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World Military History Bibliography 2003-06-01 preclassical and indigenous nonwestern military institutions and methods of warfare are the chief subjects of this annotated bibliography of work published 1967 1997 classical antiquity post roman europe and the westernized armed forces of the 20th century although covered receive less systematic attention emphasis is on historical studies of military organization and the relationships between military and other social institutions rather than wars and battles especially rich in references to the periodical literature the bibliography is divided into eight parts 1 general and comparative topics 2 the ancient world 3 eurasia since antiquity 4 sub saharan africa and oceania 5 pre columbian america 6 postcontact america 7 the contemporary nonwestern world and 8 philosophical social scientific natural scientific and other works not primarily historical

Lepanto 1571 2021-05-04 a military historian s enlightening reassessment of the famous 16th century naval battle between the ottoman empire and pope pius v s holy league the battle of lepanto has long been considered one of the decisive naval battles of history yet the savage fighting on october 7th 1571 left the strategic map unchanged the defeated ottoman turks were able to replace their losses and launch a new fleet the following year in lepanto 1571 historian nic fields reexamines the battle and concludes that its importance was psychological it sank the perception of ottoman dominance and the inevitability of islam s westward encroachment beyond the balkans with over 200 ships per side it was the largest naval battle in sixteen centuries and the last major fight between fleets composed entirely of the muscle driven galley these slender ships were the direct descendants of the classical trireme but carried cannon and marines bearing firearms although massed archery and cold steel still played a major role on the fateful day nic fields gives an excellent account of this fascinating and spectacular battle

Freedom, Imprisonment, and Slavery in the Pre-Modern World 2021-04-19 contrary to common assumptions medieval and early modern writers and poets often addressed the high value of freedom whether we think of such fable authors as marie de france or ulrich bonerius similarly medieval history knows of numerous struggles by various peoples to maintain their own freedom or political independence nevertheless as this study illustrates throughout the pre modern period the loss of freedom could happen quite easily affecting high and low including kings and princes and there are many literary texts and historical documents that address the problems of imprisonment and even enslavement georgius of hungary johann schiltberger hans ulrich krafft etc simultaneously philosophers and theologians discussed intensively the fundamental question regarding free will e g augustine and political freedom e g john of salisbury moreover quite a large number of major pre modern poets spent a long time in prison where they composed some of their major works boethius marco polo charles d orléans thomas malory etc this book brings to light a vast range of relevant sources that confirm the existence of this fundamental and impactful discourse on freedom imprisonment and enslavement

God's City 2017-07-30 byzantium was it greek or roman familiar or hybrid barbaric or civilized oriental or western in the late eleventh century constantinople was the largest and wealthiest city in christendom the seat of the byzantine emperor christs vice regent on earth and the center of a predominately christian empire steeped in greek cultural and artistic influences yet founded and maintained by a roman legal and administrative system despite the amalgam of greek and roman influences however its language and culture was definitely greek constantinople truly was the capital of the roman empire in the east and from its founding under the first constantinus to its fall under the eleventh and last constantinus the inhabitants always called themselves romaioi romans not hellniks greeks over its millennium long history the empire and its capital experienced many vicissitudes that included several periods of waxing and waning and more than one golden age its political will to survive is still eloquently proclaimed in the monumental double land walls of constantinople the greatest city fortifications ever built on which the forces of barbarism dashed themselves for a thousand years indeed byzantium was one of the longest lasting social organizations in history very much part of this success story was the legendary varangian guard the lite body of axe bearing northmen sworn to remain loyal to the true christian emperor of the romans there was no hope for an empire that had lost the will to prosecute the grand and awful business of adventure the byzantine empire was certainly not of that stamp

