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Most strategy video games depict realistic or semi-realistic scenarios of war anyway, so computer wargames are usually just called "strategy games". If a strategy video game is especially realistic, they are often called "simulations". Computer wargames have many advantages over traditional wargames. In a computer game, all the routine procedures and calculations are automated. The player needs only to make strategic and tactical decisions. The gameplay is faster, as a computer can process calculations much faster than a human. Computer wargames often have more sophisticated mechanics than traditional wargames thanks to automation. Computer games tend to be cheaper than traditional wargames because, being software, they can be copied and distributed very efficiently. For these reasons, computers are now the dominant medium for wargaming. Two different categories can be distinguished: Local computer assisted wargames are mostly not designed toward recreating the battlefield inside computer memory, but employing the computer to play the role of game master by storing game rules and unit characteristics, tracking unit status and positions or distances, animating the game with sounds and voice and resolving combat. Flow of play is simple: Therefore, the more units an opponent has, the more chance he will be selected for the next turn. When a unit comes up, the commander specifies an order and if offensive action is being taken, a target, along with details about distance. The results of the order, base move distance and effect to target, are reported, and the unit is moved on the tabletop. All distance relationships are tracked on the tabletop. All record-keeping is tracked by the computer. Remote computer assisted wargames can be considered as extensions to the concept of play-by-email gaming, however the presentation and actual capabilities are completely different. They have been designed to replicate the look and feel of existing board or miniatures wargames on the computer. The map and counters are presented to the user who can then manipulate these, more-or-less as if he were playing the physical game, and send a saved file off to his opponent, who can review what has been done without having to duplicate everything on his physical set-up of the game, and respond. These systems are generally set up so that while one can play the game, the program has no knowledge of the rules, and cannot enforce them. The human players must have a knowledge of the rules themselves. The idea is to promote the playing of the games by making play against a remote opponent easier, while supporting the industry and reducing copyright issues by ensuring that the players have access to the actual physical game. The four main programs that can be used to play a number of games each are Aide de Camp, Cyberboard, Vassal and ZUNTZU. Aide de Camp is available for purchase, while the other three are offered free. Play-by-mail game Wargames were played remotely through the mail, with players sending lists of moves, or orders, to each other through the mail. In some early PBM systems, six sided dice rolling was simulated by designating a specific stock and a future date and once that date passed, the players would determine an actions outcome using the sales in hundreds value for specific stocks on a specific date and then dividing the NYSE published sales in hundreds by six, using the remainder as the dice result. War of the Avatars. E-mail and traditional[edit] Since e-mail is faster than the standard postal service, the rise of the Internet saw a shift of people playing board wargames from play-by-mail PBM to play-by-email PBEM or play-by-web PBW. The mechanics were the same, merely the medium was faster. At this time, turn-based strategy computer games still had a decent amount of popularity, and many started explicitly supporting the sending of saved-game files through email instead of needing to find the file to send to the opponent by hand. As with all types of video games, the rise in home networking solutions and Internet access has also meant that networked games are now common and easy to set up. The first wargame was invented in Prussia by Johann Christian Ludwig Hellwig in 1806, who sought to develop a chess-like game that more accurately reflected real warfare. Hellwig called his game kriegsspiel, which from German translates to "war-game" – this is where the term comes from. Hellwig published his first rulebook in 1806, and a second edition in 1812. The layout of the terrain was not fixed. Players could create their own customized battlefield.

