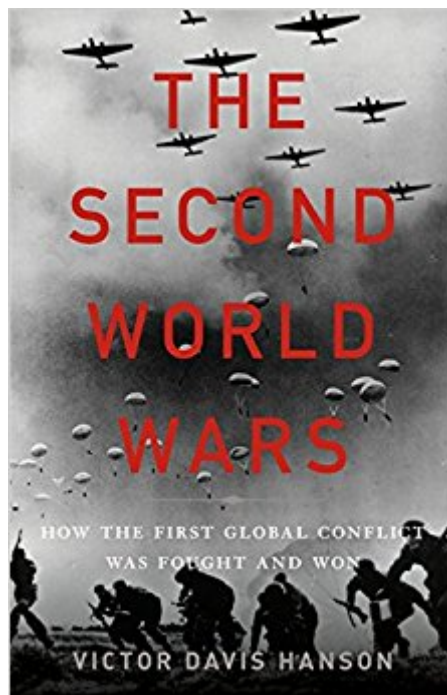


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# The Second World Wars: How The First Global Conflict Was Fought And Won



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