Putin vs Putin 2014-10-06 according to prof alexander dugin vladimir putin stands at a crossroads throughout his career as the president of russia putin has attempted to balance two opposing sides of his political nature one side is a liberal democrat who seeks to adopt western style reforms in russia and maintain good relations with the united states and europe and the other is a russian patriot who wishes to preserve russia s traditions and reassert her role as one of the great powers of the world according to dugin this balancing act cannot go on if putin wishes to enjoy continuing popular support among the russian people putin must act to preserve russia s unique identity and sovereignty in the face of increasing challenges both from russian liberals at home

and from foreign powers russia is no longer strong enough to stand on her own he writes in order to do this russia must cooperate with other dissenting powers who oppose the new globalist order of liberalism to bring about a multipolar world in which no single nation wields supreme power but rather several major powers keep each other in balance russia is crucial to this effort in dugin s view and indeed its own survival as a unique and independent civilisation is dependent on a geopolitical shift away from the unipolar world represented by america s unchecked supremacy this fascinating book written by an informal advisor to putin and a kremlin insider is the first of its kind in english

The Pasha's Tale 2017-07-17 a man returns home only to be drawn into a murderous coup in this thrilling conclusion to an epic historical adventure series five years since skiouros left the city of constantine he has come to understand the dreadful price exacted by vengeance saved from the french authorities by dragi the romani crewman of a turkish galley he and his friend parmenio are once again bound for the east but dragi s aid comes with a price in the ottoman capital the populace prepares for a great festival for the first time in years the sultan s three sons are all to be present but a sect of disenfranchised romani are plotting a deadly coup can skiouros thwart the mysterious kingbreaker and save the sultan s sons the sequence of events that shattered skiouros s life is finally coming to an end this is the riveting conclusion to bestseller s j a turney s ottoman cycle and is perfect for readers of ben kane peter darman and matt harffy praise for the pasha s tale the story is full of intrigue involving the centuries old antagonism between islam christianity and judaism and the author does a commendable job in balancing the good and the bad of all three full of action and replete with fascinating plot twists plus the trademark descriptive acumen of the author hoover book reviews

The Ottoman Cycle 2022-08-25 adventure to the four corners of the ottoman empire includes all four books in the ottoman cycle series the thief s tale the priest s tale the assassin s tale and the pasha s tale the thief s tale istanbul 1481 the once great city of constantine with a mix of christians turks and jews now forms the heart of the ottoman empire the conquest still a recent memory means emotions run high and danger is never far away skiouros and lykaion sons of a greek farmer are conscripted into the infamous janissary guards and taken to istanbul as skiouros escapes into the greek quarter lykaion remains with the slave chain becomes an islamic convert and guards the imperial palace but one fateful day skiouros picks the wrong pocket and begins to unravel a plot reaching to the highest peaks of imperial power he and his brother are left with the most difficult decision faced by a conquered greek is the rule of the ottoman sultan worth saving the priest s tale crete 1492 after a sojourn on a venetian controlled island skiouros has learned everything he needs to know for his true quest destroying the person responsible for his brother s death meanwhile across the mediterranean a small fleet of turkish galleys is engaged in a desperate last attempt to save islamic influence on the iberian peninsula while the great naval commander kemal reis battles to survive his subordinate yearns to murder every hint of christian life when skiouros ship crosses paths with the violent would be pirate things turn sour with his life at stake skiouros must confront unpleasant truths about his past the assassin s tale italy 1493 as the inquisition takes hold in spain and the vatican seethes under the rule of the borgias skiouros embarks on a mission to discover the truth about the death of the usurper sultan cem gathering old friends and new skiouros travels the length of italy in his quest for vengeance and the quieting of his brother s restless soul but on his dreadful quest he will face more than just physical danger for beneath all his strength does skiouros have a heart black enough to commit murder in the name of revenge the pasha s tale it s been five years since skiouros left the city of constantine he has come to understand the dreadful price exacted by vengeance saved from the french authorities by dragi the romani crewman of a turkish galley he and his friend parmenio are once again bound for the east but dragi s aid comes with a price in the ottoman capital the populace prepares for a great festival for the first time in years the sultan s three sons are all to be present but a sect of disenfranchised romani are plotting a deadly coup can skiouros thwart the mysterious kingbreaker and save the sultan s sons a riveting historical adventure perfect for fans of simon scarrow conn iggulden and bernard cornwell praise for s j a turney if you enjoy a fast paced action packed read you can t go wrong with these books reader review simon turney has become one of my favourite historical novelists he certainly does his research but is a master storyteller too reader review an excellent series well told and fast paced with ample betrayal and intrigue a must read reader review i rarely give 5 stars but i can t help it this was a fabulous well written well researched series which gets better with each book reader review it is easy to see why s j a turney is top of the pile in ancient historical fiction the narrative pulls you along easily so you become part of the story superbly done plenty of action and suspense highly recommended historical fiction reader review

