

Beresina

The Retreat from Moscow and Passage of the Beresina

The full story of Napoleon's legendary escape from Russia under seemingly impossible odds is recounted in this thrillingly vivid military history. In the winter of 1812, Napoleon's army retreated from Moscow under appalling conditions, hunted by three separate Russian armies. By late November, Napoleon had reached the banks of the River Berezina—the last natural obstacle between his army and the safety of the Polish frontier. But instead of finding the river frozen solid enough to march his men across, an unseasonable thaw had turned the Berezina into an icy torrent. Having already ordered the burning of his bridging equipment, Napoleon's predicament was serious enough: but with the army of Admiral Chichagov holding the opposite bank, and those of Kutusov and Wittgenstein closing fast, it was critical. In a gripping narrative that draws on contemporary sources—including letters, diaries and memoirs—Alexander Mikaberidze describes how Napoleon rose from the pit of despair to execute one of the greatest escapes in military history.

The Battle of the Berezina

Step into the intricate world of human emotions with *"Farewell"* by Honoré de Balzac. This poignant tale delves into the themes of love, loss, and the bittersweet nature of parting, inviting readers to reflect on the complexities of relationships. As Balzac unfolds his narrative, you'll encounter characters whose lives are intertwined by passion and regret. But here's a thought-provoking question: What happens when the ties that bind us are stretched to their limits? In this masterful exploration of human connections, Balzac captures the essence of longing and the heart's resilience in the face of separation. Each moment is rich with emotion, pulling readers into a world where farewells are both painful and transformative. Are you prepared to explore the depths of emotion in *"Farewell"*? Engage with Balzac's evocative prose, where every word resonates with the weight of experience and the beauty of fleeting moments. This story transcends time, offering insights that are as relevant today as they were in Balzac's era. Don't miss the chance to immerse yourself in this timeless tale. Purchase *"Farewell"* now and embark on an emotional journey that will linger in your heart long after the last page is turned!

History of the Consulate and the Empire of France Under Napoleon

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The History of France

Experience the bittersweet melodies of love and loss with Honoré de Balzac's poignant novella, *"The Farewell Waltzes."* Set against the backdrop of 19th-century Paris, this evocative tale explores the complexities of human relationships, the passage of time, and the enduring power of music to evoke emotions and memories. Join Balzac as he invites readers into the vibrant world of Parisian society, where love, passion, and betrayal intertwine in a delicate dance of emotions. Through richly drawn characters and lyrical prose, Balzac paints a vivid portrait of a bygone era, filled with opulent ballrooms, romantic rendezvous, and whispered secrets. Follow the journey of Henri de Marsay, a jaded aristocrat haunted by memories of lost love and unfulfilled desires. As he navigates the intricacies of Parisian society, Henri finds himself drawn to the enigmatic Madame de Beauséant, a woman whose beauty and grace captivate him in

ways he never thought possible. Experience the transformative power of music as Henri and Madame de Beauséant share intimate moments on the dance floor, swept away by the haunting strains of the farewell waltzes. Through their shared love of music, they forge a deep and meaningful connection that transcends the boundaries of time and space. Delve into the themes of love, longing, and the passage of time as Balzac explores the fleeting nature of human existence and the inevitability of farewell. Through Henri's introspective musings and poignant reflections, readers are invited to contemplate the transient nature of life and the enduring power of memory to shape our perceptions of the past, present, and future. The overall tone of "The Farewell Waltzes" is one of melancholy and nostalgia, as Balzac captures the ephemeral beauty of fleeting moments and the poignant ache of lost love. With its lyrical prose and evocative imagery, the novella transports readers to a world of romance and regret, where every note of the waltz carries with it the echoes of a love that can never be forgotten. Since its publication, "The Farewell Waltzes" has been celebrated as a masterpiece of French literature, cherished for its poetic language, vivid characterization, and profound insights into the human condition. It continues to captivate readers with its timeless themes and enduring relevance, inviting us to ponder the mysteries of love, loss, and the passage of time. Designed for readers who appreciate lyrical prose and introspective storytelling, "The Farewell Waltzes" offers a poignant meditation on the nature of love and memory, inviting readers to immerse themselves in the rich tapestry of emotions that defines the human experience. Whether you're a fan of Balzac's work or discovering it for the first time, this novella promises to enchant, inspire, and move you. In conclusion, "The Farewell Waltzes" by Honoré de Balzac is more than just a novella—it's a lyrical journey through the depths of the human heart, where love and longing intertwine in a delicate dance of emotions. Join Balzac on this unforgettable voyage, and let the haunting strains of the farewell waltzes carry you away to a world of romance, passion, and melancholy. Don't miss your chance to experience the magic of "The Farewell Waltzes." Pick up a copy today and lose yourself in the timeless beauty of Balzac's prose.

History of the consulate and the empire of France under Napoleon, tr. by D.F. Campbell. Tr. by D.F. Campbell and J. Stebbing

The product of twenty years of laborious hard work, this is the definitive work on Napoleon and his times at the helm of the French Nation, written by no less than the first President of the Third Republic. Thiers moved in the highest circles of society and met with many of the surviving generals and statesmen of France and her opponents and wove their recollections into this monumental history. Filled with a particularly Gallic flavour without going into hero-worship, this multi-volume history has stood the test of time. Volume Eight chronicles the disastrous 1812 campaign in Russia and the retreat that wrecked the Grande Armée. Includes the Napoleonic Wars Map Pack with over 155 maps and plans following the military career of Napoleon.

