

The Battles Of St Albans

*This authoritative A–Z encyclopedia of the Wars of the Roses provides accurate and concise descriptions of the major battles and events and the principal historical figures and issues involved. * More than 275 entries and over 40 illustrations * A map of the Wars of the Roses battle sites * Guide to related topics, chronology, and genealogies * Table showing the involvement of the higher peerage in the Wars of the Roses * List of Popes and English church leaders in the 15th century * List of selected websites for 15th century topics*

In World War I the 30th Infantry Division earned more Medals of Honor than any other American division. In World War II it spent more consecutive days in combat than almost any other outfit. Recruited mainly from the Carolinas and Georgia and Tennessee, they were one of the hardest-fighting units the U.S. ever fielded in Europe. What was it about these men that made them so indomitable? They were tough and resilient for a start, but this division had something else. They possessed intrinsic zeal to engage the enemy that often left their adversaries in awe. Their U.S. Army nickname was the "Old Hickory" Division. But after encountering them on the battlefield, the Germans themselves came to call them "Roosevelt's SS." This book is a combat chronicle of this illustrious division that takes the reader right to the heart of the fighting through the eyes of those who were actually there. It goes from the hedgerows of Normandy to the 30th's gallant stand against panzers at Mortain, to the brutal slugs around Aachen and the Westwall, and then to the Battle of the Bulge. Each chapter is meticulously researched and assembled with accurate timelines and after-action reports. The last remaining veterans of the 30th Division and attached units who saw the action firsthand relate their remarkable experiences here for the first, and probably the last time. This is precisely what military historians mean when they write about "fighting spirit." There have been only a few books written about the 30th Division and none contained direct interviews with the veterans. This work follows their story from Normandy to the final victory in Germany, packed with previously untold accounts from the survivors. These are the men whose incredible stories epitomize what it was to be a GI in one of the toughest divisions in WWII.

A gripping account of events before, during, and after this British defeat in New York's Mohawk Valley, and the man who led the Continental army to victory. During the critical Battle of Oriskany in August 1777, Continental forces led by General Nicholas Herkimer defeated the British army under St. Leger in the heart of New York's Mohawk Valley. It was a hard-won victory, but he and his brave troops prevented the British from splitting the colonies in two. Although they did not succeed in relieving the British siege of Fort Stanwix, Herkimer's citizen-soldiers turned back the British and protected Washington's northern flank from attack. The Continental army survived to fight the decisive Battle of Saratoga the next month. Herkimer was mortally wounded, but his heroism and leadership firmly placed him in the pantheon of Revolutionary War heroes. Paul Boehert presents a gripping account of the events before, during and after this critical battle. Includes photos and illustrations

Bloodstained Sea

What I Saw of the War at the Battles of Speichern, Gorze, & Gravelotte

The Ardennes

Queen of Heaven

Battle of Powder River

Nicholas St. North and the Battle of the Nightmare King

The Battle of Oriskany and General Nicholas Herkimer

Our new Queen of Heaven: Prayers for the Battle booklet provides over 50 approved prayers and devotions to draw you closer to Mary. Here are prayers for the quiet of home or time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers for yourself, your family, your prayer partners and parish. Turn to these prayers often, in moments of peace and when the battle of life proves more than a century and a half, from 1607 to 1763, Britain and France struggled to master the eastern half of North America. They fought five blood-soaked wars and continuously provoked various Indian tribes to raise arms against each other's subjects for the mastery of the land. The last French and Indian War, from 1754 to 1760, would dwarf all previous geographical expanse, and total casualties. Placing the French and Indian War in a broad historical context, this study examines the struggle for North America during the two preceding centuries and includes not only the conflict between France and Britain, but also the parts played by various Indian tribes and the other European powers. The last French and Indian War array of inept and daring commanders, epic heroism among the troops, far-flung battles and sieges, and creaking fleets of warships. Ironically, America's most famous founder, George Washington, helped to spark the war, first by trudging through the wilderness in the dead of winter with a message from Virginia Governor Dinwiddie to the French to abandon their half year later by ordering the war's first shots when his troops ambushed Captain Jumonville, and finally when he ignominiously surrendered his force at Fort Necessity and unwittingly signed a surrender document in French naming himself Jumonville's assassin. Topical chapters discuss the economic, political, social, and military attributes of the participants, and n the war's first two years.