Continuities and Discontinuities of the Habsburg Legacy in East-Central European Discourses since 1918 2020-01-20 in 1918 the

danube monarchy ceased to exist and its provinces became parts of the monarchy s successor states which increasingly assumed the character of nation states the regimes of these countries were usually oblivious and or hostile to remnants of the erstwhile austrian rule due to ideological reasons they treated them as traces of a superimposed imperial power and an alien democratic pluralistic liberal tradition notwithstanding that fact erasing the habsburg empire from maps of europe did not entail the entire cancelation of its legacy on the former habsburg territories although officially neglected or suppressed this legacy made itself felt overtly or tacitly in discourses present in the public sphere of the countries that superseded the monarchy Globalism in the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Age 2023-09-04 although it is fashionable among modernists to claim that globalism emerged only since ca 1800 the opposite can well be documented through careful comparative and transdisciplinary studies as this volume demonstrates offering a wide range of innovative perspectives on often neglected literary philosophical historical or medical documents texts images ideas knowledge and objects migrated throughout the world already in the pre modern world even if the quantitative level compared to the modern world might have been different in fact by means of translations and trade for instance global connections were established and maintained over the centuries archetypal motifs developed in many literatures indicate how much pre modern people actually shared but we also discover hard core facts of global economic exchange import of exotic medicine and on another level intensive intellectual debates on religious issues literary evidence serves best to expose the extent to which contacts with people in foreign countries were imaginable often desirable and at times feared of course the pre modern world was much more on the move and reached out to distant lands out of curiosity economic interests and political and military concerns diplomats crisscrossed the continents and artists poets and craftsmen traveled widely we can identify for instance both the vikings and the arabs as global players long before the rise of modern globalism so this volume promises to rewrite many of our traditional notions about pre modern worldviews economic conditions and the literary sharing on a global level as perhaps best expressed by the genre of the fable

The Ottoman World 2011-12-15 the ottoman empire as a political entity comprised most of the present middle east with the principal exception of iran north africa and south eastern europe for over 500 years until its disintegration during world war i it encompassed a diverse range of ethnic religious and linguistic communities with varying political and cultural backgrounds yet was there such a thing as an ottoman world beyond the principle of sultanic rule from istanbul ottoman authority might have been established largely by military conquest but how was it maintained for so long over such distances and so many disparate societies how did provincial regions relate to the imperial centre and what role was played in this by local elites what did it mean in practice for ordinary people to be part of an ottoman world arranged in five thematic sections with contributions from thirty specialist historians the ottoman world addresses these questions examining aspects of the social and socio ideological composition of this major pre modern empire and offers a combination of broad synthesis and detailed investigation that is both informative and intended to raise points for future debate the ottoman world provides a unique coverage of the ottoman empire widening its scope beyond istanbul to the edges of the empire and offers key coverage for students and scholars alike Lepanto 2012-11-08T00:00:00+01:00 non appena in occidente si sparse la voce della prossima uscita della flotta turca papa pio v decise che quella era I occasione buona per realizzare un progetto che sognava da tempo I unione delle potenze cristiane per affrontare gli infedeli in mare con forze schiaccianti e mettere fine una volta per tutte alla minaccia che gravava sulla cristianità quando divenne sempre più evidente che la tempesta era destinata a scaricarsi su cipro il vecchio inquisitore divenuto pontefice persecutore accanito di ebrei ed eretici volle affrettare i tempi È la primavera del 1570 un anno e mezzo dopo il 7 ottobre 1571 l europa cristiana infligge ai turchi una sconfitta catastrofica ma la vera vittoria cattolica non si celebra sul campo di battaglia né si misura in terre conquistate l importanza di lepanto è nel suo enorme impatto emotivo quando in un profluvio di instant books relazioni memorie orazioni poesie e incisioni la sua fama travolge ogni angolo d europa questo libro non è l ennesima storia di quella giornata È uno straordinario arazzo dell anno e mezzo che la precedette la sua trama è fatta degli umori gli intrecci diplomatici le canzoni cantate dagli eserciti i pregiudizi che alimentavano entrambi i fronti la tecnologia della guerra di cosa pensavano i turchi dei cristiani e viceversa per tessere i suoi fili ci sono volute la prosa appassionante e la maestria rara di alessandro barbero