Infantry and cavalry pieces could move in any direction like a chess queen, and artillery pieces could move like a rook. But unlike those chess pieces, their movement ranges were limited: A player could move only one piece per turn, or one group of pieces if they were arranged in a rectangle. The pieces could capture enemy pieces like in chess by moving into their square but infantry and artillery could also shoot, at maximum ranges of two to three squares. Unlike chess, the pieces had orientation: This innovation was controversial at the time. Kriegsspiel wargame A Prussian military wargame, developed in by Reisswitz Jr. In , a Prussian officer named Georg Leopold von Reisswitz developed a wargame specifically to teach military tactics to officers. A measuring compass was used to measure distances. The game also used dice to simulate the unpredictability of combat. The probability tables were based on statistical data collected by the Prussian military during the Napoleonic Wars. Another innovation by Reisswitz Jr was the use of an umpire. It was the umpire who actually moved the units across the field, per instructions given to him by the players. This innovation allowed Reisswitz to keep the rules simple while maintaining a high level of sophistication to the gameplay. It also reduced the learning curve for new players; only the umpire had to fully master the rules. To simulate the fog of war and how officers actually commanded their troops in the field, the players were made to sit in adjacent rooms where they could not see the pieces on the playing field, and they had to exchange written messages with the umpire in the adjacent game room. Civilians and military forces around the world now took a keen interest in the German military wargames which foreigners referred to as kriegsspiel. As knowledge of kriegsspiel spread, gamers simplified the rules to make the game more fun. However, in his game, each toy soldier was used to represent an entire unit rather than an individual, and his playing field was just a chalk map drawn on the floor. Stevenson never published his rules, but according to an account by his stepson, they were very sophisticated and realistic, on par with German military wargames. Jane published the first rulebook for a naval wargame: Rules for the Jane Naval War Game. It used scale models of warships made out of cork and wires; the wires were used for guns and masts. It also simulated localized damage, such as what would happen to a warship if its boiler was damaged, or its gun battery. Wells and his friends playing Little Wars. The English writer H. Wells developed his own codified rules for playing with toy soldiers, which he published in a book titled Little Wars This is widely remembered as the first rulebook for miniature wargaming for terrestrial armies, at least. Little Wars had very simple rules to make it fun and accessible to anyone. Little Wars did not use dice or computation to resolve fights. For artillery attacks, players used spring-loaded toy cannons which fired little wooden cylinders to physically knock over enemy models. As for infantry and cavalry, they could only engage in hand-to-hand combat even if the figurines exhibited firearms. When two infantry units fought in close quarters, the units would suffer non-random losses determined by their relative sizes. Little Wars was designed for a large field of play, such as a lawn or the floor of a large room. An infantryman could move up to one foot per turn, and a cavalryman could move up to two feet per turn. To measure these distances, players used a two-foot long piece of string. Wells was also the first wargamer to use scale models of buildings, trees, and other terrain features to create a three-dimensional battlefield. However, it failed to invigorate the miniature wargaming community. A possible reason was the two World Wars, which de-glamorized war and caused shortages of tin and lead that made model soldiers expensive. Miniature wargaming was seen as a niche within the larger hobby of making and collecting model soldiers. In , a California man named Jack Scruby began making inexpensive miniature models for miniature wargames out of type metal. At the time, the miniature wargaming community was miniscule, and players struggled to find each other. In , Scruby organized the first miniature wargaming convention in America, which was attended by just fourteen people. It had less than two hundred subscribers, but it did establish a community that kept growing. Such was the popularity of such titles that other authors were able to have published wargaming titles. This output of published wargaming titles from British authors coupled with the emergence at the same time of several manufacturers providing suitable wargame miniatures e. Board wargaming [edit] Tactics was the first successful board wargame. The first successful commercial board wargame was Tactics by an American named Charles S. What distinguished this wargame from previous ones is that it was mass-produced and all the necessary materials for play were bundled together in a box. Previous wargames were often just a rulebook and required players to obtain the other materials themselves. Roberts

later founded the Avalon Hill Game Company , the first firm that specialized in commercial wargames. In , Avalon Hill released Gettysburg , which was a retooling of the rules of Tactics, and was based on the historical Battle of Gettysburg. Gettysburg became the most widely-played wargame yet. One reason was that assembling a playset for miniature wargaming was expensive, time-consuming, and require artisanal skill. Another reason was that board wargames could be played by correspondence. Board wargames were usually grid-based, or else designed in some way that moves could be explained in writing in simple terms. This was not possible with the free-form nature of miniature wargames. Computers in this era were very expensive, the purview of governments and large corporations. The advent of nuclear weapons and the Cold War created a need for wargames to simulate the political and economic dimensions of war. Fantasy wargames[edit] In , Gary Gygax developed a wargame system for medieval warfare called Chainmail. Gygax later produced a supplement for Chainmail that added magic and fantasy creatures, making this the first fantasy wargame. The supplement was inspired by the success of the Lord of the Rings novels by J.

2: The Great Republic: A History of America by Winston S. Churchill

That there is a war being waged on the innocence of children, there can be no doubt. Public schools which absolutely fail for the most part to teach reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography, are absolutely intent on imposing the philosophy of sexual anarchy on children as young as 5!

