writes only of the battles in which he participated including the somme and passchendaele though his comments on affairs beyond his knowledge at the time through later study and reflection are pungent and stimulating among other topics he describes the politicians the generals kitchener s army hore belisha german gas attacks picardy dug outs tanks the sex life of the soldier scrounging trench kits and the censoring of letters the author saw the first world war from below as a fighting soldier in a line regiment in the second world war he served as a staff officer liaising between the army and the raf serving two tours at raf bomber command hq at high wycombe this equipped him to draw forthright comparisons between the conduct of the two wars

The Wars of the Roses 2014-10-14 the author of the new york times bestseller the plantagenets and the templars chronicles the next chapter in british history the historical backdrop for game of thrones the inspiration for the channel 5 series britain s bloody crown the crown of england changed hands five times over the course of the fifteenth century as two branches of the plantagenet dynasty fought to the death for the right to rule in this riveting follow up to the plantagenets celebrated historian dan jones describes how the longest reigning british royal family tore itself apart until it was finally replaced by the tudors some of the greatest heroes and villains of history were thrown together in these turbulent times from joan of arc to henry v whose victory at agincourt marked the high point of the medieval monarchy and richard iii who murdered his own nephews in a desperate bid to secure his stolen crown this was a period when headstrong queens and consorts seized power and bent men to their will with vivid descriptions of the battles of towton and bosworth where the last plantagenet king was slain this dramatic narrative history revels in bedlam and intrigue it also offers a long overdue corrective to tudor propaganda dismantling their self serving account of what they called the wars of the roses

War 2010-05-25 they were collectively known as the rock for one year in 2007 2008 sebastian junger accompanied 30 men a single platoon from the storied 2nd battalion of the u s army as they fought their way through a remote valley in eastern afghanistan over the course of five trips junger was in more firefights than he could count as men he knew were killed or wounded and he himself was almost killed his relationship with these soldiers grew so close that they considered him part of the platoon and he enjoyed an access and a candidness that few if any journalists ever attain war is a narrative about combat the fear of dying the trauma of killing and the love between platoon mates who would rather perish than let each other down gripping honest and intense war explores the neurological psychological and social elements of combat as well as the incredible bonds that form between these small groups of men this is not a book about afghanistan or the war on terror it is a book about all men in all wars junger set out to answer what he thought of as the hand grenade question why would a man throw himself on a hand grenade to save other men he has known for probably only a few months the answer is elusive but profound going to the heart of what it means not just to be a soldier but to be human

The War That Will End War 2015-11-29 the war that will end war by h g wells contains a series of eleven essays pertaining to the war many of them have appeared elsewhere and are now collected for the first time among the numerous interesting thoughts so well and graphically expressed are those concerning the influences of kruppism the author tells us whatever may be said of the practicability of national disarmament there can be no dispute not merely of the possibility but of the supreme necessity of ending forever the days of private profit in the instruments of death that is the evil thing at the very center of this trouble this sordid and enormous trade in the engines of destruction by one of the most gigantic organizations in the world is a matter that should not be overlooked according to mr wells it has its bought newspapers its paid spies its agents its scandals and its shareholders governmental loans have often been placed to the credit of smaller nations with the proviso that their armament be purchased from the krupps on this huge scale it even exceeds the

immoralities of the liquor traffic for it can thrive only by creating national envy and hatred and by thus bringing the world as near to actual warfare as possible this does not even take into account the enormous burden of purchased war implements placed upon a peace loving nation by their terrified or venal statesmen there is much more for thought and interest in this book

The War in the Air 2017-05-09 the war in the air is a military science fiction novel written by h g wells the book was published in 1907 and seemed prophetic in predicting the use of aircraft in warfare and the coming of a great war h g wells was a prominent english author in the late 19th and early 20th centuries wells wrote many of the most famous science fiction novels in literature which has led to him being considered one of the fathers of science fiction wells was also a prolific and accomplished writer in other genres and he was nominated for the nobel prize in literature four times classic novels such as the time machine the island of doctor moreau the invisible man and the war of the worlds have been adapted into numerous films and other media over the years