Forging Urban Solidarities 2010 as with most empires of the early modern period 1500 1800 the ottomans mobilized human and material resources for warmaking on a scale that was vast and unprecedented the present volume examines the direct and indirect effects of warmaking on aleppo an important ottoman administrative center and levantine trading city as the empire engaged in multiple conflicts including wars with venice 1644 69 poland 1672 76 and the hapsburg empire 1663 64 1683 99

focusing on urban institutions such as residential quarters military garrisons and guilds and using intensively the records of local law courts the study explores how the routinization of direct imperial taxes and the assimilation of soldiers to civilian life challenged and reshaped the city s social and political order

Early Ukraine 2016-04-05 as the dark ages enveloped europe a civilization was born on the banks of the dnieper river rus whose capital at kiev surpassed in grandeur most cities of europe was home to the ukrainian people whose princes made war on constantinople and established the city states of what would become russia the cities of rus were destroyed by the mongols their remains falling to the polish lithuanian kingdom with the steppe restored to wilderness the kraina borderlands of the hardy frontiersmen known as cossacks who in the 17th century destroyed powerful polish lithuanian and muscovite armies gained ukrainian independence and established a unique social order drawing on english ukrainian and french sources this book chronicles the military and social origins of ukraine and describes the differences between ukraine and its neighbors the author refutes the claim that ukraine and russia were once united in a common political system

World and Its Peoples 2006-09 an eleven volume guide to the geography history economy government culture and daily life of countries of the middle east western asia and northern africa

The Rise and Fall of a Palestinian Dynasty 2010 in this deeply researched political biography ilan pappé traces the rise of the husayni family of jerusalem who dominated palestinian history from the early 1700s until the second half of the twentieth century viewing this sweeping saga through the prism of one family the book sheds new light on crucial events the invasion of palestine by napoleon the decline of the ottoman empire world war i western colonialism and the advent of zionism and provides an unforgettable picture of the palestinian tragedy in its entirety the rise and fall of a palestinian dynasty is the history of palestinian politics before national movements and political parties at the height of the husaynis influence positions in jerusalem and palestine could only be obtained through the family s power base in telling the story of one family the book highlights the continuity between periods customarily divided into pre modern and modern pre zionist and zionist illuminating history as it was actually lived

Greek Rebetiko from a Psychocultural Perspective 2017-07-05 greek rebetiko from a psychocultural perspective same songs changing minds examines the ways in which audiences in present day greece and turkey perceive and use the greek popular song genre rebetiko to cultivate specific cultural habits and identities in the past rebetiko has been associated chiefly with the lower strata of greek society but daniel koglin approaches the subject from a different perspective exploring the mythological and ritual aspects of rebetiko which intellectual elites on both sides of the aegean sea have adapted to their own world views in our age of globalized consumption combining qualitative and quantitative methods from ethnomusicology ritual studies conceptual history and music psychology koglin casts light on the role played by national perceptions in the processes of music production and consumption his analysis reveals that rebetiko persistently oscillates between conceptual categories it is a music both ours and theirs marginal and mainstream joyful and grievous sacred and profane the study culminates in the thesis that this semantic multistability is not only a key concept to understanding the ongoing popularity of rebetiko in greece and its recent renaissance in turkey but also a fundamental aspect of the human experience on the south eastern borders of europe

Missions and Preaching 2022-09-12 based on a connected relational and multidisciplinary approach history ethnography political science and theology mission and preaching tackles the notion of mission through the analysis of preaching activities and religious dynamics across christianity islam and judaism in the middle east and north africa from the late 19th century until today the 13 chapters reveal points of contact exchange and circulation considering the mena region as a central observatory the volume offers a new chronology of the missionary phenomenon and calls for further cross cutting approaches to decompartmentalise it arguing that these approaches constitute useful entry points to shed new light on religious dynamics and social transformations in the mena region contributors necati alkan federico alpi gabrielle angey armand aupiais katia boissevain naima bouras philippe bourmaud gaetan du roy séverine gabry thienpont maria chiara giorda bernard heyberger emir mahieddin michael marten norig neveu maria chiara rioli karène sanchez summerer heather sharkey ester sigillò sébastien tank storper emanuela trevisan semi annalaura turiano and vincent vilmain

