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a napoleonic triumph of a book irresistibly galloping with the momentum of a cavalry charge simon sebag montefiore simply dynamite bernard cornwell from andrew roberts author of the bestsellers the storm of war and churchill walking with destiny this is the definitive modern biography of napoleon napoleon bonaparte lived one of the most extraordinary of all human lives in the space of just twenty years from october 1795 when as a young artillery captain he cleared the streets of paris of insurrectionists to his final defeat at the horribly mismanaged battle of waterloo in june 1815 napoleon transformed france and europe after seizing power in a coup d état he ended the corruption and incompetence into which the revolution had descended in a series of dazzling battles he reinvented the art of warfare in peace he completely remade the laws of france modernised her systems of education and administration and presided over a flourishing of the beautiful empire style in the arts the impossibility of defeating his most persistent enemy great britain led him to make draining and ultimately fatal expeditions into spain and russia where half a million frenchmen died and his empire began to unravel more than any other modern biographer andrew roberts conveys napoleon s tremendous energy both physical and intellectual and the attractiveness of his personality even to his enemies he has walked 53 of napoleon s 60 battlefields and has absorbed the gigantic new french edition of napoleon s letters which allows a complete re evaluation of this exceptional man he overturns many received opinions including the myth of a great romance with josephine she took a lover immediately after their marriage and as roberts shows he had three times as many mistresses as he acknowledged of the climactic battle of leipzig in 1813 as the fighting closed around them a french sergeant major wrote no one who has not experienced it can have any idea of the enthusiasm that burst forth among the half starved exhausted soldiers when the emperor was there in person if all were demoralised and he appeared his presence was like an electric shock all shouted vive l empereur and everyone charged blindly into the fire the reader of this biography will understand why this was so

the collected works of napoleon bonaparte offers an intriguing exploration of the complex legacy of one of history s most compelling figures this anthology amalgamates a wide range

of writings that provides an intimate portrait of napoleon s strategic genius philosophical musings and political acumen readers are treated to an array of literary styles from military dispatches and personal correspondence to reflective prose and analytical essays the diverse nature of the collection mirrors the multifaceted personality of napoleon himself and invites readers to engage with the nuanced intersections of history politics and personal character that defined his era this compendium brings together insights from notable historians and writers including louis antoine fauvelet de bourrienne a close contemporary of napoleon and ida m tarbell a pioneer in investigative journalism their contributions alongside those of charles downer hazen highlight different perspectives and interpretations of napoleon s life and influence this collection enriches the reader s understanding by engaging with historical narratives which encapsulate the tumultuous period of the napoleonic era aligning with broader european historical and cultural contexts for scholars and enthusiasts alike the collected works of napoleon bonaparte provides a comprehensive and thought provoking window into the past this anthology is a unique opportunity to traverse the intricacies of european history through multiple lenses drawing from the works of formidable authors who bring continuity and contrast to napoleon s enduring legacy readers are encouraged to dive into this anthology not only for its educational value but also for the dynamic dialogue it incites inspiring reflection on the lasting impact of napoleon s rule

two hundred years ago napoleon was at the apogee of his power in europe this broad ranging reassessment explores the key themes presented by his extraordinary career from his rise to power and the foundation of the imperial state to the final defeat of his grand vision following the doomed invasion of russia it was a period of almost uninterrupted war in europe the consequences of victory or failure repeatedly transforming the political map but napoleon s impact reached much deeper than this achieving the ultimate destruction of the ancien regime and feudalism in europe and leaving a political and juridical legacy that persists today

delve into the tumultuous era of the french empire with the life of napoleon bonaparte vol 3 a meticulously researched historical account by william milligan sloane this volume focuses on napoleon s reign during the consulate and first empire 1799 1815 a pivotal period shaped by military campaigns and political maneuvering explore the intricacies of french history as sloane chronicles the life and times of one of history s most compelling figures a vital resource for anyone interested in napoleon bonaparte the napoleonic wars and military

history this volume offers valuable insight into the strategies triumphs and challenges that defined napoleon s rule experience french history through the lens of detailed biographical narrative this book is essential reading for those seeking a deeper understanding of france s rich and complex past this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