The War that Will End War 2020-02-11 the cause of a war and the object of a war are not necessarily the same the cause of this war was the invasion of luxemburg and belgium we declared war because we were bound by treaty to declare war we have been pledged to protect the integrity of belgium since the kingdom of belgium has existed if the germans had not broken the guarantees they shared with us to respect the neutrality of these little states we should certainly not be at war at the present time the fortified eastern frontier of france could have been held against any attack without any help from us we had no obligations and no interests there we were pledged to france simply to protect her from a naval attack by sea but the germans had already given us an undertaking not to make such an attack it was our belgian treaty and the sudden outrage on luxemburg that precipitated us into this conflict no power in the world would have respected our flag or accepted our national word again if we had not fought so much for the immediate cause of the war

In the Wars of the Roses 2010-01 excerpt from the war that will end war the cause of a war and the object of a war are not necessarily the same the cause of this war was the invasion of luxemburg and belgium 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

The War That Will End War (Classic Reprint) 2017-11-25 beginning in the months before the great war the shadow of war tells the story of a country its communities and its people as they are engulfed in a conflict that will claim the lives of many millions it is a story of rich and poor alike of the leaders and those who followed them into war of those who stayed behind to keep the lights on of a thousand moments of heroism and self sacrifice

The Shadow of War 2014-10-22 donn pearce the author of cool hand luke again revisits the subject of men under tremendous pressure living and dying according to oppressive circumstances now he brings you another tragic hero thrust out of the only world he knew and forced to create one on his own terms or die trying toby parker was america s unwanted son only sixteen years old he was too young to be enlisted in the army but old enough to know that he didn t want to return to the life he knew moving from new home to new home neglected by his mother ignored by his father overlooked by everyone else the war overseas promised exotic locations and adventure but what it delivered was something else entirely the nazis were beginning to fall back and the war was all but over but the fighting still raged on in pockets of europe out of the critical focus on france only one last position needed to hold the city of bastogne thrown into battle almost immediately upon arrival he soon found himself wounded and alone struggling to survive and looked upon to lead it was here that toby was to learn what war really was and what kind of man he was destined to become many american boys went into world war ii and each one lived their own nightmare critically shaped by what they experienced told with gritty authenticity donn pearce captures the very essence of what it means to be caught under the worst circumstances imaginable while having the strength and humanity to rise above them at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

The War that Never was 2003 this new york times bestselling account of books parachuted to soldiers during wwii is a cultural history that does much to explain modern america usa today when america entered world war ii in 1941 we faced an enemy that had banned and burned 100 million books outraged librarians launched a campaign to send free books to american troops gathering 20 million hardcover donations two years later the war department and the publishing industry stepped in with an extraordinary program 120 million specially printed paperbacks designed for troops to carry in their pockets and rucksacks in every theater of war these small lightweight armed services editions were beloved by the troops and are still fondly remembered today soldiers read them while waiting to land at normandy in hellish trenches in the midst of battles in the pacific in field hospitals and on long bombing flights this pioneering project not only lifted soldiers spirits but also helped rescue the great gatsby from obscurity and made betty smith author of a tree grows in brooklyn into a national icon a thoroughly engaging enlightening and often uplifting account i was enthralled and moved tim o brien author of the things they carried whether or not you re a book lover you ll be moved entertainment weekly

