

Sevastopol Sketches

By Leo Tolstoy

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Sevastopol Sketches by Leo Tolstoy is Military Sevastopol Sketches (Russian: Севастопольские рассказы, Sevastopolskiye rasskazy) are three short stories written by Leo Tolstoy and published in 1855 to record his experiences during the Siege of Sevastopol (1854-1855). The name originates from Sevastopol, a city in Crimea. The book has also been released under the anglicized title The Sebastopol Sketches and is sometimes titled Sevastopol Stories. These brief "sketches" formed the basis of many of the episodes in Tolstoy's magnum opus, War and Peace. **Top Books, Featured Books, Top Textbooks, Top Free Books, Top Audiobooks, Audiobooks, Arts and Entertainment Books, Biographies and Memoir Books, Business and Finance Books, Children and Teens Books, Comics and Graphic Novels Books, Computers and Internet Books, Cookbooks Food and Wine Books, Fiction and Literature Books, Health, Mind and Body Books, History Books, Humor Books, Lifestyle and Home Books, Mysteries and Thrillers Books, Nonfiction Books, Parenting Books, Politics and Current Events Books, Professional and Technical Books, Reference Books, Religion and Spirituality Books, Romance Books, Sci-Fi and Fantasy Books, Science and Nature Books, Sports and Outdoors Books, Travel and Adventure Books**

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By : **Sean McLachlan**

It was the beginning of the end for the James gang. In the past ten years Frank and Jesse James had gone from unknown ex-Confederate guerrillas to the most famous outlaws in the world. A string of daring robberies of banks, trains, and stagecoaches had brought them fame, admiration, hatred, and a surprisingly small amount of wealth. In 1876 they planned their most daring raid yet-to ride hundreds of miles from their home state of Missouri to rob the First National Bank at Northfield, Minnesota. This book will tell the story of one of the most daring bank jobs in American history. With most of the gang being former bushwhackers, they used many guerrilla tactics in the planning and execution of the raid, yet failed because of poor discipline and their own fame, which meant that every town in the Midwest had their guns loaded waiting to fight off bandits.

[Covert Radar and Signals Interception](#)

By : **David Hayson & Peter Jackson**

Of German stock dating back to 1530 in Saxony, Eric George Ackermann GM was born on the Isle of Wight in 1919 and became a leading figure in the world of signals and electronic intelligence. As a Junior Scientific Officer at the Telecommunication Research Establishment, Boscombe Down, with an honorary commission in the Royal Air Force, he made numerous flights over occupied territory searching for, monitoring and destroying Germany's Wuerzburg, Knickebein and X Band radar systems. Much of his research was passed to the highest levels of wartime government, and was highly prized, ensuring that tactical plans could be executed that took full advantage of known, top secret German intelligence. A host of secret missions to assess the enemy's radar capabilities were carried out in North Africa, Gibraltar and Italy. This new and engaging biography explores the various highs and lows of his operational deployment at the vanguard of tactical intelligence operations in these exciting theaters of war. Winner of the George Medal for conspicuous gallantry, his efforts weren't confined to the offices of war. He saw conflict up close and personal, and was therefore aware of the urgency of his endeavours, and the extent to which his findings made a difference. The end of the war was a cause of great celebration, but it did not signal the end of Ackermann's role, far from it. He was to play a major part in the setting up and implementation of a string of listening stations built along the borders of Soviet Bloc countries which were destined to glean a wealth of invaluable post-war intelligence. Further work in aeronautics and satellite construction in the States followed, meaning the reach of Ackermann's influence could be allowed to stretch yet further. Yet despite the might and scale of his achievement, he has never before been the subject of a book-length study. The authors, Peter Jackson and David Haysom, have made every effort to rectify that in this new publication which is sure to appeal to aviation enthusiasts, as well as the more general reader curious to gain new insights into twentieth century intelligence practices and their often far-reaching consequences.

