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Synopsis

The invasion of Denmark (and Norway) was the second one after Poland. It was prepared by Hitler since 1939 as a necessary step to control the Baltic Sea and the North Sea against British and allies' armies. This essay summarizes how the invasion was planned and the main successes of the resistance. Finally, it is suitable to point out how the Danes judge that period today. This is a 2,000 words essay. www.drscpublishers.dk

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Customer Reviews

The author makes a good summary of a "minor" theater of operations of which many people are unaware. It would read better with some transitions between subsections within the chapters. Without them it is somewhat difficult to follow the connections between the major points of discussion. Additionally, the English translation could use a little fixing to smooth out the flow.

I read a lot of history, and am usually pretty tolerant of a wide variety of author's styles. However this book was one of the worst I have come across.=== The Good Stuff ===* There were a number

of maps that supported the narrative.=== The Not-So-Good Stuff ===* Even allowing for the language/translation barrier, this book read more like an 9th graders report on a topic. The history was presented in very broad strokes, with little or no detail about anything. It came across as having little detail and minimal research.* There wasn't a lot of information. For example, about all I learned from this book about the Danish Resistance was (1) that it existed, (2) was make up of Danes, and (3) took part in sabotage and mischief making aimed at weakening the German occupiers. In other words, when I finished the book, I didn't know anything that I didn't know (or could make a good guess at) before I started the book.=== Summary ===I can't recommend this book to anyone. It is far too short, too limited in detail, and too condensed to be useful. I believe the Wikipedia entries on this subject are about as comprehensive as this book.*

Interesting to read little publicized segment about the fate of Denmark during world war two. In particular the resistance movement.

Just the basic facts. I was hoping for some details. Still trying to figure out what happened to the Danish Army then. My Dad was in, then on a ship, then to the U.S.A.

A quick read, interesting, easy to understand. This would be an excellent book if it had more detailed sub stories of actual Denmark Resistance.

I was very disappointed at how short this "book" was. I would have called it an "article." I wanted more information.

I expected this book to contain details on and dates of major Resistance attacks at the very least. Instead, as another reviewer pointed out, it's essentially a high school report that takes only moments to read and contains virtually nothing of interest that any average WWII buff doesn't already know just as a side effect of learning about the Norway campaign. Personally I didn't mind the English troubles-- translations cost money and books of narrow interest have to settle for what the machines can do on the cheap. Indeed, the English was good enough that I never even needed to slow down and think about what was meant by a phrase or sentence-- everything was clear, if oddly phrased. But that doesn't excuse the utter lack of content. I'm amazed this work is selling as well as it is. Then again, I bought it...

More an essay than a book but that said a very interesting albeit brief read. This is a subject very little published outside Denmark or in English and helps flesh out the early WWII months

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