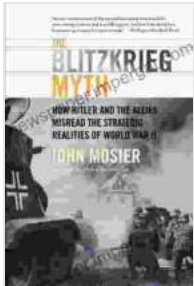


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Those people, who want to improve own lives and achieve success in present and future, have to pay much attention to such issue like their history and be able to learn on the mistakes, made by other people from the past.

The German nation is considered to be one of the most remarkable ones due to its abilities to stir up rebellions and wars in order to demonstrate their desire to power and recognition.

Within short periods of time, this nation achieved unbelievable success and enthralled many people; however, German people did not have much time to enjoy their victories and hold their positions.

My passion to history and the role of the German nation and Hitler in particular makes me pay attention to the book by Pr. John Mosier *The Blitzkrieg Myth: How Hitler and the Allies Misread The Strategic Realities of World War II* and get an opportunity to learn more about the strategies, used by the Germans, and clear up what promoted their failure.

The title of this book promises to discover the reasons of why Hitler did not succeed with the chosen tactics and what strategic realities of World War II were.

The main topic of the book under discussion is the analysis of the strategy, known as Blitzkrieg or Breakthrough, as Pr. Mosier called it, its errors, and the outcomes, which led to German loss of the war. John Mosier tells about the peculiarities of armored warfare and the strategies, connected to air bombing.

The peculiar feature of this author is his readiness to face with the sources, he may both agree and disagree with. In order to present a clear picture of German participation in the war and the reasons, which provoked these people to fight and kill, it is necessary to concentrate on various sources and perspectives and find out strengths and weaknesses of the chosen positions.

In this gripping and meticulously researched book, renowned historian Professor Dr. Andreas Hilger sheds new light on the strategic miscalculations that profoundly shaped the course of World War II. Through a thorough examination of primary sources and a reassessment of conventional historical narratives, Hilger reveals the hubris, complacency,

and misjudgments that ultimately led to the outbreak and escalation of the war.

Delving into the complexities of Hitler's rise to power, Hilger exposes the Nazi leader's grandiose delusions and reckless geopolitical gambits. He demonstrates how Hitler's misreading of British and French resolve, coupled with his overestimation of Germany's military capabilities, set the stage for the invasion of Poland and the subsequent outbreak of war.

The Allies' Strategic Shortcomings

While Hitler's miscalculations were undoubtedly catastrophic, Hilger also shines a critical light on the strategic shortcomings of the Allies. He argues that the complacency and appeasement policies of Britain and France in the 1930s created an environment that emboldened Hitler's ambitions. Moreover, the Allies' underestimation of German military strength and their failure to develop a coherent strategy for responding to Hitler's aggression proved to be costly mistakes.

Hilger provides a detailed analysis of the key turning points in the war, including the Battle of Britain, the invasion of the Soviet Union, and the Normandy landings. He shows how unforeseen events and miscalculations on both sides led to unexpected outcomes and prolonged the conflict.

Lessons for Today

Beyond its historical significance, "How Hitler and the Allies Misread the Strategic Realities of World War II" offers valuable lessons for contemporary foreign policy and decision-making. Hilger emphasizes the importance of understanding the motivations and capabilities of

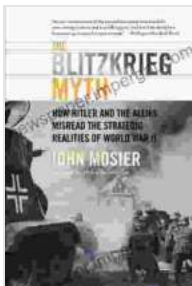
adversaries, avoiding hubris and complacency, and developing realistic and flexible strategies.

In an era of heightened global tensions and geopolitical uncertainty, this book serves as a timely reminder of the devastating consequences that can result from strategic miscalculations. It is a must-read for historians, political scientists, policymakers, and anyone interested in understanding the complexities of international relations.

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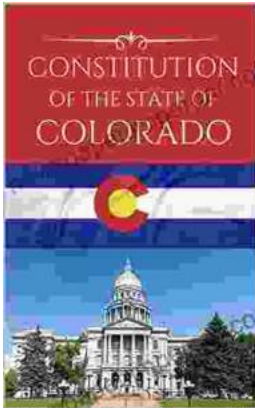


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