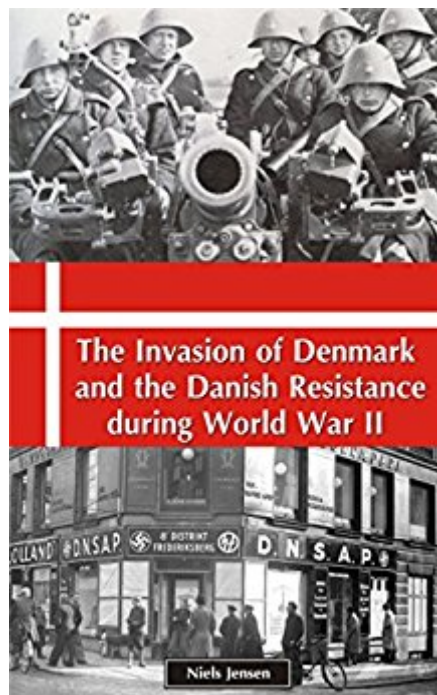


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The invasion of Denmark (and Norway) was the second one after Poland. It was prepared by Hitler since 1939 as a necessary step to control the Baltic Sea and the North Sea against British and allies'™ armies. This essay summarizes how the invasion was 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

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.*

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 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...

While I knew this was a very short read, I was still very let down by its poor writing, grammar, syntax and dearth of information. The front page says it was written in English but it is obvious that English was not the language of the author. There was absolutely no detail given just extremely broad statements that did not connect to each other. I also was disappointed in one of the maps used. The segment was discussing the relationship between the Scandinavian countries and Germany between the World Wars but they used a map of the region showing modern borders.

Editing of grammar and sentence structure was needed. According to the information in the front pages no translation was needed. Haven't checked facts yet, so those will be suspect. My criteria demands correct spelling and grammar, otherwise I have no faith in an author's properly researching facts properly if grammar is poorly edited. Some facts are interesting, however they probably need checking. Save your money.

Although this was an inexpensive download, it wasn't very helpful for my son's history paper. It is a translation from Danish to English so it was often difficult to understand. It was a good primary source, though. It is looking back at war time in Denmark and how the Danes see it now, trying to understand their part in WW2. Our conclusion from other sources is that the Danes were an important element to winning the war against Hitler even while being occupied by the Nazis.

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

The Danes didn't have any choice, but they fought back as best as they could. When you try to take away peoples freedom, they won't back down.

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