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the new york times bestselling account of one of history s most brutal and forgotten massacres when the japanese army destroyed china s capital city on the eve of world war ii piecing together the abundant eyewitness reports into an undeniable tapestry of horror adam hochschild salon in december 1937 one of the most horrific atrocities in the long annals of wartime barbarity occurred the japanese army swept into the ancient city of nanking what was then the capital of china and within weeks

more than 300 000 chinese civilians and soldiers were systematically raped tortured and murdered in this seminal work iris chang whose own grandparents barely escaped the massacre tells this history from three perspectives that of the japanese soldiers that of the chinese and that of a group of westerners who refused to abandon the city and created a safety zone which saved almost 300 000 chinese drawing on extensive interviews with survivors and documents brought to light for the first time iris chang s classic book is the definitive history of this horrifying episode

examines how the views of the so called rape of nanking or the nanking massacre have evolved in history writing and public memory in japan china and the united states from 1937

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the massacre of nanking took place in 1937 during the war of the japanese invasion of china 75 years after the event we are finally able to analyze and study what happened in nanking on three levels as an historical event as a legal case and as an object in the chinese people s collective consciousness

includes pictures includes accounts of the massacre by civilians and japanese soldiers includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading when you re talking about the japanese military thievery and rape just come with the territory we stabbed them with bayonets cut open pregnant women and took out the child i killed five or six of them myself i used to do some pretty brutal things kodaira yoshio former japanese soldier honda 2015 122 this is the shortest day of the year but it still contains twenty four hours of this hell on earth dr robert wilson diary entry in nanking december 21st 1937 brook 1999 219 three days of plundering traditionally befall cities taken by storm a fate usually avoided by those surrendering before the first attacking soldier penetrated beyond the outer walls in europe and areas influenced by enlightenment thinkers this practice faded rapidly after the napoleonic wars in 1937 however as the imperial army of japan invaded china this custom returned in a horrifying new form the rape of nanking or the nanking massacre a bloodbath lasting more than six weeks and possibly claiming more than a quarter of a million lives even the japanese participating in the nanking massacre provided no rationale for their actions they made no effort to explain it as a measure to terrorize other chinese cities into surrender or even to extract the location of hidden valuables

instead the rape appears on the page of history as a psychopathic orgy of sadism for sadism's sake insatiably driven by hatred and apparently an unabashed relish for cruelty the japanese soldiery abandoned any semblance of restraint women of every age from small children to ancient elders suffered innumerable rapes in many cases dying from the mass raping alone those who did not die from sexual assault suffered death in other forms shot decapitated or tortured to death once the soldiers found themselves sexually exhausted other women suffered fatal sexual torture involving the introduction of sharp foreign objects into their vagina or the placement of firecrackers or live grenades inside at least one soldier kodaira yoshio so enjoyed torturing women to death that he returned to japan as a serial killer treating his japanese victims in the same fashion as chinese women until caught and executed the japanese hacked men to death shot them used them for live bayonet practice drowned them locked them in sheds and burned them or buried them alive even farm animals suffered mutilation shooting or burning while locked in their barns unburied corpses lay in heaps everywhere while the japanese continued to harry and slaughter the survivors for week after week a choking stench hung over the city in the summer heat a number of foreign people on the scene attempted to save some of the chinese from the massacre and in some cases succeeded their neutral status gave them the ability to move around nanking without in most cases suffering assault or murder by the swarms of japanese troops glutting themselves endlessly on human pain and death they also photographed the nearly inconceivable images of bloodshed creating a stark permanent record of one of world war ii's leading atrocities even third reich personnel in the city interceded in a sometimes futile effort to rescue victims from their tormentors at the end of the city's long harrowing the world knew clearly if it did not before that the japanese of tojo and hirohito showed a very different spirit than the exquisitely genteel and chivalric men of the russo japanese war of 1905 the fight against imperial japan represented not merely an effort to avoid being conquered but for survival itself the rape of nanking the history and legacy of the notorious massacre during the second sino japanese war chronicles one of the most infamous events of the 20th century

in december 1937 in what was then the capital of china one of the most brutal massacres in the long annals of wartime barbarity occurred the japanese army swept into the ancient city of nanking nanjing and within weeks not only looted and burned the defenseless city but systematically raped tortured and murdered more than 300 000 chinese civilians amazingly the story of this atrocity one of the worst in world history continues to be denied by the japanese government based on extensive interviews with survivors and newly discovered documents in four different languages many never before published iris chang whose own grandparents barely escaped the massacre has written what will surely be the definitive english language history of this