Nobody Comes Back 2009-02-03 a heart warming tale set in liverpool and london during the post war years from bestselling author maureen lee queen of saga writing my weekly liverpool 1945 three women firm friends return home from the war and try to fit back into their old lives after they ve been demobbed they ve been thrown together by the war and have shared all sorts of good and bad times now their old lives seem dull in comparison but not for long the younger women maggie and nell are both twenty one and are full of hope and excitement iris on the other hand is feeling apprehensive about returning to civilian life at the age of thirty her only wish in life is to have a baby but sadly this wish

has yet to come true when one of the women falls pregnant there begins a dramatic sequence of events so far reaching that the three friends lives will become more intricately interwoven than they could ever have imagined over the next quarter of a century this story of three remarkable and very different women unfolds into an uplifting tale of how three ordinary families become extraordinary

When Books Went to War 2014-12-02 excerpt from the war in the air and particularly how mr bert smallways fared while it lasted 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

The War Hero 2022 herbert george wells 21 september 1866 13 august 1946 known primarily as h g wells was a prolific english writer in many genres including the novel history politics and social commentary and textbooks and rules for war games he is now best remembered for his science fiction novels and wells is called the father of science fiction along with jules verne and hugo gernsback his most notable science fiction works include the time machine 1895 the island of doctor moreau 1896 the invisible man 1897 and the war of the worlds 1898

After the War Is Over 2020-10 this is a 1914 novel written by h g wells within it wells writes passionately and with elegance about his conviction that world war i will be the war to end all wars although he was obviously and unfortunately wrong in his suppositions his book makes a good case for his belief and is highly recommended for those with an interest in wwi contents include why britain went to war the sword of peace hands off the people s food concerning mr maximilian craft the most necessary measures in the world the need of a new map of europe the opportunity of liberalism the liberal fear of russia an appeal to the american people et cetera herbert george wells 1866 1946 was a prolific english writer who wrote in a variety of genres including the novel politics history and social commentary today he is perhaps best remembered for his contributions to the science fiction genre thanks to such novels as the time machine 1895 the invisible man 1897 and the war of the worlds 1898 many vintage books such as this are becoming increasingly scarce and expensive we are republishing this book now in an affordable modern high quality edition complete with a specially commissioned new biography of the author

The War in the Air 2015-07-11 winner of the international affairs book of the year at the political book awards 2014 longlisted for the samuel johnson prize 2013 the first world war followed a period of sustained peace in europe during which people talked with confidence of prosperity progress and hope but in 1914 europe walked into a catastrophic conflict which killed millions of its men bled its economies dry shook empires and societies to pieces and fatally undermined europe

s dominance of the world it was a war which could have been avoided up to the last moment so why did it happen beginning in the early nineteenth century and ending with the assassination of arch duke franz ferdinand award winning historian margaret macmillan uncovers the huge political and technological changes national decisions and just as important the small moments of human muddle and weakness that led europe from peace to disaster this masterful exploration of how europe chose its path towards war will change and enrich how we see this defining moment in our history

The War in the Air 2015-11-13 this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

The War That Will End War 2016-09-13 it is 1916 and twenty six year old john morris cannot ignore the great war anymore despite his fathers objections and the fact that america has not even entered the war yet john leaves maryland for france where he hopes to fulfill his mission of becoming a flyer in the lafayette escadrille he leaves behind not only his parents but also his surgeon brother michael and sister catherine who are quietly nurturing their own dreams to play a part in the war over two years later johns father is dead his mother is in arizona and michael and catherine are heading to new york michael is soon assigned to an aid station in france while catherine translates french documents for the state department but after she is supposedly sent to paris to work at the united states embassy catherine is made a counterspy in a french town near the swiss border as john michael and catherine each do their best to help in a war that stretches from the skies to the western front none of them realize that only two of them will return home in this historical novel three young americans drawn into the great war bravely battle seemingly insurmountable challenges while attempting to survive loss find love and pursue their dreams