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3: NPR Choice page

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Jan 8, 7 This game kinda took me by surprise. To be honest I have never heard of it until it showed itself on Playstation Plus free games. After This game kinda took me by surprise. After reading the overview I thought it sounded like a pretty cool idea. Anyway I started it and I gotta say it is not bad at all. I read some of the other user reviews and noticed a lot of people saying that Deep Silver pretty much ported a broken version from pc to consoles but they must have patched it because I had zero problems so far and I have at least ten hours invested into the game. Without giving too much away you and up to 4 others are stuck in a city ravaged by civil war. Your mission is to survive until a cease fire happens. During the day you have the chance to build up the home you are staying in by crafting and upgrading different workstations like the metal workstation making weapons, shovels, lock picks, hatchets etc. As I said during the day you will be building, but when night comes you decide who goes to scavenge, who guards the house, and who gets to sleep that night. Whoever you choose to scavenge must prepare first by taking along things to help like shovels to clean debris, lock picks to open locked doors, or a gun to protect yourself. The catch is you will have very limited inventory space, so whatever you bring with you will take away one inventory slot for supplies scavenged. You could find other people along the way willing to trade, or raiders just looking to kill you to take your stuff. Once you have collected everything you can, you can return to the house. Once they do return you will see a "While you were gone" prompt. This tells you what has happened while you were out scavenging. It could be a calm and peaceful night, or a tumultuous one. Raiders could have attacked, a fight could have broke out between your house mates, or maybe someone became ill. All are reasons to try and find plenty of food and medicine first and foremost. Definitely try this one out, especially now that it is free on ps plus.

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She lost an eye reporting on the civil war in Sri Lanka, and in East Timor was credited with saving the lives of 1, women and children surrounded by Indonesian-backed forces.

Posted on October 11, by billrandles Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones. The left has made war in the West on the very idea of being fruitful and multiplying as the Creator originally commanded the human race and never revoked that command. Ultimately the Birth control ethos led directly to the unholy sacrament of abortion. The hatred of children should be obvious, not only by the undying abortion industry, but also by the lengths people will go to, not to conceive. I know a good many couples who thought they had it all planned out, they were going to spend x number of years as a couple, then after paying of this loan or attaining that degree, they would have two or at the most three children. We can only conceive in the conditions God allows, because conception and birth belong to God. This generation imagines that the few children they will allow themselves to have, are going to have a perfect life. There seems to be no middle ground between either preventing or outright killing children in the womb, or idolizing them, lavishing them with everything but real attention, Both parents work, child is in the daycare as soon as possible, and pre-enrolled in preschool and in some cases pre-preschool! Parents are taught never to criticize and constantly to praise their children. In our schools, everyone gets a prize in any competition, there can be no losers. Girls are taught to act like boys, and boys are literally drugged Ritalin from early age that they might be as compliant in class as the girls are. That there is a war being waged on the innocence of children, there can be no doubt. Public schools which absolutely fail for the most part to teach reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography, are absolutely intent on imposing the philosophy of sexual anarchy on children as young as 5! Children are now being pressured by LGTB activists to question their own sexuality, and even to assume or experiment with different gender roles. Why should any child be forced to think about sex at all? Where is there a safe place for the littlest and least among us? Not even the womb, the classroom or the restroom is safe from the predations of this sick, paganistic culture. Sexual degenerates have been able to take advantage of the natural sense of fair play and sympathy for victims, that tender hearted young people have. This is perversion of a holiday is diabolical on so many levels. Another way it is diabolical, is that it stigmatizes bullying. I am no advocate of bullying of course in the true sense. But this is a conditioning exercise, for it is natural to be repulsed by any perversion of sexuality, and who says it is good to force children to overcome this revulsion? What is bullying anyway? Is it bullying to maintain a belief that Homosexuality is wrong? This is how war has been waged on children in the West. We see the results in our Universities. Traditionally a University was a place where young people would be exposed to differing views in the marketplace of ideas. Lately, students in places like Yale, the University of Missouri, Rutgers, shout out distinguished visiting lecturers, who went to the trouble to come and speak, expecting at least a hearing. It is evident that the conditioning has had its effect, a good many of our children have been successfully brainwashed. This too is a result of the paganization of the West, the hyper sexualization of our day has killed the innocence of those children unfortunate to be left on their own or at some day care in the care of schools or other state institutions. There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother. There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness. There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men. They are the fulfillment of the last promise of the Old Testament, and in the line of the parents of Moses, Amram and Jochabed. Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