horrifying episode one that the japanese have tried for years to erase from public consciousness the rape of nanking tells the story from three perspectives that of the japanese soldiers who performed it of the chinese civilians who endured it and finally of a group of europeans and americans who refused to abandon the city and were able to create a safety zone that saved almost 300 000 chinese it was chang who discovered the diaries of the german leader of this rescue effort john rabe whom she calls the oskar schindler of china a loyal supporter of adolf hitler but far from the terror planned in his nazi controlled homeland he worked tirelessly to save the innocent from slaughter but this book does more than just narrate details of an orgy of violence it attempts to analyze the degree to which the japanese imperial government and its militaristic culture fostered in the japanese soldier a total disregard for human life finally it tells one more shocking story despite the fact that the death toll at nanking exceeded the immediate deaths from the atomic blasts at hiroshima and nagasaki combined and even the total wartime casualty count of entire european countries the cold war led to a concerted effort on the part of the west and even the chinese to court the loyalty of japan and stifle open discussion of this atrocity indeed chang characterized this conspiracy of silence which persists to this day as a second rape

a compelling historiographic study of the rape of nanjing during the sino japanese war of 1937 1945 one of the worst atrocities of all times and of the event s repercussions

if you want to discover the captivating history of the second sino japanese war then keep reading many people in the west look upon the second sino japanese war which took place in the 1930s and 1940s as a sort of sideshow to the larger second world war but there is no separating the two imagine the pacific war the theater of world war ii that took place in the pacific if the japanese were not busy fighting on another front they would have had millions of more troops available to fight the americans and the british in all likelihood world war ii would have ended the same way but it would have taken much longer and cost that many more lives to understand the conflict between these two asian powers we have to travel back in time quite a ways for the story of what is known by many as the second sino japanese war is long and rooted deep in history in the second sino japanese war a captivating guide to military conflict that began between china and japan including events such as the japanese invasion of manchuria and the nanjing massacre you will discover topics such as the roots of the conflict japan before the war manchuria manchukuo china proper another incident the opponents the tragedy of nanjing they were expendable the war drags on horrors mostly unknown friends and much much more so if you want to learn more about the second sino japanese war scroll up and

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the nanjing massacre which took place after the japanese attacked and captured nanjing in december 1937 shocked the world with the magnitude of its atrocities with newly uncovered eye witness material left behind by american and british journalists missionaries and diplomats they were in nanjing takes the readers back in time to revisit the event and live through those horror filled days the first hand accounts range from english media reports personal records missionary and christian organization documents to american and british diplomatic and military documents the research yields new discoveries and presents issues that have previously not been adequately dealt with for instance japanese attacks on american citizens and losses and damage to american and british properties as a result of japanese atrocities no other book on the nanjing massacre presents the first hand foreign perspective so thoroughly or consistently

please note this is a companion version not the original book sample book insights 1 the japanese identity was forged in a system in which social hierarchy was established and sustained through martial competition the code of the samurai which was followed by only a small percentage of the population became the model of honorable behavior among all young men 2 japan was isolated from the rest of the world and this allowed its society to remain unchanged for many years but in the nineteenth century events beyond japan s control would knock the country out of its isolation and it would have to change 3 the tokugawa shogunate fell in the 1868 meiji revolution which led to the establishment of the meiji government and the adoption of the samurai ethic of bushido as the moral code for all citizens the foreign threat acted as a further catharsis for the islands 4 the 1920s were a euphoric time for japan as the country had achieved great military victories and economic prosperity but when the end of world war i halted the demand for military products japanese munitions factories were shut down and thousands of laborers were thrown out of work

the rape of nanking the forgotten holocaust of world war II by iris chang first published in 1997 and made into many hollywood type movies seems to have played an important role in planting the images of japanese brutality and cruelty during world war II in public mind in the west it is shocking however to discover no factual basis for the alleged massacre or mass rape of nanking nanjing citizens in 1937 1938 during sino japanese war so vividly described in the rape of nanking even more astonishing is that the rape of nanking is highly acclaimed as a history book often referenced in other history books and public discourses by some

well regarded people in the field including some holocaust scholars how could anyone who actually read the book endorse or give glowing reviews of a book full of forged evidence and contradictions is it possible that missionaries lied under oath this short study exposes some of the many lies told in the rape of nanking from five key perspectives we hope to help the readers to gain insight into how narratives might have been created and propagated to serve their political purposes during the war and beyond

in recent years the international community has begun to scrutinize and in many cases condemn the atrocities that took place at nanking in late 1937 this is all part of a larger worldwide movement in which both nations and multinational groups are attempting to reach closure regarding past atrocities and inhumanities as represented by the contributors to this book these activities have an importance reaching far beyond aggressors or victims beyond admission or vindication but rather are a search for the common causes of all human atrocities and for solutions that would set humanity on a path toward a more peaceful and harmonious international community

