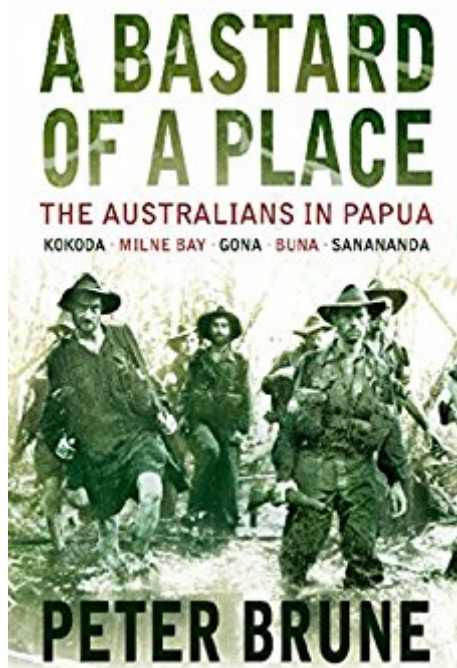




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Bastard Of A Place



Synopsis

The story of the five battles that changed Australia forever, this compelling narrative incorporates hundreds of interviews with the soldiers who fought at Kokoda, Milne Bay, Gona, Buna, and Sanananda in 1942 and 1943. Revealed are the very real and engaging experiences of Generals MacArthur and Blamey and other senior Australian commanders who sacrificed many of their senior field officers as scapegoats to protect their own positions, assisted in the making of false legends, and lied about the outcome of the men who fought the battles.

Book Information

File Size: 8162 KB

Print Length: 724 pages

Publisher: Allen & Unwin (May 1, 2005)

Publication Date: January 1, 2014

Language: English

ASIN: B00UZKOEUC

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Not Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #1,288,088 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #62

inÂ Books > History > Australia & Oceania > Papua New Guinea #563 inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > United States > Military History > Veterans #610 inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Australia & Oceania

Customer Reviews

This is a very well researched book that gives a graphic account of the conditions, the bravery, the mistakes and the triumphs of the Australian forces fighting in the early days of the Papua New Guinea campaign. It also shows Australia's problems with political interference from Churchill in England and Roosevelt in the US; how we got landed with McArthur and Blamey ; and how the politicians and senior command were so out of touch with the events at the front. This book should be required reading for all students of modern Australian history; the truth was often censored or twisted at the time and it is only in recent times that balanced versions are coming to light.

Peter Brune is an informed and excellent writer. It is important all Australians develop a strong knowledge of the Papua New Guinea campaign given the significance of our involvement. It has become apparent to me that unless we, as Australians, develop this awareness we will never as a nation know given the revisionism that characterises the remembering of military history. An important read as a part of our striving to know, remember and identify.

Wonderfully researched, and extremely well written. Finally, a record of what our fathers saw and how poorly they were treated. My father came home from the war disgusted with Blamey and hating "Dug Out Doug". Recommended reading.

First-rate account of the Papuan campaign, 1943-43. Nasty, largely unheralded account of the campaign that foiled the Japanese attempt to occupy northern Australia and interdict U.S. supply lines from the U.S. and Hawaii.

Brune's account is very comprehensive and takes in the Milne Bay conflict which had such a pivotal role in the entire Papuan episode. Some excellent in-depth insights into individual soldiers that reinforce the importance of this conflict to Australia's future. We should all be more aware of this struggle.

This is a comprehensive and well-written account of Australian involvement in the battle against Japan in New Guinea during World War II. Peter Brune is an excellent writer and historian.

Book was well researched and written, the lead up to the actual battle of the track lightly covered as this is covered in previous books.

Great book about a dark time in our Australian history

[Download to continue reading...](#)

A Bastard of a Place: The Australians in Papua Bastard of a Place Lucky Bastard: My Life, My Dad, and the Things I'm Not Allowed to Say on TV Our Magnificent Bastard Tongue: The Untold History of English The Bastard: The Kent Family Chronicles, Book 1 Hollywood Said No! : Orphaned Film Scripts, Bastard Scenes, and Abandoned Darlings from the Creators of 'Mr. Show' Transmetropolitan, Vol. 3: Year of the Bastard Akashic Records of Bastard Magical Instructor Vol. 1 The Bastard Operator Omnibus. Book 2 2004-2010 Anne Orthwood's Bastard: Sex and Law in

Early Virginia The Perfect Bastard: a single dad stand-alone novel A Virgin For A Filthy Bastard
Beijing Bastard: Into the Wilds of a Changing China The Cheap Bastard's Guide to New York City,
4th: A Native New Yorker's Secrets of Living the Good Life--for Free! Cheap Bastard's® Guide to
Guide to Miami: Secrets Of Living The Good Life--For Less! Cheap Bastard's® Guide to
Portland, Oregon: Secrets of Living the Good Life--For Less! Home Rules: Transform the Place You
Live into a Place You'll Love Tahiti Beyond the Postcard: Power, Place, and Everyday Life (Culture,
Place, and Nature) In the Kitchen with the Pike Place Fish Guys: 100 Recipes and Tips from the
World-Famous Crew of Pike Place Fish Scavenger Hunt (Book 4 Aylesford Place Series) (Aylesford
Place Humorous Christian Romance Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)