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captain daniel rawson s most dangerous escapade yet
flanders 1707 returning to camp from a dangerous solo mission behind enemy lines captain daniel rawson finds himself stranded with french soldiers in fierce pursuit a kindly farmer helps daniel hide and then to escape but with dire consequences back in england there is political unrest queen anne s favour has shifted causing the duke of marlborough to resign as commander in chief and all the while the treacherous and scheming duc de vend me is hell bent on capturing daniel by any means at his disposal including kidnapping the beautiful amalia with the odds stacked against him daniel aided by his friend henry welbeck must face his greatest challenge yet and fight for his life at the bloody battle of oudenarde

this vintage book contains henryk sienkiewicz s 1884 historical novel with fire and sword it is set in the seventeenth century polish lithuanian commonwealth at the time of the khmelnytsky uprising and presents real historical events interwoven with a fictional story many of the characters are actual historical figures including jeremi wisniowiecki and bohdan khmelnytsky with fire and sword was hugely popular in poland and is arguably one of the most important polish novels ever written henryk adam aleksander pius sienkiewicz 1846 1916 was a polish novelist journalist and nobel prize laureate he is most famous for his fantastic historical novels namely the international best seller quo vadis 1896 other notable works by this author include without dogma 1891 and on the field of glory 1906 many vintage books such as this are increasingly scarce and expensive and we are republishing this volume now in an affordable modern high quality edition

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henryk sienkiewicz's with fire and sword trilogy masterfully intertwines historical fiction with epic narrative vividly depicting the tumultuous period of the 17th century polish lithuanian commonwealth during the khmelnytsky uprising sienkiewicz employs a rich descriptive prose style immersing readers in the vibrant yet brutal world of noble warriors existential struggles and cultural conflict his portrayal of historical events is laced with deep philosophical undercurrents offering a commentary not only on the nature of war and valor but also on love and vengeance capturing the zeitgeist of a formative era in central european history sienkiewicz himself was deeply influenced by his polish heritage and concern for national identity which inspired him to illuminate a period often overshadowed by more prominent european stories as a laureate of the nobel prize in literature his experiences of loss and cultural revival provided fertile ground for his storytelling allowing him to weave personal narratives into historical tapestry with unparalleled depth and insight this trilogy is essential for readers interested in engaging with poland's rich historical narrative through a literary lens sienkiewicz's emotional and detailed storytelling will resonate with anyone seeking adventure romantic intrigue and a profound reflection on the human condition amidst chaos a must read for fans of historical fiction

a vivid and original account of warfare in the middle ages and the cruelty and atrocity that accompanied it sean mcglynn investigates the reality of medieval warfare for all the talk of chivalry medieval warfare routinely involved acts which we would consider war crimes lands laid waste civilians slaughtered prisoners massacred this was standard fare justified by tradition and practical military necessity it was unbelievably barbaric but seldom uncontrolled such acts of atrocity were calculated hideous cruelties inflicted in order to achieve a specific end sean mcglynn examines the battles of acre and agincourt sieges like blziers lincoln jerusalem and limoges as well as the infamous chevauchées of the hundred years war that devastated great swathes of france he reveals how these grisly affairs form the origin of accepted rules of war codes of conduct that are today being enforced in the international court of justice in the hague

fire and movement offers a fresh look at the first months of the great war considering each of the major offenses of 1914 from the battle of the frontiers to the battle of ypres and the genesis of trench warfare renowned military historian peter hart argues that the real story of the opening campaigns of world war i is far different from the mythology that has come to surround it

darfur's sorrow is the first general history of darfur to be published in any language the book surveys events from before the founding of the fur sultanate in the sixteenth century through the rise and establishment of the fur state and its incorporation into the anglo egyptian sudan in 1916 the narrative continues with detailed coverage of the brief but all important colonial period 1916 1956 and darfur's history as a neglected peripheral region since independence the political economic environmental and social factors that gave rise to the current humanitarian crisis are discussed in detail as are the course of darfur's rebellion its brutal suppression by the sudanese government and the lawless brigands known as janjawid the second edition of the book brings the story up to date and includes an analysis of attempts to save darfur's embattled people and to bring an end to the fighting

five writers examine the political and social forces in arkansas that led to secession and transformed farmers clerks and shopkeepers into soldiers retired longtime arkansas state university professor michael dougan delves into the 1861 arkansas secession convention and the delegates internal divisions on whether to leave the union lisa tendrich frank who teaches at florida atlantic university discusses the role southern women played in moving the state toward secession carl moneyhon of the university of arkansas at little rock looks at the factors that led peaceful civilians to join the army thomas a deblack of arkansas tech university tells of the thousands of arkansans who chose not to follow the confederate banner in 1861 and william garret piston of missouri state university chronicles the first combat

experience of the green arkansas troops at wilson s creek

reproduction of the original the great speeches and orations of daniel webster by edwin p whipple