The War that Ended Peace 2013-10-17 the state bounds politics it constructs and enforces boundaries that separate what it controls from what lies outside its domain however states face a variety of threats that cross and challenge their geographical and conceptual boundaries transnational violent actors that transcend these boundaries also defy the state s claims to political authority and legitimacy mark shirk examines historical and contemporary state responses to transnational violence to develop a new account of the making of global orders he considers a series of crises that plagued the state system in different eras golden age piracy in the eighteenth century anarchist propagandists of the deed at the turn of the twentieth and al qaeda in recent years shirk argues that states redraw conceptual boundaries such as between international and domestic to make sense of and defeat transnational threats in response to forms of political violence that

challenged boundaries states developed creative responses that included new forms of control surveillance and rights as a result these responses gradually made and transformed the state and global order shirk draws on extensive archival research and interviews with policy makers and experts and he explores the implications for understandings of state formation combining rich detail and theoretical insight making war on the world reveals the role of pirates anarchists and terrorists in shaping global order

The War That Will End War 2022-10-27 from the new york times bestselling author david nevin comes an astonishing historical novel of the war of 1812 the war of 1812 would either make america a global power sweeping all the way to the pacific or break it into small pieces bound to mighty england it was a second revolution of sorts to prove to the british that america had to be taken seriously the principal actors in this drama were james and dolley madison and andrew and rachel jackson their courage and determination would shape america s destiny at the publisher s request this title is being sold without digital rights management software drm applied

To End All War 2014-08-28 the paris library meets the flight girls in this captivating historical novel about the sacrifice and courage necessary to live a life of honor inspired by the first female volunteer librarians during world war i and the first women accepted into the u s naval academy two women one secret a truth worth fighting for 1918 timid and shy emmaline balakin lives more in books than her own life that is until an envelope crosses her desk at the dead letter office bearing a name from her past and emmaline decides to finally embark on an adventure of her own as a volunteer librarian on the frontlines in france but when a romance blooms as she secretly participates in a book club for censored books emmaline will need to find more courage within herself than she ever thought possible in order to survive 1976 kathleen carre is eager to prove to herself and to her nana that she deserves her acceptance into the first coed class at the united states naval academy but not everyone wants female midshipmen at the academy and after tragedy strikes close to home kathleen becomes a target to protect herself kathleen must learn to trust others even as she discovers a secret that could be her undoing

Making War on the World 2022-03-01 the brilliant retelling of the wars of the roses continues with margaret of anjou the second gripping novel in the new series from historical fiction master conn iggulden as traitors advance a queen defends it is 1454 and for over a year king henry vi has remained all but exiled in windsor castle struck down by his illness his eyes vacant his mind a blank his fiercely loyal wife and queen margaret of anjou safeguards her husband s interests hoping that her son edward will one day come to know his father with each month that henry is all but absent as king richard the duke of york protector of the realm extends his influence throughout the kingdom the trinity richard and the earls of salisbury and warwick are a formidable trio and together they seek to break the support of those who would raise their colors and their armies in the name of henry and his queen but when the king unexpectedly recovers his senses and returns to london to reclaim his throne the balance of power is once again plunged into turmoil the clash of the houses of lancaster and york

may be the beginning of a war that can tear england apart following on from stormbird margaret of anjou is the second epic installment in master storyteller conn iggulden s new wars of the roses series fans of game of thrones and the tudors will be gripped from the word go

1812 1997-07-15 this work presents the history of the civil war from a pro southern perspective

