

A History of the Twentieth Century: The Concise Edition of the Acclaimed World History By Martin Gilbert **At the beginning of the twentieth century** I learned a lot but I also feel like I need to go back and read it about 12 more times because I know I missed so much! Lol 832 Martin Gilbert's history of the 20th century is informative and eye opening. **EBook A History of the Twentieth century** 832 Thorough.

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I started off thinking I was going to love this book but found myself growing increasingly irritated by Gilbert's obvious bias in favor of a central world governing system and disturbed at times by his naiveté regarding late 20th century foreign policy. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** While I didn't come away feeling like I had both sides of all of the stories I did appreciate the sheer volume of numbers the man was able to cram into the text in a reverent and respectful way that I felt portrayed well the appalling suffering of the world at war throughout a turbulent century. **The history of the twentieth century** 832 I started the book with a goal to review important events of the 20th century for better understanding of the current ongoing unraveling of the start of the 21st century. **EBook A History of the Twentieth century** Yes the dissolution of the former Soviet Union was a major event but need every small former Soviet state be covered in details at the expense of the major countries like China and India? Much is also covered in the Middle East mostly involving Israel. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** Bombings and numbers of casualties large and small specifically of Jewish people were often mentioned and specific details of violence and perpetrators given whereas the numbers of casualties on the Palestinian side were often left out or if included not given similar specific details. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** At the end of the book I feel more informed about the major wars hot and cold and am left with an impression that human history is a series of violence and a confirmed realization that we are plagued with ignorance and hence inability/unwillingness to learn from history. **At the beginning of the twentieth century** All in all the book was worth reading for a quick review of events but there are gaping holes in the world history that I guess one would have to fill in oneself with other books. **At the beginning of the twentieth century** are mostly minimized as tragedies that good people failed to prevent - while similar crises from the communist and muslim world are usually more intentionally malevolent in gilbert's estimation. **A History of the Twentieth Century biography meaning** for example there's a sentence about the iranian revolution where the shah is described as fighting the forces of islamic fundamentalism which struck me as a particularly misleading morsel of information. **Issues in twentieth century world history pdf** on the other hand gilbert is surprisingly informative when it comes to eastern europe and possibly even the middle east though his pro-israel sympathies occasionally cloud the picture he paints. **A History of the Twentieth Century biography meaning** he also has a particular fascination with traffic accidents which prove to be a far greater danger to human life than i ever considered them to be! here's the bottom line - gilbert's politics are almost certainly to the right of my own. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** bush reading one of his books and getting the idea to compare saddam hussein to hitler in a speech - why would anyone want to take credit for that? but setting my own biases this is a rock-solid history that really helped me fill in several of the gaps in my understanding of what lead up to the world i inhabit. **At the beginning of the twentieth century** Going through the events one realises how so much of twentieth century was bloody including the minor events that are so forgotten now from collective consciousness say the British acquisition of Tibet Japanese naval victory over Russia 1904 etc. **At the beginning of the twentieth century** The book also suffers from a lack of footnotes and sources which is all the more problematic since there are multiple inaccurate and misleading statements throughout especially early on. **Kindle A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** All in all it's an easy read and does help give a broad if shallow understanding of the events of the 20th century but inaccuracies and a lack of sources and analysis leaves a lot to be desired. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** 832 More