in the story of g sta berling selma lagerl f weaves a rich tapestry of life in a swedish provincial town during the early 19th century introducing readers to the titular character a defrocked priest whose charisma and tumultuous past draw him into a series of adventures written in a lyrical almost mystical style lagerl f employs elements of folk tales and mythology creating a narrative that reflects the complexities of human nature and the various social strata of her time the book is notable for its exploration of existential themes and moral dilemmas situating it within the broader context of early modernist literature and the evolving narrative forms of the early 20th century selma lagerl f the first woman to win the nobel prize in literature was deeply influenced by her swedish heritage and the folklore of her homeland born in 1858 her upbringing in the rural province of v rmland instilled in her a profound appreciation for nature and a keen sense of moral conviction both of which permeate her works the story of g sta berling reflects not only her fascination with the spiritual and the supernatural but also her desire to address social issues particularly those pertaining to gender and class this captivating novel is a must read for anyone interested in the intersection of mythology and literature as well as those seeking to understand the socio political backdrop of sweden during lagerl f s life it appeals to both literary scholars and general readers alike offering a profound exploration of the human condition while enchanting with its narrative elegance and depth

the mahdia was an important islamic millenarian movement of the nilotic sudan in the last two decades of the nineteenth century it contributed substantially to the emergence of the sudan as a nation state in the twentieth century the mahdi s family and heritage played a major political and cultural role in the sudan both before and after independence this volume begins with introductory material on the mahdia and a biographical sketch of the author of the sra followed by discussion of composition acquisition sources and literary features of the account the text itself presents a condensed paraphrase of the account while retaining the spirit of the original document it pays special attention to preserving historical events appendixes include full transcriptions of the main source materials for the biography two photographic reproductions of the handwriting of the original arabic manuscripts and an annotated list of the mahdist proclamations and letters transcribed in the original arabic text of the sra

dogwood trees were in full bloom as union general frederick steele led 8 500 soldiers out of comfortable quarters in little rock and into the pine and scrub woodlands of southwest arkansas steele s intended target was shreveport louisiana he planned to join another union force coming from fort smith bringing his projected complement to 12 500 troops and then link with another federal army in louisiana

in 1900 china chose to take on imperialism by fighting a war with the world on the parched north china plain this multidisciplinary volume explores the causes behind what is now known as the boxer war examining its particular cruelties and its impact on china foreign imperialism in china and on the foreign imagination this war introduced the world to the boxers the seemingly fanatical violent xenophobes who believing themselves invulnerable to foreign bullets died in their thousands in front of foreign guns but 1900 also saw the imperialism of the 1890s checked and the qing rulers of china move to embark on a series of shattering reforms the boxers have often been represented as a force from china s past resisting an enforced modernity here expert contributors argue that this rebellion was instead a wholly modern resistance to globalizing power representing new trends in modern china and in international relations the allied invasion of north china in late summer 1900 was the first multinational intervention in the name of civilization with the issues and attendant problems that have become all too familiar in the early twenty first century indeed understanding the boxer rising and the boxer war remains a pressing contemporary issue this volume will appeal to readers interested in modern chinese east asian and european history as well as the history of imperialism colonialism warfare missionary work and christianity contributions by c a bayly lewis bernstein robert bickers paul a cohen henrietta harrison james l hevia ben middleton t g otte roger r thompson r g tiedemann and anand a yang

the mormon military experience is unique in american history the church of jesus christ of latter day saints lds is the only denomination to field military units for its own support and purpose rather than national interests an effort which began in missouri in 1838 and lasted through the spanish american war of 1898 from world war i onward however the military exceptionalism of the lds church faded and mormon soldiers came to serve national interests as loyal citizens alongside their fellow americans the mormon military experience 1838 to the cold war is the first book to present a historical overview of the mormon military experience sherman fleek and robert freeman tell this unique story of how the church of jesus christ of latter day saints has experienced war and military service and of their teachings concerning participation in armed conflict the lds church s distinct relationship between religious life and military service is rooted in its adherence to the book of mormon and its unique doctrine based in ancient and then modern revelations from church leaders religious and military exceptionalism went hand in hand during the nineteenth century when lds church leaders dictated when and how members would serve in armed conflict mormon militiamen were often more loyal to church interests and the guidance of lds leaders than they were to government policy from mustering of the mormon battalion during the mexican war to orchestrating the armed effort during the utah war of 1857 1858 to serving as civil war volunteers in the west similarly they followed church leaders teachings not to serve in the civil war s bloody campaigns in the east while lds leaders adapted church practices and policies to support national objectives at times there were also occasions when mormon militia units defied state and federal military forces sometimes to the point of open combat no other american denomination has done this this is a story about changing loyalties as the lds church transformed from a personalist religious movement on the edge of society to a mainstay of american religious and political life mormons have moved from battling the us military to serving with distinction within it

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