this book is not intended to be a history of napoleon the first but simply to reproduce the bulk of the caricatures and satires published in england on our great enemy with as much of history as may help to elucidate them the majority of the caricatures are humorous others are silly or spiteful as will occasionally happen nowadays and some are too coarse for reproduction so that a careful selection has had to be made gillray and rowlandson generally signed their names to the work of their hands but wherever a caricature occurs unsigned by the artist i have attributed it on the authority of the late edward hawkins esq some time keeper of the prints at the british museum to whatever artist he has assigned it i have personally inspected every engraving herein described and the description is entirely my own should there by chance be an occasional discrepancy as to a date it has been occasioned by the inconceivable contradictions which occur in different histories and newspapers to cite an instance in three different books are given three different dates of napoleon leaving elba andvi it was only by the knowledge that it occurred on a sunday and by consulting an almanac for the year 1815 that i was able absolutely to determine it the frontispiece is taken from a very rare print and gives a novel view of napoleon to us who are always accustomed to see him represented in military uniform that my readers may find some instruction mingled with the amusement i have provided for them is the earnest wish of

the life of napoleon is etched still across the history of europe in the wars he waged the dynasties that he toppled and the laws he enacted even in an epoch rich in social change from the bottom up he remains a fascinating figure biographers face the challenge of doing

justice to such a multi faceted character few can have been said to have access to the emperor as much as the generals that served under him throughout his many campaigns general jomini spent many year serving the emperor and many more in the company of some of his enemies putting him in an excellent position to write his biography written as if by napoleon himself jomini traces napoleon s political and military successes and failures weaving them into a seamless narrative that makes his work one of the few rounded biographies of napoleon this first volume covers napoleon s early years from birth in ajaccio in corsica to his ascent to the consulship and the peace of amiens in 1802 of the author general jomini saw much service during the napoleonic wars initially working in staff positions for marshal ney prior to being attached to the emperor s own headquarters during the 1806 and 1807 campaigns he was pushed out of the grande armée into the arms of the russian service in 1813 becoming aide de camp to the tsar he was famous for his copious output of works on the military theory and strategy employed during the french revolution the napoleonic wars and even those of frederick the great he is often remembered for his chef d œuvre the art of war and has been dubbed the founder of modern strategy by historian john shy author general baron antoine henri de jomini 1779 1869 translator general h w halleck 1815 1872

this sophisticated and masterful biography written by a respected french history scholar who has taught courses on napoleon at the university of paris brings new and remarkable analysis to the study of modern history s most famous general and statesman since boyhood steven englund has been fascinated by the unique force personality and political significance of napoleon bonaparte who in only a decade and a half changed the face of europe forever innapoleon a political life englund harnesses his early passion and intellectual expertise to create a rich and full interpretation of a brilliant but flawed leader napoleon believed that war was a means to an end not the end itself with this in mind steven englund focuses on the political rather than the military or personal aspects of napoleon s notorious and celebrated life doing so permits him to arrive at some original conclusions for example where most biographers see this subject as a corsican patriot who at first detested france englund sees a young officer deeply committed to a political event idea and opportunity the french revolution not to any specific nationality indeed englund dissects carefully the political use napoleon made both as first consul and as emperor of the french of patriotism or nation talk as englund charts napoleon s dramatic rise and fall from his corsican boyhood his french

education his astonishing military victories and no less astonishing acts of reform as first consul 1799 1804 to his controversial record as emperor and finally to his exile and death he is at particular pains to explore the unprecedented power napoleon maintained over the popular imagination alone among recent biographers englund includes a chapter that analyzes the napoleonic legend over the course of the past two centuries down to the present day french republic which has its own profound ambivalences toward this man whom it is afraid to recognize yet cannot avoid napoleon a political lifepresents new consideration of napoleon s adolescent and adult writings as well as a convincing argument against the recent theory that the emperor was poisoned at st helena the book also offers an explanation of napoleon s role as father of the modern in politics what finally emerges from these pages is a vivid and sympathetic portrait that combines youthful enthusiasm and mature scholarly reflection the result is already regarded by experts as the napoleonic bicentennial s first major interpretation of this perennial subject

