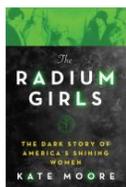
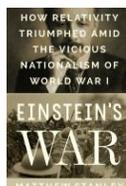


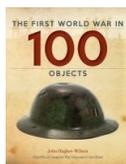
World War I



Moore, Kate. **The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women.** (363.1799 MOO). During WWI, hundreds of young women worked at the radium-dial factories, covered from head to toe with glowing radium dust. With such a coveted job, these "shining girls" were considered lucky--until they began to fall mysteriously ill and found themselves embroiled in one of America's biggest scandals.



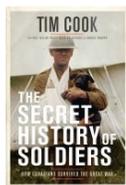
Stanley, Matthew. **Einstein's War: How Relativity Triumphed Amid the Vicious Nationalism of World War I.** (530.11 STA). The birth of a world-changing idea in the middle of a bloodbath. *Einstein's War* is a riveting exploration of both the beauty of scientific creativity and the enduring horrors of human nature.



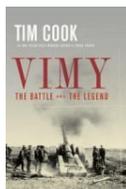
Hughes-Wilson, John. **The First World War in 100 Objects.** (940.3 HUG). These intriguing photos and descriptions of WWI items from the Imperial War Museum in London provide a sense of immediacy and realism for the reader.



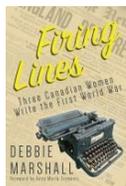
1918: Winning the War, Losing the War. (940.4 NIN). Although 1918 saw the end of the conflict, the repercussions continued to be felt across the globe for years to come.



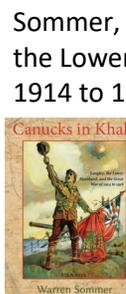
Cook, Tim. **The Secret History of Soldiers: How Canadians Survived the Great War.** (940.41271 COO). An examination of how soldiers who survived trench warfare on the Western Front found entertainment, solace, relief, and distraction from the relentless slaughter. These tales come from the soldiers themselves, mined from the letters, diaries, memoirs, and oral accounts of more than five hundred combatants.



Cook, Tim. **Vimy: The Battle and the Legend.** (940.431 COO). Why does Vimy matter? Tim Cook, Canada's foremost military historian and a Charles Taylor Prize winner, examines the battle of Vimy Ridge in April 1917 and the way the memory of it has evolved over 100 years.



Marshall, Debbie. **Firing Lines: three Canadian women write the First World War.** (940.488 MAR). The stories of three Canadian female journalists stationed in England and France during WWI.



Sommer, Warren F. **Canucks in Khaki: Langley, the Lower Mainland, and the Great War of 1914 to 1918.** (971.133 SOM). A history of the the community of Langley's participation in the First World War, both overseas and on the home front, as revealed through contemporary letters, diaries, newspapers and government records.

World War II



Bouverie, Tim. **Appeasement: Chamberlain, Hitler, Churchill, and the Road to War.** (327.41043 BOU). A history of the British appeasement of Hitler on the eve of World War II. Drawing on archival research, Tim Bouverie has created a portrait of the ministers, aristocrats, and amateur diplomats who, through their actions, and inaction, shaped their country's policy and determined the fate of Europe.

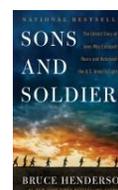


Matzen, Robert D. **Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II.** (791.43028 HEP). Near the end of 1939, ten-year-old Audrey Hepburn flew from boarding school in England into the Netherlands,

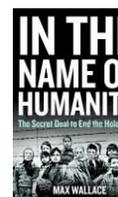
which would soon become a war zone. What she experienced in five years of Nazi occupation has never been explored until now.



Spiegel, Renia. **Renia's Diary: A Holocaust Journal.** The long-hidden diary of a young Polish woman's life during the Holocaust, translated for the first time into English.



Henderson, Bruce. **Sons and Soldiers: the untold story of the Jews who escaped the Nazis and returned with the U.S. army to fight Hitler.** (940.5308 HEN). An amazing account of the young Jewish refugees who fled Europe in the 1930's, only to return as members of elite teams who were able to gather almost 60% of the credible intelligence useful to the Allies during the war.



Wallace, Max. **In the Name of Humanity: The Secret Deal to End the Holocaust.** (940.5318 WAL). The untold true story of the secret negotiations--by the most unlikely figures --to end the Holocaust. Deeply researched and dramatically recounted, *In the Name of Humanity* is a remarkable tale of bravery and audacious tactics that will help rewrite the history of the Holocaust.

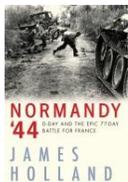


Mazzeo, Tilar J. **Irena's Children: the extraordinary story of the woman who saved 2,500 children from the Warsaw Ghetto.** (940.5318092 SEN). As a young social worker, Irena Sendler heroically smuggled hundreds of Jewish children out of certain death in the Ghetto, hiding them in sacks, toolboxes and even coffins. Compelling and very engaging.



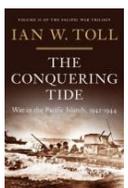
Beevor, Antony. **Battle of Arnhem: The Deadliest Airborne Operation of WWII.** (940.5421 BEE). Operation Market Garden, the plan to end the war by capturing the bridges

leading to the Lower Rhine and beyond, was a bold concept, but could it have ever worked? Antony Beevor, using often overlooked sources from national archives, has reconstructed the terrible reality of the fighting.



