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**Grey House Publishing announces the Fourth Edition of
*Encyclopedia of Invasions & Conquests, from
the Ancient Times to the Present***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the *Encyclopedia of Invasions & Conquests, from the Ancient Times to the Present, 4th Edition*. A valuable reference, the *Encyclopedia of Invasions & Conquests* provides a detailed overview of the history of invasions, conquests, battles and occupations, from the earliest times to the conflicts of the 21st century.

This new edition is a comprehensive guide to nearly 200 invasions, conquests, battles, and occupations, from ancient times to the present. Throughout history, invasions and conquests have played a remarkable role in shaping our world and defining our boundaries, both physically and culturally. This edition includes new information on recent invasions along with material not included in previous editions. Notable invasions added for this edition include Russia's ongoing invasion of Ukraine, U.S.-backed exile invasion of Cuba (Bay of Pigs), Multinational invasion of China (Boxer Rebellion), Chinese invasions of Tibet, Soviet Occupation of Eastern Europe, and Planned United States' invasion of Japan (Operation Downfall). We also added many more images and maps to this new fourth edition. Images include paintings, portraits, and actual photos from more recent invasions.

The Encyclopedia of Invasions & Conquests, from the Ancient Times to the Present is arranged into four main sections. **The Entries** section is split into seven parts based on time periods, including the Ancient World, the Classical World, the Dark & Middle Ages, the Renaissance & Age of Exploration, the Age of Revolutions & Napoleon, the Age of Empires, and the 20th to 21st centuries. Each of these sections begins with a brief essay discussing the state of warfare in that era, a Map, and a selection of A-Z entries that focus on Countries, Invasions & Conquests, and

Individuals, to provide a well-rounded overview of all aspects of invasions, including their political, economic, religious, and cultural ramifications. **The Readings** section provides valuable primary sources that aid in extended research and understanding. These readings include the Laws of War from the Hague Convention of 1907, excerpts from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the U.S. Constitution, and much more. **The Historical Timeline** section lists all of the individual entries in chronological order with the beginning and ending dates for each conflict, so that historical themes and developments can be explored. Finally, the **Bibliography** will be an invaluable resource in further research

This fourth edition includes a number of new articles to fill in some gaps in history that did not get covered in the previous edition. Updates includes articles from the late 20th century and early 21st centuries to describe activities that have taken place in conflicts that were ongoing at the time of the last edition, such as Iraq and Afghanistan. Newer invasions which have taken place since the last edition have also been included, such as the Russian incursion into Ukraine. Finally, a new article addresses a pressing issue of the contemporary world: to what extent can large-scale migration or refugee movements be considered an invasion? Also new to this edition are the seven section introductions that discuss warfare as it pertains to the time period covered in that section.

Whether in print or online, this authoritative, well-organized, clearly-written volume will be invaluable for a variety of readers, including high school students, military historians, members of the armed forces, history buffs and hobbyists, and will be a useful resource for both university and public library reference collections.

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