[Navy Divers](#)

By : **Gregor Salmon**

The Incredible story of the Australian Navy's elite unit. Rising out of the Second World War, the Australian clearance diver has become one of the most respected and versatile operators in the military world. In cold, murky water, working by touch alone, the Australian clearance diver can defuse a mine powerful enough to sink a battleship. Under the burning Afghan sun, they can dismantle a Taliban roadside bomb. Welcome to the world of the Royal Australian Navy clearance divers. Bomb and mine disposal is but one of their roles. As covert swimmers they can infiltrate enemy waters. As boarding parties they are on the anti-piracy frontline. As counterterrorist special forces they are on call 24/7. They are simply one of the best diving units in the military world. Their story goes back to the Second World War, when Hitler's secret weapon - the magnetic mine - had Britain on her knees. Four extraordinary Aussies were among the brave naval volunteers who tackled Nazi mines on land and under water. The men who followed their path share the same brand of courage. From the rivers of Vietnam to the deserts of Afghanistan, navy divers have excelled under the most dire pressure, yet we know very little of their heroic deeds. Their incredible story has remained behind closed doors. Until now . . .

[Franklin Roosevelt: Una Guía Fascinante de la Vida de FDR](#)

By : **Captivating History**

Explore cómo FDR pasó de casi morir al nacer a liderar a los Estados Unidos durante la Gran Depresión y la Segunda Guerra Mundial Siendo el trigésimo segundo presidente de los Estados Unidos de América, Franklin Delano Roosevelt es un nombre reconocido tanto en su país natal como en el mundo entero. Conocido como el hombre que guió a los Estados Unidos durante la Gran

Depresión y la Segunda Guerra Mundial, Roosevelt fue un líder y un estadista, un erudito y un político. Franklin D. Roosevelt es el único presidente que ha cumplido tres mandatos consecutivos y que fue elegido para postularse para un cuarto, un hecho que lo destaca de una larga lista de presidentes norteamericanos. Además de su rol como presidente de los Estados Unidos, Franklin D. Roosevelt vivió una vida plena; fue padre e hijo, esposo y un hombre con una gran carrera. Fue oficial bancario y asistió a universidades prestigiosas—Universidad de Harvard y la Escuela de Derecho de la Universidad de Columbia—antes de ejercer como abogado. Además, sirvió como vicepresidente de la Fidelity and Deposit Company. Quizás un hecho más conocido es que Roosevelt sirvió como gobernador de Nueva York y presidente de los Estados Unidos mientras sufría de la polio. En vez de permitir que la enfermedad le impidiera tener una vida satisfactoria, se superó con creces: se entrenó para caminar sin la fuerza de sus piernas para que el electorado no supiera que dolencia alguna lo aquejaba. El objetivo de este libro es determinar quién era Franklin D. Roosevelt fuera de los focos y contestar preguntas acerca de este hombre. ¿Cómo interactuaba con su esposa y su familia? ¿Cuáles fueron sus hazañas y cuáles sus vicios? ¿Sus pasatiempos favoritos? Franklin Roosevelt: Una Guía Fascinante de la Vida de FDR es un resumen de la vida de Franklin D. Roosevelt que no solo brinda un repaso breve de sus logros más conocidos, sino también un panorama de quién era como persona. Algunos temas incluidos en este libro: Infancia y Educación de FDR Su Vida Personal Comienzo de su Carrera Política Polio y Gobernación de Nueva York Elección Presidencial de 1932 Primer Mandato en la Presidencia Segundo Mandato en la Presidencia Relación con Liderazgo Extranjero ¡Y Mucho Más! Consigue este libro para aprender más acerca de Franklin D. Roosevelt.

[Killing the Rising Sun](#)

By : **Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard**

Autumn 1944. World War II is nearly over in Europe but is escalating in the Pacific, where American soldiers face an opponent who will go to any length to avoid defeat. The Japanese army follows the samurai code of Bushido, stipulating that surrender is a form of dishonor. Killing the Rising Sun by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard takes readers to the bloody tropical-island battlefields of Peleliu and Iwo Jima and to the embattled Philippines, where General Douglas MacArthur has made a triumphant return and is plotting a full-scale invasion of Japan. Across the globe in Los Alamos, New Mexico, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer and his team of scientists are preparing to test the deadliest weapon known to mankind. In Washington, DC, FDR dies in office and Harry Truman ascends to the presidency, only to face the most important political decision in history: whether to use that weapon. And in Tokyo, Emperor Hirohito, who is considered a deity by his subjects, refuses to surrender, despite a massive and mounting death toll. Told in the same page-turning style of Killing Lincoln , Killing Kennedy , Killing Jesus , Killing Patton , and Killing Reagan , this epic saga details the final moments of World War II like never before.