A New York Times bestseller! "Lively and absorbing. . . ." —The New York Times Book Review "Engrossing." —Wall Street Journal "Entertaining and well-researched. . . ." —Houston Chronicle Three noted Texan writers combine forces to tell the real story of the Alamo, dispelling the myths, exploring why they had their day for so long, and explaining why the ugly fight at the head. Every nation needs its creation myth, and since Texas was a nation before it was a state, it's no surprise that its myths bite deep. There's no piece of history more important to Texans than the Battle of the Alamo, when Davy Crockett and a band of rebels went down in a blaze of glory fighting for independence from Mexico, losing the battle but setting Texas events, as Forget the Alamo definitively shows, owes more to fantasy than reality. Just as the site of the Alamo was left in ruins for decades, its story was forgotten and twisted over time, with the contributions of Tejanos--Texans of Mexican origin, who fought alongside the Anglo rebels--scrubbed from the record, and the origin of the conflict over Mexico's push provocatively explains the true story of the battle against the backdrop of Texas's struggle for independence, then shows how the sausage of myth got made in the Jim Crow South of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. As uncomfortable as it may be to hear for some, celebrating the Alamo has long had an echo of celebrating whiteness. In the past few years, this topic, and at times have made real progress toward a more nuanced and inclusive story that doesn't alienate anyone. But we are not living in one of those times: the fight over the Alamo's meaning has become more pitched than ever in the past few years, even violent, as Texas's future begins to look more and more different from its past. It's the perfect time to shine the bright light of the truth into a place that's gotten awfully dark.

They Called Them Roosevelt's SS

The Generals

Narrative of the Battle of St. Vincent

The Battle of St. Bart's

The Battle of San Carlos Water

The Battle of An Loc

The Battles of St Albans

Draws on eyewitness accounts to relate the heroic actions of the Coast Guard escorts who protected Allied supply convoys en route from North America to Europe through "Torpedo Junction," the U-boat infested shipping lanes of the Atlantic.

Describes an internal dispute over real estate development that has sharply divided the congregation of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church on Park Avenue in New York City

We see the signs around us every day, the chain cars and mobile phone outlets that dominate our high streets; the disappearance of knobby carrots from our supermarket shelves; and the headlines about yet another traditional industry going to the wall. For the first time, here is a book that makes the connection between these isolated, incremental local changes and the bigger picture of a nation in transition, fishermen and the inhabitants of Chinatown, Paul Kingsnorth reports on the kind of conversations that are taking place in country pubs and corner shops across the land - while reminding us that these quintessentially English institutions may soon cease to exist.

A Narrative of the Battle of St. Vincent

The Keystone of National Defense

A Narrative of Two Month's Campaigning with the Prussian Army of the Moselle

Encyclopedia of the Wars of the Roses

Prayers for the Battle Booklet

Heroism, Duty, and the Battle of Trafalgar

The Battle Against The Bland

A detailed history of the naval battles fought by Canadians during the Second World War, based on an extensive use of primary source material and personal accounts.

This is the definitive study of these two key battles of the American Revolution available for the first time in one volume. Often cited as the turning point in the American Revolution, the battles of Trenton and Princeton were foremost the first victories by George Washington's demoralized troops against the Hessians and the British, respectively. Highlighted by Washington's incredibly effective surprise crossing of the Delaware River, these victories re-energized American forces and gave them hope that they could defeat a much more experienced army and win independence. Long recognized by specialists as the definitive studies of these two fascinating key battles, and originally published in the 1960s in separate volumes, they are presented here together in a superb facsimile edition - including updated maps which show modern roadways overlaying the eighteenth-century maps. AUTHOR: Samuel Stelle Smith (1904-89) was an expert on the battles of the American Revolution and the author of more than six books on the subject.

In December of 1814, American forces led by Major General Andrew Jackson moved into the city of New Orleans. For the next six weeks, Jackson's ragtag troops of militiamen, free blacks, Indians, and pirates furiously defended the city against Britain's elite army, led by Lieutenant General Sir Edward Pakenham. In the bloody confrontation of the two armies, the American underdog army decisively defeated Sir Edward Pakenham's British troops. The Generals tells the dramatic story of the battle between Andrew Jackson and Sir Edward Pakenham for the “booty and beauty” of New Orleans in the winter of 1814–1815. The Battle of New Orleans was the last battle in the War of 1812, which cost Pakenham his life and propelled Andrew Jackson into the national prominence that would eventually lead to his presidency. The Generals provides a detailed and intimate look at both the personal and professional lives of Jackson and Pakenham, demonstrating how their paths twisted and turned until they inevitably met each other on the battlefield outside of New Orleans. Benton Rain Patterson leads readers through the captivating tale of a central battle in American military history and subsequently brings the biographies of these two great generals into full light.

