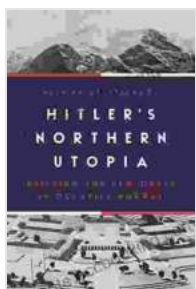


Building the New Order in Occupied Norway: Collaboration and Resistance

Unveiling the Complexities of a Nation Under Siege



Hitler's Northern Utopia: Building the New Order in Occupied Norway by Despina Stratigakos

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As the dark clouds of World War II engulfed Europe, Norway found itself amidst the maelstrom of Nazi occupation. This gripping book delves into the intricate tapestry of collaboration and resistance that unfolded during this tumultuous period, shedding light on the complexities faced by individuals and organizations as they grappled with the challenges of living under a foreign regime.

The Ascendance of Vidkun Quisling and the Nasjonal Samling

At the heart of the Nazi occupation in Norway lay Vidkun Quisling, a controversial figure who emerged as the leader of the collaborationist Nasjonal Samling (NS) party. Quisling's vision of a "New Free Download" fueled by Nazi ideology permeated the occupied landscape, creating a deeply divided society.

Collaborators from various walks of life flocked to the NS banner, seeking power, protection, or ideological alignment. Their motivations ranged from opportunism to genuine belief in the Nazi cause. However, the NS's collaboration with the occupiers drew widespread condemnation and resistance from within the Norwegian population.

The Spectrum of Resistance: From Passive to Armed

Resistance to Nazi rule manifested in a myriad of forms, from passive defiance to armed struggle. Ordinary citizens engaged in acts of sabotage, sheltered refugees, and provided intelligence to Allied forces. Secret

organizations, such as Milorg and Kompani Linge, carried out daring missions against the occupiers.

The Norwegian government-in-exile in London played a vital role in coordinating resistance efforts, while the exiled Norwegian armed forces fought alongside the Allies. Despite the risks and sacrifices, resistance groups remained steadfast in their determination to liberate Norway from Nazi tyranny.

The Moral Dilemmas of Collaboration

The book delves into the complex moral dilemmas faced by those who collaborated with the occupiers. Motivated by fear, self-preservation, or perceived necessity, some individuals engaged in acts that compromised their integrity and the principles of human decency.

The post-war period in Norway was marked by a reckoning with the legacy of collaboration. Trials and purges aimed to hold accountable those who had aided the Nazis, while the nation grappled with the lingering wounds of betrayal and division.

The Legacies of Occupation and Resistance

The period of Nazi occupation and the subsequent struggle for liberation left an enduring mark on Norwegian society. The book explores the long-term effects of collaboration and resistance, from the shaping of national identity to the establishment of institutions designed to prevent future atrocities.

By meticulously examining the complexities of collaboration and resistance in Norway during World War II, this book offers invaluable insights into the

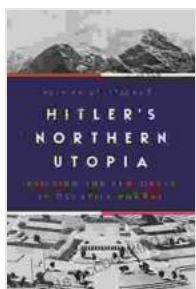
human condition under extreme circumstances. It serves as a cautionary tale about the dangers of tyranny and the resilience of the human spirit in the face of adversity.

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