[De Duitse oorlog](#)

By : **Nicholas Stargardt**

Ondanks bibliotheken vol boeken over oorsprong, verloop en verschrikkingen van de Tweede Wereldoorlog begrijpen we eigenlijk nog steeds niet waarom 'gewone' Duitsers achter de oorlog bleven staan, zelfs toen ze wisten dat die niet meer te winnen was. Wat was de oorlog die de Duitsers dachten te vechten? Hoe veranderden hun opvattingen en verwachtingen na de overwinningen van de Blitzkrieg, de eerste nederlagen in het oosten en de bombardementen van Duitse steden? En wanneer realiseerden de Duitsers zich dat ze meehielpen aan en medeverantwoordelijk waren voor een volkerenmoord? Puttend uit een schat aan brieven, dagboeken en ooggetuigenverslagen en verteld vanuit het perspectief van diegenen die de oorlog meemaakten - soldaten, leraren en huisvrouwen; nazi's, christenen en joden - vlecht historicus Nicholas Stargardt een meesterlijk narratief van de handelingen en gedachten van het Duitse volk,

vanaf het begin van het conflict tot aan de ontknoping.

Judy

By : **Damien Lewis**

Judy, uma elegante pointer-inglesa e o único animal POW [Prisoner of War] da Segunda Guerra Mundial, era realmente uma em um milhão. A Xangai dos anos 1930 reservava a essa filhote perigos e aventuras. Ao longo do rio Yangtzé, a bordo de uma canhoeira, tornou-se mascote da Marinha Real Britânica, sobrevivendo a bombardeios, naufrágios e até a um campo de prisioneiros, revelando o que de mais extraordinário pode existir na relação homem e animal. Querida e adorada por britânicos, australianos, americanos e demais soldados aliados que lutaram ao seu lado para sobreviver, Judy enfrentou dor, fome, tristeza, mas também partilhou com seus companheiros pequenas alegrias, como seu noivado e matrimônio com o cão francês Paul.

The Run-Up to the Punch Bowl

By : **John Nolan**

The noted author and literary scholar, Samuel Hynes, has remarked that there has been no great book on the Korean War, a significant gap in American military letters. It may be hoped that this account will help to meet at least part of that challenge. This is a narrative of John Nolans experience as a Marine rifle platoon leader in Korea in 1951, the pivotal year of the Korean War. Much of it reads like a journal, but it also includes the experiences of a half-dozen other Marine lieutenants fighting through the fog-shrouded mountains of the East-Central front during the year the war turned around. Individually, their heroism marked some of the top combat events of that time. Taken together, these accounts tell the story of fighting that year when the last Chinese offensive was stopped cold and the UN forces slugged their way back over the 38th parallel to the final line that exists today, more than a half century later. The lieutenants came from all over and were educated at the Naval Academy, Notre Dame, Miami University and College of the Pacific. As Marine rifle platoon leaders, they were all wounded, some several times, and abundantly decorated. And since Korea, their lives have spanned a broad range of experience. Charlie Cooper retired as Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; Joe Reed was a top executive at AT&T and later led the reorganization of Chicagos public schools; Jim Marsh left his enduring mark on the Marine Corps and the vast new USMC building at Quantico is named for him; Walter Murphy, a leading educator, author and novelist, was the McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton; Bill Rockey had a distinguished Marine Corps career, as did his father before him; Eddie LeBaron was voted early into the College Football Hall of Fame and later led the NFL in passing during his years with the Washington Redskins and the Dallas Cowboys. John Nolan has practiced law in Washington, D.C. since shortly after returning from Korea. What People Are Saying Great book! John Nolan has written a magnificent account of the Marines in action during the Korean War. It is a story about the Marine spirit and ethos. Every American should read this with pride in the Corps of Marines. General Anthony C. Zinni, USMC (Ret.) Its a wonderful book. The writing is superb; it flows, its moving, highly descriptive and strikes just the right tone neither laconic nor emotional. Every Marine should read it. Haynes Johnson, Journalist, Author This is a book about Marines, ordinary Americans who under unimaginable pressures do the extraordinary day after day. You will laugh. You will cry. And after reading John Nolans memoir, you will have a far more profound understanding of the barbarity of war. Mark Shields, Columnist; Commentator, The NewsHour John Nolans timeless story of men in battle during the heavy fighting in Korea, 1951, bears all the marks of a classic good men, hard men, decent men in brutal, near-constant combat. What they accomplished in those battles would be reflected later in their lives those who kept them as many would become highly successful in the Marine Corps and in other careers. Colonel John W. Ripley, USMC (Ret.) (The Bridge at Dong Ha) John Nolan learned about leadership the hard way leading a Marine rifle platoon in close combat in Korea. He is modest, honest and tough. And his memoir is a