although napoleon bonaparte has been a favorite subject of biographers for nearly two centuries to date no full scale psychobiography of arguably the most compelling fascinating and complex leader in world history has ever been published with napoleon against himself internationally recognized scholar avner falk fills this void he not only considers napoleon s intellect but also what use he made of it how it affected his emotional life and whether he used intellectualization as one of his unconscious defensive processes additionally he examines napoleon s ambivalent relationship with his mother his identification with the motherland and his fits of narcissistic rage violence and aggression specifically falk focuses on his numerous irrational self defeating and self destructive actions in weaving in the psychological interpretations that have previously been proposed for napoleon s actions with his own new insights falk has created a most stimulating and original work that sheds much needed light on napoleon s troubled inner world

of all the world s outstanding military commanders it is napolean whose shadow reaches out across the decades and whose reputation life habits and achievements continue to exert an enormous fascination to date this is a text on his life

napoléon bonaparte a reference guide to his life and works cover all aspects of his life and work from his birth in corsica to his death in st helena includes a detailed chronology of

napoléon bonaparte s life family and work the a to z section includes the major events places and people in napoleon s life appendixes listing napoleon s marshals his family a selection of the most important battles and a selection of the most significant treaties or documents the bibliography includes a list of publications concerning his life and works the index thoroughly cross references the chronological and encyclopedic entries

what a little gem if you are looking for a quick biography of napoleon look no further with lively narrative and good mastery of facts simply napoleon will take you on a thrilling journey recounting napoleon s rise to power from his humble beginnings on the island of corsica to the emperor of much of europe highly recommended for those wanting a brief refresher on one of the greatest european statesmen this is both an entertaining and an enlightening read alexander mikaberidze sybil t and j frederick patten professor of history department of history and social sciences at louisiana state university in shreveport the first emperor of france and one of the shrewdest military leaders of all time napoleon bonaparte 1769 1821 eventually came to control much of europe in simply napoleon authors j david markham and matthew zarzecny tell napoleon s story from his birth on the island of corsica to his eventual imprisonment and death on the island of saint helena they explain how the famed military commander s unique combination of determination intellect and personal charisma allowed him to rise from a provincial village to become a powerful and authoritative ruler while taking an overall positive view of napoleon markham and zarzecny also make it a point to draw attention to his mistakes and their consequences providing a balanced picture of this complicated figure who was both a product of his times and a man pointing the way to the future marked by first rate scholarship as well as a highly readable and accessible style simply napoleon is an exceptional introduction to napoleon and his times a study that not only illuminates a key personality and period in modern history but also helps us understand how modern europe took shape

napoleon by thomas e watson this biographical work delves into the life and impact of napoleon bonaparte one of history s most influential military and political figures thomas e watson examines napoleon s rise to power his military campaigns and his eventual downfall offering insights into the complexities of the man behind the legend and the lasting legacy of his actions on the world stage key aspects of the book napoleon biographical exploration the book provides a comprehensive and detailed account of napoleon bonaparte s life and career

military strategy and leadership thomas e watson analyzes napoleon s military campaigns and strategic brilliance on the battlefield historical impact napoleon discusses the far reaching consequences of napoleon s rule and military conquests on europe and the world thomas e watson 1856 1922 was an american politician lawyer and writer he served in the united states congress and ran for the presidency as a populist party candidate in addition to his political career watson was a prolific writer and journalist addressing a wide range of topics including history politics and social issues his biographical work on napoleon offers readers a detailed and engaging perspective on the life and legacy of the iconic french emperor

by calming revolutionary turbulence while preserving fundamental gains of 1789 napoleon bonaparte laid the foundations of modern france but his impact reached beyond france s borders as well his legacy of war civil rights exploitation and national awakening reshaped identities across the european continent while in the atlantic world he destroyed the colonial order and helped plant the seeds of american power in this collection of wide ranging primary sources including confidential memoranda and correspondence speeches memoirs letters police reports and songs most of which appear in english translation for the first time rafe blaufarb situates napoleon within his time while opening a broad perspective on the nature and impact of napoleonic rule his introduction provides a narrative of napoleon s rise and fall and frames the key issues of napoleon s life and times useful pedagogical tools include maps illustrations a chronology questions for consideration and a selected bibliography

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