

World War II at Home: Society, Culture and Politics in Europe, 1939-1945

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Selected Readings

Poland

Applebaum, Anne, *Between East and West: Across the Borderlands of Europe*

Davies, Norman, *God's Playground: A History of Poland* (2 vols)

-----, *Rising '44: The Battle for Warsaw*

Epstein, Catherine, *Model Nazi: Arthur Greiser and the Occupation of Western Poland*

Gross, Jan, *Polish Society under German Occupation*

-----, *Fear: Anti-Semitism in Poland after Auschwitz*

-----, *Neighbors: The Destruction of the Jewish Community in Jedwabne, Poland*

Hoffman, Eva, *Exit into History: A Journey through the New Eastern Europe*

Olson, Lynne, *Last Hope Island: Britain, Occupied Europe, and the Brotherhood That Helped Turn the Tide of War*

Overy, Richard, *The Bombers and the Bombed: Allied Air War over Europe, 1940-1945*

Paul, Allen, *Katyn: Stalin's Massacre and the Triumph of Truth*

Redzik, Adam, *Polish Universities in World War II*

Rings, Werner, *Life with the Enemy: Collaboration and Resistance in Hitler's Europe, 1939-1945*

Snyder, Timothy, *Bloodlands: Europe between Hitler and Stalin*

Wrobel, Piotr, *The Devil's Playground: Poland in World War II*

Norway

Andenaes, Johannes, *Norway and the Second World War*

Cruikshank, Charles, *SOE in Scandinavia*

Gilmour, John and Jill Stephenson, eds., *Hitler's Scandinavian Legacy*

Hauge, Jens C., *The Liberation of Norway*

Hayes, Paul, *Quisling: The Career and Political Ideals of Vidkun Quisling*

Hambro, Carl J., *I Saw It Happen in Norway (1940)*

Hewins, Ralph, *Quisling: Prophet Without Honor*

Littlejohn, David, *Patriotic Traitors: A History of Collaboration in German-Occupied Europe, 1940-1945*

Mann, Christopher, *British Policy and Strategy Towards Norway, 1940-1945*

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Rings, Werner, *Life with the Enemy*

Wieviorka, Olivier, *The Resistance in Western Europe, 1940-1945*

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Bijvoet, Tom, ed., *The Dutch in Wartime Survivors Remember, Book 1*

Dewulf, Jeroen, *Spirit of Resistance: Dutch Clandestine Literature during the Nazi Occupation*

Duke, A. C. and C. A. Tamse, eds., *Britain and the Netherlands: War and Society*

Foot, Michael R. D., *SOE and the Low Countries*

-----, *Holland at War Against Hitler: Anglo-Dutch Relations*

Fuykschot, Cornelia, *Hunger in Holland: Life During the Nazi Occupation*

Hirschfeld, Gerard, *Nazi Rule and Dutch Collaboration: The Netherlands Under German Occupation, 1940-1945*

Kershaw, Robert, *A Street in Arnhem: The Agony of Occupation and Liberation*

Jong, Louis de and Joseph W. F. Stoppelman, *The Lion Rampant: The Story of Holland's Resistance to the Nazis*

Jong, Louis de, *The Netherlands and Nazi Germany*

Littlejohn, David, *Patriotic Traitors*

Matzen, Robert, *Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II*

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Presser, J., *Ashes in the Wind: The Destruction of Dutch Jewry*

Rings, Werner, *Life with the Enemy*

Warmbrunn, Werner, *The Dutch under German Occupation*

Zee, Henri van der, *The Hunger Winter in Occupied Holland*

France

Bakewell, Sarah, *At the Existentialist Café: Freedom, Being, and Apricot Cocktails*

Baldoli, Claudia and Andrew Knapp, *Forgotten Blitzes: France and Italy under Allied Bombs, 1940-1945*

Beevor, Anthony and Artemis Cooper, *Paris after the Liberation 1944-1949*

Bobkowski, Andrzej, *Wartime Notebooks: France, 1940-1944*

Burrin, Philipp, *France under the Germans: Collaboration and Compromise*

Farmer, Sarah, *Martyred Village: Commemorating the 1944 Massacre at Oradour sur Glane*

