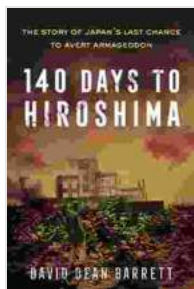


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Root Causes of Aggression

Dictatorship In Japan

AXIS POWER



- ✧ Led by Military
 - Extreme Nationalism
 - Aggressive military
- ✧ Overpopulation & in need of natural resources
- ✧ Invades Manchuria, China
 - Rich in natural resources
- ✧ Wants Pacific Empire

Storry explores the interplay of domestic and international pressures that drove Japan's aggressive policies. He delves into the country's chronic overpopulation and resource scarcity, which fueled a sense of insecurity and a desire for expansion.

Furthermore, he examines the rise of militarism in Japan, fueled by a powerful military establishment and a sense of cultural superiority. The erosion of democratic institutions and the suppression of dissent created a dangerous environment in which extreme views flourished.

Imperial Ambitions and War



As Japan's military strength grew, so did its imperial ambitions. The invasion of Manchuria in 1931 marked the beginning of a decade-long conflict with China, which subjected the Chinese people to unimaginable horrors.

The attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 brought the United States into the war and transformed it into a global conflict. Storry provides a detailed account of the battles and atrocities that ensued, highlighting the brutal nature of the fighting and the devastating loss of life.

Lessons for the Future



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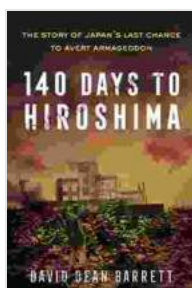
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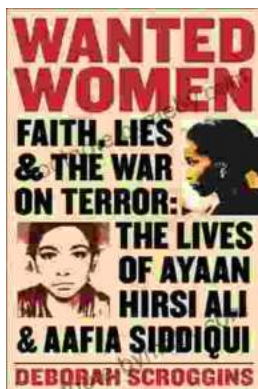
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