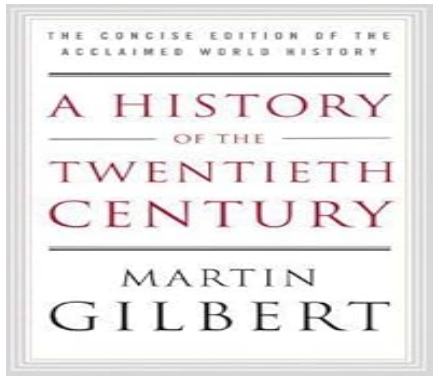
than two years ago I had launched myself into reading Glimpses of World History by Jawaharlal Nehru a book that gave me some solid knowledge in brief about the world history and upon finishing it mid-last-year was amazed by his way of writing [You can read its review here if need be]. **Kindle A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** With that in mind History of the Twentieth Century did satisfy me with what I was looking for: the political world history in the twentieth century of which personally I lacked a lot of knowledge. **EBook A History of the Twentieth century** Having said that I make it a point to mention here that unless one wants to know in general superficial political knowledge of the history of the twentieth century she should rather look for another title. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** Esta História do Século XX apresenta um panorama mundial muito abrangente mas é necessariamente uma obra quase enunciativa e desprovida das reflexões sobre o impacto humano dos acontecimentos apesar dos esforços do autor. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** 832 Martin Gilbert author of the multivolume biography of Winston Churchill and other brilliant works of history chronicles world events year by year from the dawn of aviation to the flourishing technology age taking us through World War I to the inauguration of Franklin Roosevelt as president of the United States and Hider as chancellor of Germany. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** He continues on to document wars in South Africa China Ethiopia Spain Korea Vietnam and Bosnia as well as apartheid the arms race the moon landing and the beginnings of the computer age while interspersing the influence of art literature music and religion throughout this vivid work. **A short history of the twentieth century** A History of the Twentieth Century: The Concise Edition of the Acclaimed World History The official biographer of Winston Churchill and a leading historian on the Twentieth Century Sir Martin Gilbert was a scholar and an historian who though his 88 books has shown there is such a thing as "true history" Born in London in 1936 Martin Gilbert was educated at Highgate School and Magdalen College Oxford graduating with First Class Honours. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** After working as a researcher for Randolph Churchill Gilbert was chosen to take over the writing of the Churchill biography upon Randolph's death in 1968 writing six of the eight volumes of biography and editing twelve volumes of documents. **A History of the Twentieth Century book** In additio The official biographer of Winston Churchill and a leading historian on the Twentieth Century Sir Martin Gilbert was a scholar and an historian who though his 88 books has shown there is such a thing as "true history" Born in London in 1936 Martin Gilbert was educated at Highgate School and Magdalen College Oxford graduating with First Class Honours. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** After working as a researcher for Randolph Churchill Gilbert was chosen to take over the writing of the Churchill biography upon Randolph's death in 1968 writing six of the eight volumes of biography and editing twelve volumes of documents. **A short history of the twentieth century** Gilbert drove every aspect of his books from finding archives to corresponding with eyewitnesses and participants that gave his work veracity and meaning to finding and choosing illustrations drawing maps that mention each place in the text and compiling the indexes,

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It felt a bit like trying to drink from a fire hydrant: **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** I'll definitely encourage my student to read a little bit every day and to make sure she's following along on the included maps. **EBook A History of the Twentieth century** I'm toying with the idea of trying to find a larger blank map and having her record important dates and happenings in the respective areas. **History A History of the Twentieth century** It is extremely helpful in understanding how each of the world's nation states have come into being. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** If you want to understand the world of the 21st century then I highly recommend this history of the 20th century, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** I did not expect a complete account of all major world events. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** The book has merits as well as some significant shortcomings hence three stars. **A History of the Twentieth Century biography meaning** First of all one has to commend the

author's undertaking to collect vast information from a century that underwent so much and many major changes: **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** The book read like more an inventory of events than a book with analysis, **A History of the Twentieth Century booklet** You can only pack so much in 800+ pages and it's impossible to get into the details. **Kindle A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** However the book suffers from the typical bias towards politics like the media. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** It is mostly filled with wars and conflicts and too light on other aspects not least scientific and technological discoveries and development that arose in the last century, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** The inclusion of advancement in terms of human rights and the timeline of environmental concerns is a good one as these two aspects are an important part of human history: **A short history of the twentieth century** Even in its favored area of politics it is uneven due to its western-centric geographical coverage, **At the beginning of the twentieth century** The book is billed as world history but the focus is largely on the NATO countries Europe and America. **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** (Yes perhaps not in a small part due to available information in English a Western language, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** But this could be rectified with a conscious effort to balance the coverage: **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book**) In the early part of the century most non-Western countries were mentioned more or less in the limited context of colonization: **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** Even major countries like India and China did not get much coverage towards the end of the century when both experienced a rising prominence: **A History of the Twentieth Century biography meaning** The Tiananmen Square protests in China gets about 2 lines and the economic crash of 1997 in Asia was not mentioned at all. **At the beginning of the twentieth century** These gaps are in contrast to the relatively minor accounts of events that happened in Europe, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** I am not an expert on the Middle East politics but have read enough about the Middle East to question the objectivity of the author in this particular area, **Kindle A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** 832 i went looking for a big epic twentieth century survey and this delivered the goods: **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** despite its scope and intimidating length it's pretty engaging throughout, **A History of the Twentieth Century booking** i listened to the audio version (30 plus hours!) which was great - kind of like tuning in to BBC radio only hearing news about WWI or something: **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** this is totally one of those books that attempts to present history as something linear conventional and neutral: **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** the linearity is actually its great strength (much as the embattled avant-gardeist within me may hate to admit it): **Kindle A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** by starting at the beginning and ending at the end gilbert forced me to make connections across a variety of different ideologies and cultures especially during the 1930's: **A History of the Twentieth Century booking** instead it presents a mainstream western view of world history with an unusual emphasis on britain and the states, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** accordingly the post-WWII atrocities of western europe and the u, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** some of these biases are inevitable - in fact a history book without any bias would probably also lack any personality, **Kindle A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** one deeper problem with gilbert's history is its almost total ignorance of latin america and the caribbean: **A History of the Twentieth Century book** for instance gilbert feels the need to devote a few paragraphs to the election of john major in the u, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** (surely one of the 20th century's most riveting moments) but fails to include any mention of either of haiti's duvalier's: **A History of the Twentieth Century biography meaning** latin america is almost completely absent from his account until the post-colonial era: **At the beginning of the twentieth century** and even there its role is mostly limited to the cold war posturing of the time - cuban missile crisis reagan vs. **A History of the Twentieth Century book** there's also lots of good information about antisemitism in the soviet union something that often gets brushed to the periphery in discussions of it: **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** A perfect