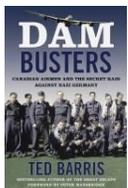
Holland, James. **Normandy '44: D-Day and the Epic 77-day Battle for France, A New History.** (940.542142 HOL).

A stirring narrative by a pre-eminent historian, Normandy '44 offers important new perspective on one of history's most dramatic military engagements and is an invaluable addition to the literature of war.



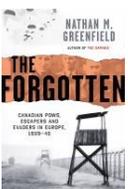
Toll, Ian W. **The Conquering Tide: War in the Pacific Islands, 1942-1944.** (940.5426 TOL).

This history encompasses the heart of the Pacific War, when parallel Allied counteroffensives north and south of the equator washed over Japan's far-flung island empire like a 'conquering tide,' concluding with Japan's irreversible strategic defeat in the Marianas.



Barris, Theodore. **Dam Busters: Canadian Airmen in the Secret Raid Against Nazi Germany.** (940.544941 BAR).

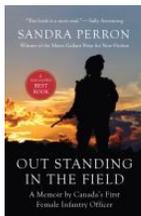
It was a night that changed the Second World War. The secret air raid against the hydroelectric dams of Germany's Ruhr River took years to plan, involved an untried bomb and included the best aircrews the RAF Bomber Command could muster—many of them Canadian. The raid marked the first time the Allies successfully took the war inside Nazi Germany. It was a mission that became legendary.



Greenfield, Nathan M. **The Forgotten: Canadian POWs, Escapers and Evaders in Europe, 1939-1945.** (940.5472 GRE).

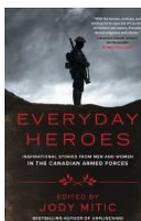
The Forgotten tells the story of the more than 10,000 Canadian servicemen, merchant mariners and civilians whose war ended in surrender, capture and imprisonment, through the eyes of a group of men in Hitler's grasp.

At War Today



Perron, Sandra. **Out Standing in the Field: A Memoire by Canada's First Female Infantry Officer.** (355 PER).

Sandra Perron, Canada's first female infantry officer, describes her experiences serving in the Canadian Forces, including the harassment she suffered during training and her deployments to Bosnia and Croatia.



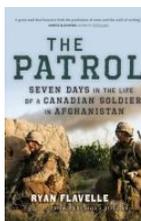
Mitic, Jody. **Everyday Heroes: Inspirational Stories From Men and Women in the Canadian Armed Forces.** (355.0092 EVE).

What does it mean to serve? Jody Mitic brings together veterans and active military personnel from across Canada to tell us, in their own words, what it means to answer the call of duty.

Grenier, Stéphane. **After the War: Surviving PTSD and Changing Mental Health Culture.** (616.8521 GRE).

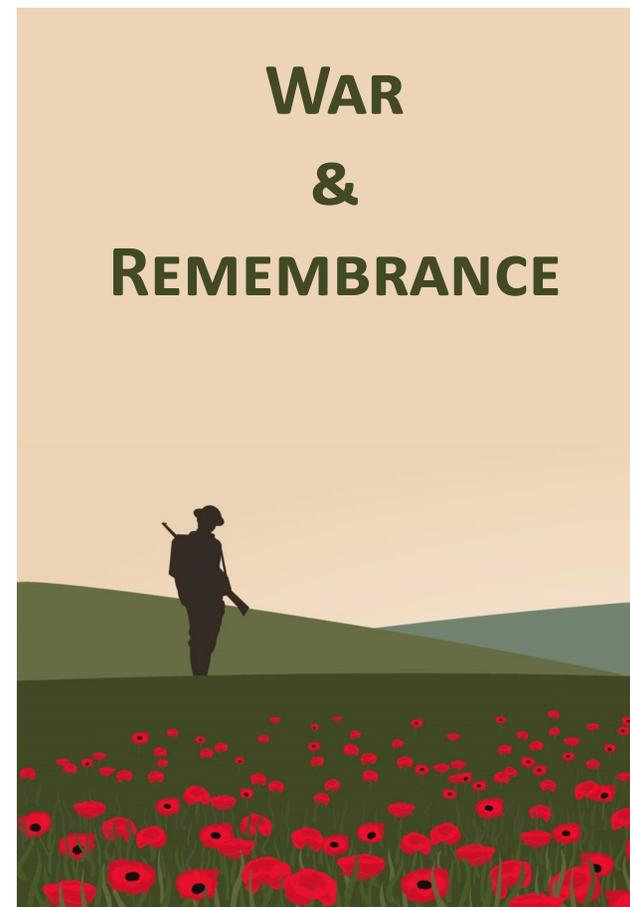


After serving in Rwanda during the 1994 genocide and civil war, Lieutenant Colonel Stéphane Grenier returned to Canada haunted by his experiences. Facing post-traumatic stress disorder and an archaic establishment, he spent ten years confronting--and changing--the military mental health system from within.



Flavelle, Ryan. **The Patrol: seven days in the life of a Canadian soldier in Afghanistan.** (958.1047092 FLA).

A gritty, boots-on-the-ground memoir of a soldier's experiences.



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