5: 15 Popular Children's Songs - Considerable

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Fun to see American history from the perspective of a great Englishman, Winston Churchill. On the Civil War, for example, apparently England thought it very unlikely the Union could bring the South back through fighting. On WWII, Churchill believed it could have been entirely prevented if the world had recognized the problem of Hitler in or And there is practically no self-aggrandizement throughout the entire book. Despite the long adversarial history between England and America in the 18th and 19th centuries, the first and second world wars in the 20th solidified an Anglo-American unity that remains unbroken. Oct 27, Alex Milledge rated it really liked it The book was a succinctly written history of the United states up to the turn of the century. The second half of the book was speeches done by Churchill in relation to the United States. It was so well written that I found to be used like a textbook. I appreciate the speeches in the second half but I found it to be at times very patronizing nonsense since Churchill always makes it known that he is half-america The book was a succinctly written history of the United states up to the turn of the century. I find the relationship between Brits and Americans fascinating. I find it to be a bit self-serving for Churchill to write a history of the United States being that he is British, while it would be hard for American to write a history of Britain, since Americans have no concept of monarchism and nobility, and that Americans are traditionally self-interested than to care for the affairs of Europe and the World. The speeches, many of which have been published and broadcast elsewhere, range from inspiring to informative to amusing. The second part is a collection of his writings and speeches as a journalist, and then as Prime Minister twice , offering US history in "real time"â€”, , , the WWII years , and post-war A very enjoyable and worthy history of America from the perspective of arguably the greatest British citizen of all time. A final epilogue is a short collection of essays about the history of British political foundations upon which the US Constitutional system blossomed: US high school and college history teachers could do their students valuable service by making this book required reading. Any one interested in American History Finished speed reading the book. I only started speed reading though after I found that for the most part he was covering the same stuff as my history course Gileskirk. It was a very good book. Everything you would expect from Sir Winston Churchill. I will read it again some other time, but as of right now most of the info in the book is fairly fresh in my mind.

6: Kids Real-Time Strategy (RTS) Games | Common Sense Media

Wargame: Red Dragon, a real-time strategy game War Games, a competitive multiplayer matchmaking mode in Halo 4 () and Halo 5: Guardians () Wargamer (website), a video game website dedicated to war games.

Enlist now and fight it out for victory in tactical combat with real-time multiplayer matches to compete for the top position in the world! Perfect your skills and strategy in tactical WW2 Fantasy battles, where you can control the actions of each of your army squads! Medals of War is set in a WW2 Fantasy world of Warland, which is an over-the-top militaristic world of battling autonomous armies. Deploy your troops in competitive battlefield combat against other players skilled in tactical military simulations from around the world. Featuring refined RTS gameplay with a wealth of different characters, equipment and environments, Medals of War is a truly immersive experience. The narrator and the link between the intense gameplay action and the real world is Flower Adams, a beautiful and savvy war correspondent. There is a huge variety of different decks to build, based on your tactical choices. You can choose unique Officers to lead your armies and use their Powers to march to victory and glory! Players are matched against each other in explosive real-time battles where every command counts! The units are skilled in the specific combat roles of offense and defense on the battlefield. All units are upgradeable and with different levels of experience. Collecting and upgrading various decks of top-notch units is the bread and butter of building explosive battle tactics! The most experienced, battle-hardened players can team up with fellow commanders to form companies to take this challenging strategy game to the next level! Medals of War is a community-focused RTS game that brings players together with their friends for more competitive, explosive action. Your objective is to level up, hone your military skills and march to victory as the best commander in Warland. On the battlefield, players are matched with each other in intense PvP combat – In real-time! Players are given previously unseen control over deployed units and supported by mighty orders that can turn the tide of the battle. On the battlefield, you will face all-new missions and scenarios, of course, followed by all new rewards! The raids change and vary from time to time, with all new objectives for you and your army. Take on the challenge of leading your squads on special missions with different map functionalities or limited time events for more edge of the seat action! Enlist today and taste some action!