Marine Corps Tank Battles in the Middle East 2015-02-09 in the aftermath of vietnam a new generation of marines was determined to wage a smarter kind of war the tank the very symbol of power and violence would play a key role in a new concept of mobile warfare not seen since the dashes of world war ii the emphasis would be not on brutal battles of attrition but on paralyzing the enemy by rapid maneuver and overwhelming but judicious use of firepower yet in two wars with iraq the tankers as

well as the crews of the new light armored vehicles quickly found themselves in a familiar roleÑbattering through some of the strongest defenses in the world by frontal assault fighting their way through towns and cities in americaÕs longest continual conflict armored marines became entangled in further guerilla war this time amid the broiling deserts ancient cities and rich farmlands of iraq and in the high bleak wastes of afghanistan it was a familiar kind of war against a fanatical foe who brutalized civilians planted sophisticated roadside bombs and seized control of entire cities it has been a maddening war of clearing roads escorting convoys endless sweep operations to locate and destroy insurgent strongholds protecting voting sites for free elections and recapturing and rebuilding urban centers itÕs been a war in which the tanks repeatedly provided the outnumbered infantry with precise and decisive firepower the tankers even added a new trick to their repertoireÑlong range surveillance our fights against iraq in 1991 and in the post 9 11 years have seen further wars that demanded that unique combination of courage tenacity professionalism and versatility that makes a marine no better friend and no worse enemy this book fully describes how our marine corps tankers have risen to the occasion

Daily Life in the Ottoman Empire 2011-08-17 this book provides a general overview of the daily life in a vast empire which contained numerous ethnic linguistic and religious communities the ottoman empire was an islamic imperial monarchy that existed for over 600 years at the height of its power in the 16th and 17th centuries it encompassed three continents and served as the core of global interactions between the east and the west and while the empire was defeated after world war i and dissolved in 1920 the far reaching effects and influences of the ottoman empire are still clearly visible in today s world cultures daily life in the ottoman empire allows readers to gain critical insight into the pluralistic social and cultural history of an empire that ruled a vast region extending from budapest in hungary to mecca in arabia each chapter presents an in depth analysis of a particular aspect of daily life in the ottoman empire

Non-Sunni Muslims in the Late Ottoman Empire 2022-02-24 the alawis or alawites are a minority muslim sect predominantly based in syria turkey and lebanon over the course of the 19th century they came increasingly under the attention of the ruling ottoman authorities in their attempts to modernize the empire as well as western protestant missionaries using ottoman state archives and contemporary chronicles this book explores the ottoman government s attitudes and policies towards the alawis revealing how successive regimes sought to bring them into the sunni mainstream fold for a combination of political imperial and religious reasons in the context of increasing western interference in the empire s domains alkan reveals the origins of ottoman attempts to civilize the alawis from the tanzimat period to the young turk revolution he compares ottoman attitudes to alawis against its treatment of other minorities including bektashis alevis yezidis and iraqi shi a an important new contribution to the literature on the history of the alawis and ottoman policy towards minorities this book will be essential reading for scholars of the late ottoman empire and minorities of the middle east

The Barbary Pirates 15th-17th Centuries 2016-08-25 for the best part of three centuries the corsairs or pirates from the barbary coasts of north africa dominated the western and central mediterranean they made forays far into the atlantic preying on the shipping and coastal settlements across christian europe ranging from greece to west africa and the british isles in the absence of organized european navies they seldom faced serious opposition and the scope of their raiding was remarkable as well as piracy and slave raiding they fought as privateers sharing their spoils with the rulers of the port cities that provided them with ships men and a ready market this book examines their development and their style of fighting chronicles their achievements and failures and illustrates their appearance and that of their ships explaining why they were so feared and effective