compelling read. Evan Thomas, Newsweek If you dont know how a few good Marines helped prevent the Korean War from becoming the worlds most dangerous war, then join Lt. John Nolans 1st Platoon, Baker Co., 1stBn, 1st Marines, 1st MarDiv. The Run-Up to the Punch Bowl is a clear-eyed, gritty, rich day-by-day account of what makes Marines go up the hill.

Angst en vrijheid

By : **Keith Lowe**

De Tweede Wereldoorlog was een van de grootste catastrofes in de geschiedenis van de mensheid. Hoe hebben deze verschrikkelijke ervaringen, en de herinnering eraan, ons leven beïnvloed? De nieuwe wereldorde die na 1945 ontstond, betekende het einde van de macht van Europese vorstenhuizen en de geboorte van twee nieuwe supermogendheden, die verwickeld raakten in een nieuwe, wereldwijde Koude Oorlog. Wetenschappers kwamen met nieuwe technologieën, politici speculeerden over nieuwe samenlevingsvormen: sommigen pleitten voor een wereldregering, anderen juist voor onafhankelijkheid. Het was een tijdperk van verwondering en angst, wat nog altijd doorklinkt in de debatten over nationalisme, immigratie en globalisering die we vandaag de dag voeren. Behalve een analyse van de belangrijkste naoorlogse veranderingen en de mythen die destijds ontstonden, bevat Angst en vrijheid een onderzoek naar de filosofische en de psychologische impact van de oorlog. Aan de hand van tal van individuele verhalen laat Lowe zien hoe leiders en gewone mensen zich staande hielden in de naoorlogse wereld. Hoe werd een van de grootste trauma's uit de geschiedenis gebruikt als een kans om verandering te realiseren? Angst en vrijheid is een standaardwerk over de nog altijd voortdurende impact van de Tweede Wereldoorlog - op landen, steden, families en mensen over de hele wereld. 'Inzichtgevend en panoramisch. (...) zelden is het met zo'n kracht en helderheid uitgewerkt. Door en door overtuigend.' - Sunday Times 'Prachtig geschreven en buitengewoon genuanceerd. Lowe bewijst zich als een van de beste historici van deze tijd.' - Antony Beevor 'Een inzichtelijk en uitstekend leesbaar boek.' - Juliet Gardiner 'Een deskundige mix van historisch onderzoek, aangrijpende interviews en uitdagende psychologische inzichten. Een boek met een verhelderende boodschap.' - Jonathan Dimbleby

. Knowing that Sevastopol was all but leveled during WWII, I wasn't expecting to recognize anything but the harbor from the time of the Crimean War siege of the city and didn't. I think that if I knew the 1853 city, I would also recognize nothing from Tolstoy's accounts of the siege from inside the besieged city during 1854-55. The main interest of the three "sketches" is seeing Tolstoy's growth as a writer from one to the next. Join. Login. Sevastopol sketches by Dasha-KO. Watch. Traditional Art / Drawings / Other ©2019 Dasha-KO. #sketchdrawing #sketches. No comments have been added yet. Add a Comment