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Medals of War is a FREE real-time multiplayer battle strategy game where you deploy and control your Squads in a WW2 Fantasy world of Warland! The Best Defense Is An Explosive Offense! Enlist now and fight it out for victory in tactical combat with real-time multiplayer matches to compete for the top position in the world!

Diaries of World War II Contemporary Diaries and Journals from World War II now appearing as Blogs Given the nature of blogging it sometimes seems strange that there are not more people producing historical blogs – blogs that follow historical dates from a past age, day by day. There are a growing band of blogs covering some aspect or other of World War II. This blog will follow, 70 years later, his time with the squadron. I hope you enjoy reading this blog, which I hope will serve as a lasting tribute to my grandfather and all those he served with. The most successful night in our history – 5 Huns destroyed by J, with Sgt Wood J. L British as Navigator. Pieces of wreckage hit our Mosquito and the Pilot was compelled to feather his starboard engine, making a brilliant landing at base on the remaining engine. A very fine performance. This is their third Hun this year. They had searchlight assistance and made use of this a few minutes later when they pursued a JU which they destroyed near Rochford Southend area. Waynes Journal Wayne A. The story begins in March From the 6th March The orderly room banana tree has finally been raped. A lot of fellows, including my engineer, had their eyes on it. Seehorn was going to get a stalk last night. He was disgusted to find, on arrival there, that someone had beat him to it. He was so woebegone that I got a kick out of it! There are a million laughs around here. How about that, Bonnie! People are making money hand over fist out here. Especially the barber and the doubtful ingeniousness of the cook who gets picture of bombers and naked women and sells them at the end of the dishwashing line. May become a place such as Bougainville Island which still has some 20, Jap troops which U. The world is going to be a much better place in which to live, ere this war and its after effects are very old. We veterans, I think, intend to keep it at peace from now on. There must be some way of outlawing it. Believe the whole answer lies in international cooperation. The League of Nations was a good idea, but minus the necessary teeth to be any good. I believe this whole terrible war could have been prevented had we girded our loins, so to speak, and outlawed Japan as we would a common criminal when she first marched into China. Now, as we pay through the nose, I wonder how many statesmen are terribly sorry. This whole thing seems to indicate that President Wilson was right! Peace and victory, no doubt was too new in our minds! The time to make the governing principles of the new world and put them in effect is right now, when the horror of war is indeed a reality. Not afterwards when the people are satisfied to have won the war, and let it stop there! The RAF was his chosen destination, and he said goodbye to his family and left for training in December, which is where these letters begin. He trained at Catterick, spent the months leading up to D Day in the South of England, sailed to France in June and was in or near Hamburg when the war ended the letters will hopefully tell us more on this when we reach that point. Chotie Darling The letters of 1st Lt. To Laurette The letters home of Canadian officer Edmond Blais to his wife Laurette were so frequent as to be almost a diary: March 24, My Colonel tells me I am due to go to Scotland soon to represent the Canadian boys there. I am getting quite fed up of railroads rides, specially at night in the blooming blackout. Everyone bumps into you and it is quite comical but lot of sore heads get quite insulted, and why. Very mild, some nice modest sun. Air raid warning lasting an hour from 8. Dad made and fitted a door to the air raid shelter. Another warning from 4 to 5 p. Cycled round the houses in evening – did 6 miles anyway. Air raid warning before 11 p. German plane hovering overhead for what seemed an eternity. Heard two fighters go over but without seeming to make contact. Manston airfield in Kent was badly damaged and put out of action; Portsmouth suffered badly. German bombers missed Thameshaven oil storage depot east of the City of London and instead bombed the heart of the City, destroying many notable old buildings. The RAF lost 22 fighters and the Germans Only two German bombers were lost. Bruns lived in the East Central Illinois town of Champaign. In October of he was sent to the European Theater. During his tour he was able to keep is daily thoughts in a journal that is presented here. Oct 26, – Monday We are to find out where we are going to night. We had to carry some secrete maps up today. While we were carrying the maps up, one fell open and