Brass Bands of the World: Militarism, Colonial Legacies, and Local Music Making 2016-04-15 bands structured around western wind instruments are among the most widespread instrumental ensembles in the world although these ensembles draw upon european military traditions that spread globally through colonialism militarism and missionary work local musicians have adapted the brass band prototype to their home settings and today these ensembles are found in religious processions and funerals military manoeuvres and parades and popular music genres throughout the world based on their expertise in ethnographic and archival research the contributors to this volume present a series of essays that examine wind band cultures from a range of disciplinary perspectives allowing for a comparison of band cultures across geographic and historical fields the themes addressed encompass the military heritage of band cultures local appropriations of the military prototype links between bands and their local communities the spheres of local band activities and the modes of sociability within them and the role of bands in trajectories toward professional musicianship this book will appeal to readers with an interest in ethnomusicology colonial and post colonial studies community music practices as well as anyone who has played with or listened to their local band

The Voice of England in the East 2014-06-06 in the time of the great powers stratford canning served as british ambassador to the ottoman empire during several long missions throughout the first half of the nineteenth century drafted into diplomacy by his older cousin and mentor the statesman george canning stratford arrived in the ottoman capital at the age of 22 in january 1809 at the height of the napoleonic wars he concluded his final mission there in october 1858 more than two years after the end of the crimean war his name became synonymous across europe with the so called eastern question the imperial contest between the powers for leverage in the levant canning was a prominent figure in major diplomatic episoes of the period including the crucial peace treaty reached by the ottomans and russians in late may 1812 only weeks before napoleon s invasion of russia the war of greek independence in the 1820s and the negotiation of an independent greek state in 1832 and the preliminaries of the crimean war in 1853 he witnessed and documented dramatic moments of ottoman politics such as the vaka i hayriye or auspicious event the elimination of the ancient elite palace guards the janissaries by sultan mahmud ii in june 1826 for decades canning supported the ottoman reform movement and he played a role in developments preceding sultan abdulmecit s abolition of capital punishment for apostasy from islam in march 1844 in the voice of england in the east steven richmond reconstructs the imperial objectives and diplomatic pratices of the period and depicts the characters customs and scenes of konstantniyye ottoman constantinople based upon canning s personal archive british and ottoman diplomatic records newspaper accounts correspondence and memoirs the result is an original study of east west relations and a novel portrait of empire at the dawn of the industrial era

Crusading and the Ottoman Threat, 1453-1505 2012-12-06 written by the leading expert on crusading in the late middle ages covers crusading in a period that is generally neglected contributes towards the study of interfaith relations in the middle ages and renaissance advances our understanding of europe s engagement with the turkish problem through the early modern and modern periods deepens our understanding of the values and debates of the renaissance period from publisher s website

City Limits 2010-02-01 in essays that capture the multiple aspects of urban life contributors examine european cities through the lenses of history literature art architecture and music covering topics such as governance performance high culture and subculture tourism and journalism this volume provides new and invigorating ways to think about cities both past and present an innovative and interdisciplinary work city limits crosses conventional critical boundaries to depict a vibrant and moving cityscape of historical urban experience

Three Turk Plays from Early Modern England 2000-02-05 greg bak early modern literary studies

Pynchon Notes 1998 the climate of rebellion in the early modern ottoman empire explores the serious and far reaching impacts of little ice age climate fluctuations in ottoman lands this study demonstrates how imperial systems of provisioning and settlement that defined ottoman power in the 1500s came unraveled in the face of ecological pressures and extreme cold and drought leading to the outbreak of the destructive celali rebellion 1595 1610 this rebellion marked a turning point in ottoman fortunes as a combination of ongoing little ice age climate events nomad incursions and rural disorder postponed ottoman recovery over the following century with enduring impacts on the region s population land use and economy

The Climate of Rebellion in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire 2011-08-15 the figure of the renegade a european christian or jew who had converted to islam and was now serving the ottoman sultan is omnipresent in all genres produced by those early modern christian europeans who wrote about the ottoman empire the sultan s renegades inserts these foreign converts into the context of ottoman elite life to reorient the discussion of these individuals away from the present focus on their exceptionality towards a qualified appreciation of their place in the ottoman imperial enterprise and the empire s relations with its neighbors in christian europe drawing heavily on central european sources this study highlights the deep political religious and cultural entanglements between the ottoman empire and christian europe beyond the mediterranean basin as the shared world par excellence

