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Synopsis

Snapshot of Monty and the Canadian Army explores the complex and often contentious relationship between Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery, one of the most enigmatic military leaders of World War II, and the Canadian military. Drawing on a wealth of archival research and interviews with key participants, historian John English provides a nuanced and insightful analysis of Montgomery's impact on the Canadian Army, both during the war and in the years that followed.

English begins by examining Montgomery's early career and his rise to prominence as one of the most successful British generals of the war. He then traces Montgomery's relationship with the Canadian Army from its early days, when he was commander of the British 8th Army in North Africa, to the later stages of the war, when he was Supreme Allied Commander in Northwest Europe. English shows how Montgomery's demanding leadership style and his often abrasive personality often clashed with the more cautious and pragmatic approach of the Canadians. However, he also demonstrates how Montgomery's strategic brilliance and his ability to inspire his troops ultimately earned him the respect of the Canadian soldiers under his command.

In the postwar years, Montgomery remained a controversial figure, but he also played an important role in shaping the development of the Canadian Army. English traces Montgomery's influence on the Canadian military through his work as chairman of the Canadian Joint Staff from 1946 to 1948 and his later role as a mentor to a generation of Canadian military leaders. English concludes by assessing Montgomery's legacy and his enduring impact on the Canadian Army.

Key Features

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Praise for *Snapshot of Monty and the Canadian Army*

"John English has written a fascinating and insightful account of the complex relationship between Field Marshal Montgomery and the Canadian Army. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in military history, leadership, or the history of Canada in the Second World War."

—J. L. Granatstein, author of *The Generals: The Canadian Army's Senior Commanders in the Second World War*

"John English has produced a masterful study of the relationship between Field Marshal Montgomery and the Canadian Army. This book is a major contribution to the historiography of the Second World War and will be essential reading for anyone interested in military history or the history of Canada."

—David Bercuson, author of *Canada and the Second World War*

About the Author

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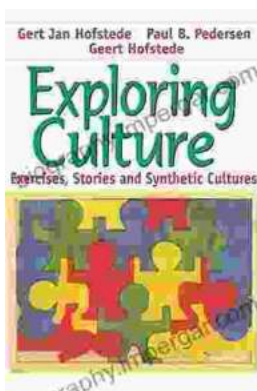


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