The War Librarian 2022-08-09 the war of independence john fiske to relate by way of leading up to this little book all the previous achievements of its author would without disrespect to the greater or the less have somewhat the appearance of putting a very big cart in front of a pony but no idea could be more mistaken than that which induces people to believe a small book the easiest to write easy reading is hard writing and a thoroughly good small book stands for so much more than the mere process of putting it on paper that its value is not at all to be judged by its bulk the offhand word of a man full of knowledge is worth a great deal more than the carefully prepared utterance of a person who having spoken once has nothing more to say in our introduction to this work therefore we propose to reverse the common process of tracing the author s development upwards and instead after stating the mere events of mr fiske s life to begin with the war of independence and to follow his work backwards attempting very briefly to show how each undertaking was built naturally upon something before it and that the original basis of the structure was uncommonly broad and strong john fiske was born in hartford conn 30th march 1842 and spent most of his life before entering harvard as a sophomore in 1860 with his grandmother s family in middletown conn two years after taking his degree at harvard in 1863 he was graduated from the harvard law school but he cared so much more for writing than for the law that his attempt to practice it in boston was soon abandoned we are delighted to publish this classic book as part of our extensive classic library collection many of the books in our collection have been out of print for decades and therefore have not been accessible to the general public the aim of our publishing program is to facilitate rapid access to this vast reservoir of literature and our view is that this is a significant literary work which deserves to be brought back into print after many decades the contents of the vast majority of titles in the classic library have been scanned from the original works to ensure a high quality product each title has been meticulously hand curated by our staff our philosophy has been guided by a desire to provide the reader with a book that is as close as possible to ownership of the original work we hope that you will enjoy this wonderful classic work and that for you it becomes an enriching experience

Wars of the Roses 2015 an essential part of the library for anyone interested in the great political and military upheavals in the 15th century graeme rimer retired former academic director of the royal armouries a creditable effort to examine a neglected aspect of medieval warfare jim bradbury cambridge university press everything you need to know about being a soldier in the wars of the roses the mail bookshop what was it like to fight in a wars of the roses battle what kind of men fought at st albans northampton wakefield towton tewkesbury and bosworth how was the medieval soldier recruited paid equipped fed and billeted and how was a battle contested once both sides resorted to all out conflict first published in 1998

this classic study of the medieval soldier in the wars of the roses examines these and other questions using various documentary sources and recent evidence eyewitness accounts contemporary chronicles personal letters civic records archaeology and surviving military equipment are used to paint a fascinating picture of the medieval soldier evidence gleaned from the mass war grave found close to the battlefield of towton in north yorkshire sheds new light on those that lived and died in the civil wars but what do we know about the psychology of those involved and how did soldiers feel about killing their fellow englishmen andrew boardman explores the grim reality of medieval soldiering on land and sea during this crucial period of aristocratic violence and dynastic upheaval he makes us question the current historical record such as it is and our perceptions of chivalry and warfare in lancastrian and yorkist england the text is supported by many contemporary illustrations diagrams and maps making this updated work an indispensable guide to medieval soldiering in the late fifteenth century

Southern History of the War 1866 this is a history of the war from the confederate point of view written by the former editor of the richmond examiner

The War of Independence 2018-07-04 many books have looked at the effect of the war on the home front but this is the first book to take a look at civilian life at home photographically from an international perspective covering both allied and enemy countries juxtaposing the same situations in different countries to show a similar response this fifth and final volume chronicles the events of the last year of the war and looks briefly at the beginnings of peace at the start of the year the civilians on both sides were resigned to another year of pain and further belt tightening as the shortages grew food and materials were in short supply and the military had first call on just about everything people had to learn to make do with what they had although the u boat campaign had been beaten by the introduction of the convoy rationing needed to be introduced in britain and france to even out the distribution of essential foods no one would starve but many went hungry however throughout the central powers because of the allied blockade the situation was far worse everything was scarce or difficult to get hold of some goods were unobtainable except from the black market however as neither side was prepared to give in and with no end in sight civilians just had to get on with their lives as best they could the book follows the same format as the previous four providing the reader with a brief overview of the events of the year on the home front at home and abroad a detailed timeline and a wealth of photographs divided into themes raids life on the home front christmas propaganda casualties and captivity and home defense many of the over two hundred photos have not been seen since they were published during the war and some are published here for the first time the photos are international and give a flavor of what life was like for the civilian during the most turbulent year of the war this unique series of international photographic books fits in with the author's more textual books on the home front hull in the great war reading in the great war volumes 1 and 2 and the home front in the great war

The Medieval Soldier in the Wars of the Roses 2022-11-17 a new york times notable book of the year this deeply immersive

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