1656-1671 2006 book 21 in the multiple new york times best selling ring of fire series the uptimers and their allies take on the ottoman empire at its height of power the modern west virginia town of grantville has been displaced in time to continental europe in 1632 now four years have passed the long feared attack on austria by the ottoman empire has begun armed with new weapons inspired by the time displaced americans of grantville the turks are determined to do what they were unable to do in the universe the americans came from capture vienna the ottomans have the advantage of being able to study the failings and errors of their own campaigns in a future they can now avoid they are led by the young dynamic and ruthless murad iv the most capable

emperor the ottomans have produced in a century they are equipped with weapons that would have seemed fantastical to the turks of that other universe airships breech loading rifles rockets even primitive tanks and this time they won t have to face massive reinforcements from austria s allies in fact the only force emperor gustav adolf can think of sending to austria is the united states of europe third division under the command of mike stearns it s an army currently engaged in a desperate struggle for bavaria the emperors of the use and austria share the same problem they have one too many enemies one too few allies and only one general to cover the gaps fortunately that general is mike stearns also known as the prince of germany at the publisher s request this title is sold without drm digital rights management about 1635 a parcel of rogues the 20th volume in this popular fast paced alternative history series follows close on the heels of the events in the baltic war picking up with the protagonists in london including sharpshooter julie sims this time the 20th century transplants are determined to prevent the rise of oliver cromwell and even have the support of king charles library journal about 1634 the galileo affair a rich complex alternate history with great characters and vivid action a great read and an excellent book david drake gripping depicted with power publishers weekly about eric flint s ring of fire series this alternate history series is a landmark booklist eric flint s 1632 universe seems to be inspiring a whole new crop of gifted alternate historians booklist reads like a technothriller set in the age of the medicis publishers weekly

The Sultan's Renegades 2017 leading military historians illuminate the major developments in european warfare during a period of momentous technological political and military change the chapters provide a comprehensive overview of warfare across europe presenting new findings and ideas that shed light on the art of war military revolutions state development and european expansion

1636: The Ottoman Onslaught 2017-01-03 first published in 1999 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company European Warfare, 1350-1750 2010-01-28 this edited collection considers greek american formal and informal educational efforts institutions and programs broadly conceived as they evolved over time throughout the united states the book s focus on greek americans aims to highlight the vast array of educational responses to local needs and contexts as this distinct yet heterogeneous immigrant community sought to maintain its linguistic cultural and religious heritage for over one hundred years the chapters in this volume amend the scholarly literature that thus far has not only overlooked greek american educational initiatives but has also neglected to recognize and analyze the community s persistence in sustaining them this book is an important contribution to an understanding of greek americans long overdue history as a significant diaspora community within an american context

The Hutchinson Dictionary of Ancient and Medieval Warfare 2016-05-13 la mémoire de l algérie est liée aux grandes civilisations qui y ont laissé leur empreinte phéniciens romains germains grecs byzantins ottomans espagnols avec des illustrations de ruines grandioses de témoignages architecturaux de traces épigraphiques etc

Educating Greek Americans 2020-05-19 the confrontation between european countries and the expanding ottoman empire in the early modern era has played a major role in numerous fields of history the aim of this book is to investigate the european ottoman interrelations from three angles one deals with the circumstances how did the europeans meet the turks in pragmatic and diplomatic connections another concerns imagery how were the turks depicted in literature and art the third examines performativity how were the turks inserted into plays operas and ceremonies this book confronts mental visual and embodied images with historical positions and conditions the focus therefore is on the dynamic interactive processes of experience embodiment and imagination in context bringing together turkish and european scholars it applies a number of research strategies used by historians to the history of art literature music and theatre contributions by pál Ács robert born asli Çirakman anne duprat kate fleet bent holm marcus keller maria pia pedani mogens pelt mikael bøgh rasmussen günsel renda pia schwarz lausten charlotte colding smith suna suner dirk van waelderen

Les très riches heures de l'Algérie 2004 an accessible and engaging single volume history of serbia from the early middle ages to the present day

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