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the freud klein controversies 1941 45 offers the first complete record of the extraordinary debates centering around the radical theories of melanie klein after freud s death in 1939 in december 1941 japan attacked the british empire and the united states turning the european war that had raged since 1939 into a global conflict for a few desperate months during early 1942 the kiwis faced crisis australia had its own threat to face britain was stretched to the utmost against germany and the united states written by us navy expert mark stille this book offers a unique insight into the standard type classes of us battleships it provides a detailed investigation into the histories of each of the warships in the standard type battleship classes the first three of which the nevada pennsylvania and new mexico formed the us navy s main force in the inter war period the standard

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active participant in the nazi machinery of terror whose choices continue to reverberate today gripping it unfolds like a detective story as an obscured past emerges into the light hadley freeman author of house of glass an absorbing work of historical detection riveting evening standard this guide to the study and use of military history is designed to foster an appreciation of the value of military history and explain its uses and the resources available for its study it is not a work to be read and lightly tossed aside but one the career soldier should read again or use as a reference at those times during his career when necessity or leisure turns him to the contemplation of the military past armor expert zaloga enters the battle over the best tanks of world war ii with this heavy caliber blast of a book armed with more than forty years of research provocative but fact based rankings of the tanks that fought the second world war breaks the war into eight periods and declares tanker s choice and commander s choice for each champions include the german panzer iv and tiger soviet t 34 american pershing and a few surprises compares tanks firepower armor protection and mobility as well as dependability affordability tactics training and overall combat performance relies on extensive documentation from archives government studies and published sources

much of which has never been published in english before supported by dozens of charts and diagrams and hundreds of photos this is the first comprehensive study in english of soviet women who fought against the genocidal misogynist nazi enemy on the eastern front during the second world war drawing on a vast array of original archival memoir and published sources this book captures the everyday experiences of soviet women fighting living and dying on the front expertly contextualized by two leading historians in the field this unique collection offers 13 accounts of individual experiences of world war ii from across europe it sees contributors describe their recent ancestors experiences ranging from a royal air force pilot captured in yugoslavia and a spanish communist in the french resistance to two young jewish girls caught in the siege of leningrad contributors draw upon a variety of sources such as contemporary diaries and letters unpublished postwar memoirs video footage as well as conversations in the family setting these chapters attest to the enormous impact that war stories of family members had on subsequent generations the story of a father who survived nazi captivity became a lesson in resilience for a daughter with personal difficulties whereas the story of a grandfather who served the nazis became a burden that 1988 honda vt600c

family at its heart family histories of world war ii concerns human experiences in supremely difficult times and their meaning for subsequent generations a fascinating story essential to an understanding of america s use of propaganda warren f kimball author of the juggler franklin roosevelt as wartime statesman lively and revealing there is much that is new and important in this book all students of the war as well as of intelligence will benefit from it robin w winks author of cloak and gown a must acquisition for anyone with any interest in espionage intelligence and propaganda dennis showalter author of tannenburg clash of empires the cold war was fought in every corner of society including in the sport and entertainment industries recognizing the importance of culture in the battle for hearts and minds the united states like the soviet union attempted to win the favor of citizens in nonaligned states through the soft power of sport athletes became de facto ambassadors of us interests their wins and losses serving as emblems of broader efforts to shield american culture both at home and abroad against communism in defending the american way of life leading sport historians present new perspectives on high profile issues in this era of sport history alongside research drawn from previously untapped arch

highlight the ways that sports influenced and were influenced by cold war politics surveying the significance of sports in cold war america through lenses of race gender diplomacy cultural infiltration anti communist hysteria doping state intervention and more this collection illustrates how this conflict remains relevant to us sporting institutions organizations and ideologies today

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