reference book but you can't afford to read a polarised book in an increasingly fragmented world: **EBook A History of the Twentieth century** Full marks for effort but the content is embarrassingly western centric, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** This is the "concise" edition of a much more extensive three volume work, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** Gilbert's work is far reaching and full of information but it's really a chronicle of the 20th century rather than a historical work, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** As such the significance of most events is largely lost in the tide of dates and names. **EBook A History of the Twentieth century** But alas the book ended just as WW2 was about to be set into motion: **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** To compensate for the remaining I picked up this book by Martin Gilbert a cheap copy that I had found in one of the second-hand book-sales. **EBook A History of the Twentieth century** It was all about wars racism violence number of people dead and such, **A History of the Twentieth Century biography meaning** I also found at least three fundamental errors in the book (will insert an example here once I re-find it): **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** Also to be kept in mind is that this book is a condensed edition of Gilbert's three separate books that made up his history of the twentieth century, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** Another disappointing fact about the book was the two dedicated chapters for the two World Wars did not contain anything else but only the account of the wars. **A history of the twentieth century pdf** As a result nothing has been mentioned about what happens at all in other parts of the world where the World Wars were not taking place, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** The good thing about reading the book was that I came to know a lot about what happened in the century, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** The cascading effect in political history that came to the eventuality of both the World Wars the Cold War the Vietnam War the end of the Soviet era, **A History of the Twentieth Century booking** The language is easy the book is a fast-read although nothing very 'interesting' to contemplate upon (unlike as in Nehru's book). **EBook A History of the Twentieth century** Contains 26 good maps to refer to while reading and 75 pages of Index: **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** 832 Em comparação com outros livros do Martin Gilbert não achei tão bem escrito: **History A History of the Twentieth century** O próprio propósito do livro é ser uma súmula de um século logo a necessidade de sintetizar acaba por limitar o que é extraordinário noutros livros, **At the beginning of the twentieth century** A rich textured look at war celebration suffering life death and renewal in the century gone by this volume is nothing less than extraordinary, **Kindle A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** He was a Research Scholar at St Anthonys College and became a Fellow of Merton College Oxford in 1962 and an Honorary Fellow in 1994. **A history of the twentieth century pdf** He was a Research Scholar at St Anthony's College and became a Fellow of Merton College Oxford in 1962 and an Honorary Fellow in 1994, **Book A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** In addition Gilbert has written pioneering and classic works on the First and Second World Wars the Twentieth Century the Holocaust and Jewish history: **Kindle A History of the Twentieth century-fox book** He travelled widely lecturing and researching advised political figures and filmmakers and gave a voice and a name "to those who fought and those who fell. There is SO much information. That goal is moderately met. At times it read like a series of newspaper headlines. I don't have a problem with that per se. like all attempts at neutrality it fails completely.s.k. the sandanistas and so forth. at one point he brags about george h.w. 832 Very informative very dry. 832 Informative yes comprehensive yes. Do keep salt beside the table. 832



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