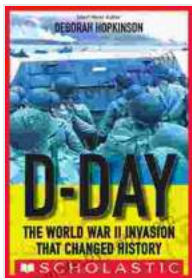# D-Day: The Invasion That Changed History

On June 6, 1944, the Allied forces launched a massive invasion of Normandy, France. This invasion, known as D-Day, was the largest amphibious assault in history, and it played a pivotal role in the Allied victory in World War II.

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The planning for D-Day began in 1943, and it involved the cooperation of thousands of troops from the United States, Great Britain, Canada, and other Allied nations. The invasion was divided into five sectors, each of which was assigned to a different Allied force. The Americans were assigned to Omaha Beach, the British to Gold Beach, the Canadians to Juno Beach, and the French to Sword Beach. The fifth sector, Utah Beach, was assigned to the U.S. Army Rangers.

The invasion began at 6:30 AM on June 6th. The Allied troops stormed the beaches, and they faced heavy resistance from the German defenders.

The fighting was intense, and many troops were killed or wounded. However, the Allies were able to secure a foothold on the beaches, and they began to move inland.

The Battle of Normandy lasted for two months, and it was one of the bloodiest battles in World War II. However, the Allies were eventually able to defeat the German forces, and they liberated France. D-Day was a turning point in the war, and it helped to lead to the Allied victory.
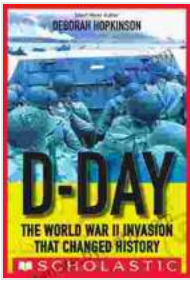
The Legacy of D-Day

D-Day is still remembered as one of the most important events in World War II. It was a day of courage, sacrifice, and determination. The Allied troops who stormed the beaches of Normandy helped to liberate Europe from Nazi tyranny, and they ensured that future generations would live in freedom.

The legacy of D-Day is still felt today. The invasion helped to shape the world that we live in, and it continues to inspire people around the world.

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- D-Day on History.com

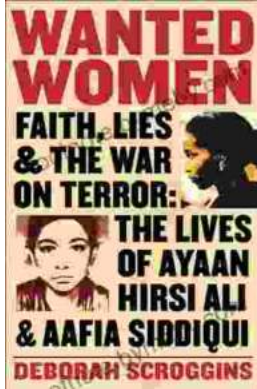- D-Day on the National WWII Museum website

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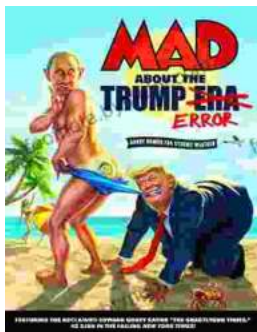
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