



Nazism and War (Paperback)

By Richard Bessel

Random House USA Inc, India, 2006. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Second World War was the defining event of the twentieth century, leaving millions dead and redrawing the political map in ways that continue to affect nearly the entire human race. What was unprecedented, however, was not simply the war's scale, but its causes. Unlike previous territorial or political clashes, the war launched by Nazi Germany was an ideological one, waged to wipe entire peoples and cultures from the face of the earth. In *Nazism and War*, Richard Bessel, one of the preeminent authorities on the social and political history of modern Germany, demonstrates how racial hatred was the driving force behind and not a by-product of Nazism. War was the anvil on which Hitler's worldview was forged; to him, war was the most memorable period of my life, and all the past fell away into oblivion. German National Socialism was born in war, emerging triumphant over a country deeply scarred by defeat and eager to reclaim its greatness and to punish those who had usurped it. As a political philosophy, Nazism glorified struggle and conflict, viewing them as the purpose of a...

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