



All Hell Let Loose: The World at War 1939-1945 (Paperback)

By Sir Max Hastings

HarperCollins Publishers, United Kingdom, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. A magisterial history of the greatest and most terrible event in history, from one of the finest historians of the Second World War. A book which shows the impact of war upon hundreds of millions of people around the world- soldiers, sailors and airmen; housewives, farm workers and children. Reflecting Max Hastings s thirty-five years of research on World War II, All Hell Let Loose describes the course of events, but focuses chiefly upon human experience, which varied immensely from campaign to campaign, continent to continent. The author emphasises the Russian front, where more than 90 of all German soldiers who perished met their fate. He argues that, while Hitler s army often fought its battles brilliantly well, the Nazis conducted their war effort with `stunning incompetence . He suggests that the Royal Navy and US Navy were their countries outstanding fighting services, while the industrial contribution of the United States was much more important to allied victory than that of the US Army. The book ranges across a vast canvas, from the agony of Poland amid the September 1939 Nazi invasion, to the 1943 Bengal famine, in which...



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