History of the Wars of the French Revolution, from the Breaking Out of the War, in 1792, to the Restoration of a General Peace in 1815

Musaicum Books presents to you a meticulously edited Balzac collection. This ebook has been designed and formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. Content: The Human Comedy: Scenes From Private Life: At the Sign of the Cat and Racket The Ball at Sceaux The Purse Vendetta Madame Firmiani A Second Home Domestic Peace Paz Study of a Woman Another Study of Woman The Grand Breteche Albert Savarus Letters of Two Brides A Daughter of Eve A Woman of Thirty The Deserted Woman La Grenadiere The Message Gobseck The Marriage Contract A Start in Life Modeste Mignon Beatrix Honorine Colonel Chabert The Atheist's Mass The Commission in Lunacy Pierre Grassou Scenes From Provincial Life Ursule Mirouet Eugenie Grandet Pierrette The Vicar of Tours The Two Brothers The Illustrious Gaudissart The Muse of the Department Eve and David Scenes From Parisian Life Scenes from a Courtesan's Life A Prince of Bohemia A Man of Business Gaudissart II Unconscious Comedians Ferragus The Duchesse de Langeais The Girl with the Golden Eyes Father Goriot Rise and Fall of Cesar Birotteau The Firm of Nucingen Secrets of the Princesse de Cadignan Bureaucracy Sarrasine Facino Cane Cousin Betty Cousin Pons The Lesser Bourgeoisie Scenes From Political Life An Historical Mystery

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The Living Age

This is a rare objective example of the war record created by the eye-witness. The value of this work is enormous, as the author, General von Clausewitz, was neither French nor Russian himself, therefore as free from national sentiments. The book gives an accurate and scientific record of all events from the arrival to Wilna campaign start to the Battle of Borodino and further retreat. You will also read about the most prominent personalities of the time, like Napoleon Buonaparte, Kutuzov, Ouspensky, Czar Alexander, and others. An author gives a deep strategic-level historical, political, and social analysis of events of the French campaign. For example, he touches upon the burning of Moscow, whether it was necessary, and what would be the consequences if the city had been preserved. Clausewitz tries to analyze other scenarios for Napoleon's retreat. Was it possible for him to save his army, and what factors did a great leader miss? Generally, \"The Campaign of 1812\" is a valuable source of rare information and analysis on one of the most crucial war campaigns in the history of humanity.

Littell's Living Age

General Carl Von Clausewitz (1780-1831) is undoubtedly one of the most important military theorists in history. His exhaustive examination and analysis of the Napoleonic wars are based on his long military career and direct participation in events. The Russian Campaign of 1812 is an essential volume on this turning point in European history.

History of the consulate and the empire of France under Napoleon, tr. by D.F. Campbell

Anders Engberg-Pedersen shows how the Napoleonic Wars inspired a new discourse on knowledge in the West. Soldiers returning from battle were forced to reconsider what it is possible to know and how decisions are made in a fog of imperfect knowledge. Chance no longer appeared exceptional but normative—a prism for understanding the modern world.

War and peace

In 1808 Napoleon dominated Europe, but the peace was not to survive for long. Todd Fisher continues his detailed account of the Napoleonic Wars with Austria's attack against Napoleon in 1809. Despite being defeated at Aspern-Essling, Napoleon rallied his forces and emerged triumphant at Wagram. With glorious victory behind him Napoleon now turned his attention to Russia and invaded in 1812. Yet the army was not the Grand Armee of old, and even the capture of Moscow availed him nothing--the foe remained elusive, the decisive battle remained unfought. This book tells the full story of the now legendary retreat from Moscow, as the fighting force that had vanquished Europe perished in the snows of the Russian winter.

Napoleon

A great historian examines Napoleon's failed invasion of Russia in 1812. This classic includes the following chapters: I. The Invasion of Russia (1811 to June, 1812) II. Smolensk and Valutino (August, 1812) III. Borodino (September 1-7, 1812) IV. Moscow (Sep 8 to Oct 19, 1812) V. Maloyaroslavez (Oct 19 to Nov 14, 1812) VI. The Beresina (Nov 15, 1812, to Jan 31, 1813)

Farewell

In *"The Campaign of 1812"*, Carl Von Clausewitz offers a profound analysis of one of the most significant military campaigns in European history. Written with a clarity that is both incisive and comprehensive, Clausewitz employs a rigorous and systematic approach to military theory, blending detailed historical recounting with philosophical reflections on war's nature. The text serves as a critical examination of strategy, tactics, and the interplay of political objectives and military action, all framed within the broader context of the Napoleonic Wars. This work is marked by its emphasis on the chaotic, unpredictable aspects of warfare, a theme that resonates with Clausewitz's famous adage that war is merely a continuation of politics by other means. Carl Von Clausewitz was not only a military theorist, but also a Prussian general who actively participated in the Napoleonic Wars. His experiences on the battlefield and his deep engagement with military and political theory profoundly shaped his perspectives on warfare. *"The Campaign of 1812"* reflects his attempts to synthesize these experiences with his understanding of strategy, gaining insights that would profoundly influence military thought in the decades to come. This compelling study is highly recommended for anyone interested in military history, theory, or the complexities of Napoleonic strategy. Beyond its immediate historical context, Clausewitz's insights into the nature of conflict and the relationship between war and politics remain relevant today, making this book an essential read for scholars, military professionals, and enthusiasts alike.

The Friend of Peace; by Philo Pacificus [pseud.]?

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