By Rosemarie Vezina Braatz

The Battle for Saint-Lô

the battle of the books

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration on Powder River

With Anecdotes of Nelson, Before and After that Battle

Amphibious Assault Falklands

Beaten Down By Blood

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An eyewitness account of the significant naval Battle of St Vincent of 1797, together with anecdotes of Nelson

A British Naval commander's eyewitness account of the 1982 war in the South Atlantic. Since he was in charge of the amphibious operations in the Falklands War, it goes without saying that there is no one better qualified to tell the story of that aspect of the campaign than Commodore Michael Clapp. Here he describes, with considerable candor, some of the problems met in a Navy racing to war and finding it necessary to recreate a largely abandoned operational technique in a somewhat ad hoc fashion. During the time it took to "go south," some sense of order was imposed and a not very well defined command structure evolved, this was not done without generating a certain amount of friction. He tells of why San Carlos Water was chosen for the assault and the subsequent inshore operations. Michael Clapp and his small staff made their stand and can claim a major role in the defeat of the Argentine Air and Land Forces.

The Wars of the Roses and the Foundation of Modern Britain

War in the St. Lawrence

An Historical Example of Armor in the Defense

The Battle of Princeton

Real England

Fifth Army at the Winter Line

The U.S. Air Service in World War I: The Battle of St. Mihiel

St Albans is unique in having been the site of two pivotal battles during the Wars of the Roses, yet this is the first book-length account to have been published. It offers a gripping account of the fighting, and of the politics and intrigue that led to it, and it incorporates the results of the latest research. The authors also plot the events of over 500 years ago onto the twenty-first century landscape of St Albans so that the visitor can retrace the course of each battle on the present-day ground.

A profile of 60 years of American military policy argues that it set the stage for the Cold War and invoked decades of unnecessary conflict, terrorist response and economic hardship, in a critical assessment that also reveals why American leaders have succumbed to militarist practices. By the author of Mullahs, Merchants, and Militants.

A firsthand account of the sixty-day siege of An Loc presents a detailed overview of the 1972 North Vietnamese Easter Offensive, focusing on the fighting in Binh Long Province, Saigon, and the siege of An Loc.

The Great Frontier War

The Battle of Mont St. Quentin Peronne 1918

1915 Campaign in France, The Battles of Aubers Ridge, Festubert and Loos

Thomas More and Christopher St. German

The Battle of St. Louis, the Attack on Cahokia, and the American Revolution in the West

Andrew Jackson, Sir Edward Pakenham, and the Road to the Battle of New Orleans

State Vs. Defense

No other Reconstruction state government was as chaotic or violent as Louisiana's, located in New Orleans, the largest southern city at the time. James K. Hogue explains the unique confluence of demographics, geography, and wartime events that made New Orleans an epicenter in the upheaval of Reconstruction politics and a critical battleground in the struggle for the future of southern society. No other Reconstruction state government was as chaotic or violent as Louisiana's, located in New Orleans, the largest southern city at the time. James K. Hogue explains the unique confluence of demographics, geography, and wartime events that made New Orleans an epicenter in the upheaval of Reconstruction politics and a critical battleground in the struggle for the future of southern society. Hogue characterizes Reconstruction in Louisiana as a continuation of civil war, waged between well-organized and well-armed forces vying to control the state's government. He details five key New Orleans street battles, in which elite Confederate veterans played central roles, and gives an in-depth account of how the Republican state government raised militias and a state police force to defend against the violence. In response, a white supremacist movement arose in the mid-1870s and finally overthrew the Republicans. The occupation of Louisiana by federal troops from 1862 to 1877 was the longest of its kind in American history. Not coincidentally, Hogue argues, one of the longest unbroken periods of one-race, one-party dominance in American history followed, lasting until 1972. Uncivil War reveals that the long-term military impact of the South's occupation included twenty-five years of crippled War Department budgets inflicted by southern congressmen who feared another Reconstruction. Within Louisiana, the biracial Republican militias were dismantled, leaving blacks largely unarmed against future atrocities; at the same time, the nucleus of the state's White Leagues became the Louisiana National Guard, which defended the "Redeemer" government's repressive labor policies. White supremacist victory cast its shadow over American race relations for almost a century. Moving between national, state, and local realms, Uncivil War demystifies the interplay of force and politics during a complex period of American history.

Gain an in-depth understanding of the largest tank engagement in history that led to staggering losses during WW II. Access to newly released Soviet material adds detail to this legendary conflict, reconstructing combat and tactical maneuvers. 45 photos. 32 maps.

"The Battle of Powder River occurred on 17 March 1876 in southeastern Montana north of present-day Moorhead, Montana. Historians and researchers have consistently overlooked the importance of this battle on the outcome of the Great Sioux War of 1876 (also know[n] as the Yellowstone and Bighorn Campaign, the Centennial Campaign, and the Bighorn Expedition)...This thesis will examine how the Battle of Powder River played a role in the operational losses in the battles of the rest of the Centennial Campaign. The Battle of Powder River began a series of mistakes, blunders, and lost battles, all directly or indirectly contributing to the massing of the Sioux and Cheyenne Indian tribes just prior to Custer's fatal last day"--Pref.