events in nanking during 1937 38 are the subject of a ferocious historiographical debate between chinese japanese points of view this volume seeks to debunk the myths promoted by scholars on both sides of the argument present a revisionist view of the atrocity that complicates the picture

newly revised resources for understanding the rape of nanking

includes pictures includes accounts of the events written by people on both sides includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading though scarcely mentioned in the world of early 21st century politics manchuria represented a key region of asia during the first half of the 20th century once the heartland of the fierce manchu empire this northeastern chinese region s rich natural resources made it a prize for nations in the process of entering the modern age and three ambitious nations in the midst of such a transformation lay close enough to manchuria to attempt to claim it japan russia and china for countries attempting to shake off their feudal past and enter a dynamic era of industrialization manchuria s resources presented an irresistible lure with immense natural resources coupled to economic activity more concentrated than elsewhere in china this region abutting mongolia korea the yellow sea and the great wall accounted for 90 percent of china s oil 70 percent of its iron 55

percent of its gold and 33 percent of its trade if shanghai remained china s commercial center by 1931 manchuria had become its industrial center paine 2012 15 thus it s not altogether surprising that japan s invasion of manchuria in 1931 resulted from a long complex chain of historical events stretching back to the late 19th century approximately 380 000 square miles in extent or 1 4 times the size of the american state of texas manchuria came into imperial russia s possession in 1900 due to the boxer rebellion in china but the russians held it only briefly their defeat in the russo japanese war shook loose their control from important parts of manchuria by the end of 1905 the japanese gained two important footholds in manchuria thanks to their victory one consisted of port arthur renamed ryojun by the japanese an economically and strategically vital harbor city on the liaodung peninsula plus the peninsula itself the other comprised the south manchurian railway which the russians gave to the japanese as a prize of war in lieu of a cash indemnity three days of plundering traditionally befell cities taken by storm a fate usually avoided by those surrendering before the first attacking soldier penetrated beyond the outer walls in europe and areas influenced by enlightenment thinkers this practice faded rapidly after the napoleonic wars in 1937 however as the imperial army of japan invaded china this custom returned in a horrifying new form the rape of nanking or the nanking massacre a bloodbath lasting more than six weeks and possibly claiming more than a quarter of a million lives even the japanese participating in the nanking massacre provided no rationale for their actions they made no effort to explain it as a measure to terrorize other chinese cities into surrender or even to extract the location of hidden valuables instead the rape appears on the page of history as a psychopathic orgy of sadism for sadism s sake insatiably driven by hatred and apparently an unabashed relish for cruelty the japanese soldiery abandoned any semblance of restraint women of every age from small children to ancient elders suffered innumerable rapes in many cases dying from the mass raping alone those who did not die from sexual assault suffered death in other forms shot decapitated or tortured to death once the soldiers found themselves sexually exhausted other women suffered fatal sexual torture involving the introduction of sharp foreign objects into their vagina or the placement of firecrackers or live grenades inside even third reich personnel in the city interceded in a sometimes futile effort to rescue victims from their tormentors this book chronicles two of the most infamous events of the 20th century

while world war ii is well known for genocide the war itself eclipsed key events that preceded and contributed to the greater conflict this book explores the nanjing massacre a mass murder and rape committed by japanese soldiers in china during the second sino japanese war this conflict would later merge into world war ii itself sidebars highlight topics such as the japanese destruction of military records about the massacre and chinese general chiang kai shek a timeline chronicles the chinese

decision to move operations from shanghai to nanjing and the harrowing events that transpired

this book is based on four visits to china between 1971 and 1989 by honda katsuichi an investigative journalist for asahi shimbun his aim is to show in pitiless detail the horrors of the japanese army s seizure and capture of nanjing in december 1937 unvarnished accounts of the testimony chinese victims and japanese perpetrators to the rape and slaughter are juxtaposed with public relations announcements of the japanese army as printed in various japanese newspapers of the time the bland announcements of triumphant victories stand in bitter contrast to the atrocities that actually took place on the scene the story unfolds with horrible detail as we watch the triumphant progress of the japanese army whose troops were bent on rape and killing in the so called heat of battle yet by recalling the testimony of japanese soldiers and reporters who were on the scene as well as reproducing dispatches by japanese army authorities at the time honda makes it clear that the atrocities were part of a studied effort directed by the japanese high command to impress the chinese people with the power of its army and the folly of resistance to it the estimate of 300 000 killed in these military operations is no exaggeration honda has worked with other japanese journalists and scholars who have attempted to reveal the truth of the nanjing massacre provoked by the efforts of right wing japanese including sadly many government officials to whitewash the whole incident even to the point of contending that a massacre never happened this gripping account of the atrocities and cover up joins other exposes chinese and now german in keeping alive the memory of this shameful event

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