Gide, André, *Journals, Volume 4, 1939-1949*

Gildea, Robert, *Fighters in the Shadows: A New History of the French Resistance*

Glass, Charles, *Americans in Paris: Life and Death under the Nazi Occupation*

Jackson, Julian, *De Gaulle*

-----, *France in the Dark Years, 1940-1944*

Judt, Tony, *Past Imperfect: French Intellectuals 1944-1956*

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Jünger, Ernst, *A German Officer in Occupied Paris: The War Journals, 1941-45*

Kaplan, Alice, *The Collaborator: The Trial and Execution of Robert Brasillach*

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Lottman, Herbert R., *The Left Bank: Writers, Artists, and Politics from the Popular Front to the Cold War*

Luethy, Herbert, *France against Herself: The Past, Politics and Crises of Modern France*

Marrus, Michael R. and Robert O. Paxton, *Vichy France and the Jews*

Mazzeo, Tilar J., *The Hotel on Place Vendome: Life, Death, and Betrayal at the Hotel Ritz in Paris*

Mort, Terry, *Hemingway at War: Ernest Hemingway's Adventures as a World War II Correspondent*

Olsen, Lynn, *Madame Fourcade's Secret War. The Daring Young Woman Who Led France's Largest Spy Network Against Hitler*

Paxton, Robert O., *Vichy France: Old Guard and New Order, 1940-1944*

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Rouso. Henry, *The Vichy Syndrome: History and Memory in France Since 1944*

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Vaughn, Hal, *Sleeping with the Enemy. Coco Chanel's Secret War*

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Britain

Addison, Paul, *The Road to 1945: British Politics and the Second World War*

Arnold, Catherine, *The Sexual History of London*

Calder, Angus, *The People's War: Britain 1939-1945*

Feigel, Lara, *The Love Charm of Bombs: Restless Lives in the Second World War*

Horne, Alistair, *A Bundle from Britain*

Kean, Hilda, *The Great Cat and Dog Massacre: The Real Story of World War II's Unknown Tragedy*

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Korda, Michael, *With Wings Like Eagles: A History of the Battle of Britain*

Kynaston, David, *Austerity Britain 1945-1951*

Lycett, Andrew, *Ian Fleming*

Nasaw, David, *The Patriarch: The Remarkable Life and Turbulent Times of Joseph P. Kennedy*

Nicolson, Harold, *Letters and Diaries of Harold Nicolson. Volume II, The War Years, 1939-1945*

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Spender, Stephen, *World Within World*

Stanksy, Peter, *The First Day of the Blitz*

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Tombs, Isabelle and Robert, *That Sweet Enemy: The French and the British from the Sun King to the Present*

Waugh, Evelyn, *Put Out More Flags* (A novel)

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Ziegler, Philip, *London at War*

Germany/Austria

Art, David, *The Politics of the Nazi Past in Germany and Austria*

Bartov, Omar, *Hitler's Army: Soldiers, Nazis and the War in the Third Reich*

Beck, Earl F., *Under the Bombs: The German Home Front, 1942-1945*

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Clare, George, *Last Waltz in Vienna*

Collingham, Lizzie, *The Taste of War: World War II and the Battle for Food*

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Evans, Richard J., *The Third Reich at War, 1939-1945*

Feigel, Lara, *The Bitter Taste of Victory: Life, Love, and Art in the Ruins of the Reich*

Frei, Norbert, *Adenauer's Germany and the Nazi Past: The Politics of Amnesty and Integration*

Friedrich, Thomas, *Hitler's Berlin: Abused City*

Friedländer, Saul, *Nazi Germany and the Jews*

Fritzsche, Peter, *Life and Death in the Third Reich*

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Moorhouse, Roger, *Berlin at War*

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Schoenbaum, David, *Hitler's Social Revolution*

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Weyr, Thomas, *The Setting of the Pearl: Vienna under Hitler*

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The Balkans and USSR

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