An Account of the Battle of St. Croix Falls

The Forgotten U-Boat Battles on Canada's Shores

The Battle at St. Vith, Belgium, 17-23 December 1944

Winning the Battle for Your Soul

A Detailed Account of the Battles of Quatre Bras, Ligny, and Waterloo: Preceded by a Short Relation of Events, Attending the Temporary Revolution of 1815, in France: and Concluding with the Immediate Political Consequences of These Decisive Victories

The Fighting 30th

Our Air Force

Encyclopedia of the Wars of the RosesABC-CLIO

Nicholas St. North, a daredevil swordsman seeking treasure in the fiercely guarded village of Santoff Claussen finds, instead, the great wizard Ombric Shalazar and a battle against the Nightmare King and his evil Fearlings—a battle Nicholas can win onlyif he finds five other Guardians in time.

A history of the American Revolution in the West focusing on British attacks on St. Louis and Cahokia, events leading up to the attacks, the Spanish Mississippi River and Gulf Coast campaigns, the attack on Arkansas Post, and the counterattacks by the Americans and Spanish along the upper Mississippi River are all covered. A biography of the St. Louis commandant, Fernando de Leyba, is also included.

Five New Orleans Street Battles and the Rise and Fall of Radical Reconstruction

With Anecdotes of Nelson, Before and After That Battle

Forget the Alamo

The Battle of Trenton

The Rise and Fall of an American Myth

The Battle to Define America's Empire

Jesus' Teachings Through Marino Restrepo, a St. Paul for Our Century

Marino Restrepo is a Catholic lay missionary who has been preaching the Gospel message throughout the world since 1999, with the full approval of his bishop. He is the founder of the Church-approved foundation, Pilgrims of Love. Formerly a wealthy Hollywood film producer, who sank into serious sin and the New Age movement, he was abducted for ransom by Colombian guerrilla rebels and held captive in the Amazon jungle for nearly half a year. At the beginning of his torturous kidnapping, he underwent a mystical conversion. In the span of one night, Marino was given a complete illumination of his conscience, which revealed to him the sinful state of his soul. He then endured experience likening to his own particular judgement, with the sentence of hell. With a contrite and renewed heart, Marino received infused knowledge of divine matters, which he was later called to share with the world. Today, he is hailed as one of the greatest evangelizers of our time. This little book contains some of the most extraordinary teachings that Jesus has given us through Marino Restrepo, teachings that will profoundly alter and inform the way you see your ancestry, your past, your purpose, and your future. Marino Restrepo's astounding story can be found in the #1 best-selling book:THE WARNING: Testimonies and Prophecies of the Illumination of Conscienceby Christine WatkinsImprimatur: Ramón C. Argüelles, STL Archbishop-Emeritus of Lipa

A retelling of the Battle of Trafalgar profiles Horatio Nelson as a leader with a fierce sense of honor and duty, in an account that examines the ambitions, fears, and principles that contributed to the British Mediterranean fleet's victory.

A fascinating history of some of the most savage fighting of the First World War, collected from official documents and accounts from the men who fought there. perfect for any keen military historian.

Revolution in the Mohawk Valley

The Marne Battle-fields (1914) ...

Britain, France, and the Imperial Struggle for North America, 1607-1755

Battle of the Bulge

Lancaster Against York

The Battle of Kursk

The U.S. Coast Guard in the Battle of the Atlantic, 1941-1944

Furnishes a definitive account of the long and brutal battle between the rival houses of Lancaster and York for control of the British throne, documenting the intrigue, violence, and political machinations that dominated British history as the rival heirs of King Edward III fought for the ultimate prize. 20,000 first printing.

Beaten Down by Blood: The Battle of Mont St Quentin-Peronne 1918 charts an extraordinary journey from the trenches facing Mont St Quentin on 31 August 1918 through the frenetic phases of the battle until the final objectives are taken on 5 September. This is the story, often told in the words of the men themselves, of the capture of the "unattackable" Mont and the "invincible" fortress town of P éronne, two of the great feats of Australian forces in the First World War. The Author places real men on the battlefield, describing their fears and their courage and their often violent deaths. The struggle for control of the battle, to site the guns, to bridge the Somme and maintain communications are portrayed in vivid detail. The story also offers a glimpse of the men 's families at home, their anxiety and their life-long grief.

Seize the Fire

Uncivil War

(15 November 1943-15 January 1944).