we saw the name of Morocco. Monday night our Officers told us we were going to Casablanca. That is a town in Morocco, Africa. Nobody knows whether the French troops there are friendly or not. The sea has been fairly rough today and no excitement occurred. Follow the lives of her family as they are all affected by the wartime conditions that are imposed on her village near Skegness. Wed Jan 21 8. It is barely daylight yet. Yesterday Japs were only 75 miles from Singapore. Mr Churchill is back from America, think he will have an uneasy time getting things into shape again. Was interested to hear how Lord Addison stuck to his previous views about Popham and Malaya. I think a good many share his views. Russ[ians] have recaptured Mozhaik. Soldiers here are barb wiring round J. C Parish just brought milk. The British Empire still had troops stationed on the North West Frontier of India to quell the troublesome tribes of Waziristan, even as Britain fought for her survival in the summer of Up again this evening for 40 minutes. Walters the pilot instructor unable to teach me aerobatics, so I go on a recce over Lahore, about ten miles away. A bit of a haze and much smoke, but most enjoyable and finish with a perfect landing. Met a flying British officer there and was telling him what Adams had told me about Haig going to the RAF, and found he WAS Haig, and that they had accepted him and then done nothing more about it. Perhaps in a different league is George Orwell who records all sorts of fascinating minor detail about peoples attitudes and how they coped with the war: I was talking in the hallway of this house to two young men and a girl who was with them. Psychological attitude of all 3 was interesting. They were quite openly and unashamedly frightened, talking about how their knees were knocking together, etc. All the women, except the maid, screaming in unison, clasping each other, and hiding their faces, every time a bomb went past, but betweenwhiles quite happy and normal, with animated conversation proceeding, The dog subdued and obviously frightened, knowing something to be wrong. Marx [his dog] is also like this during raids, i. Some dogs, however, go wild and savage during a raid and have had to be shot. They allege here, and E. Her style is to combine revelations on both the general progress of the war and daily life, for example 'Monday May 12, ' No morning letters yet. Do not know what has happened to Mother, but presume she is all right, or I should have heard to the contrary. We had three alerts last night, and a fairly noisy night, though nothing like as bad as Saturday night. The heart of the attack was at Westminster. Big Ben, The Houses of Parliament, and Westminster Hall were all seriously damage by high explosives and incendiaries. The abbey is open to the sky, the Lantern Roof burned. The Little Cloisters were burnt out. In the hotel one hundred and forty guests and employees were sheltering in the basement, but a bomb crashed through, and it is feared all are dead. She came to bring me news of Doreen Peel. Mary had been in her house alone all night. About noon a boy called in to tell her that the Peel house was destroyed, the family all safe, but Doreen was in the hospital. A land mine came down just outside their house. Doreen heard it landing and went to warn the family.

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Whenever a major battle was being fought or the President spoke to the nation, everyone remained glued to their radio sets. Many listeners even went so far as to keep maps of the major battlefronts of the world close at hand, so that they could quickly locate the places that war correspondents and military analysts were discussing. Recognizing the historical value of their wartime broadcasts, the major networks and some of their larger affiliates often transcribed them. Heard today, these recordings still have the power to give listeners a sense of the here and now, as dramatic events are described, often while they were taking place. For only a modest investment, a collection in the MP3 format, for example, can be acquired that is extensive enough to allow you to follow the progress of the war on a week-by-week, and in some cases, hour-by-hour basis. Hearing the war unfold in near-real time is quite a different experience from reading about it! Listening to radio news reports from the war years, it is possible to sense some of the tension and apprehension that came from not knowing for certain what the final cost of victory would be. Available inexpensively on a single MP3 disc, it is something that anybody interested in what radio was like during its "golden age" will enjoy listening to. They provide an almost a day-by-day look at how the war was initially fought in Europe, when both Germany and Soviet Russia were actively engaging in naked aggression against their smaller neighbors. Elmer Davis and the News Murrow made to American radio listeners from London via shortwave radio between and Many of his reports from late and describe how the average British citizen was bearing up under the pressures of war-time shortages, blackouts, air raids, and so on. Almost 65 years after it aired, it remains an example of radio reporting at its finest! One of the most prominent and controversial figures to speak out in favor of American neutrality was Father Charles E. Coughlin "The Radio Priest" who first took to the airwaves in By, when it became apparent that war in Europe was inevitable, Coughlin began to speak out against what he saw as a plot by the British, the "International Bankers," and the Roosevelt administration to draw the U. Pearl Harbor radio programs are available from a number of different sources. Covering most of the broadcast day, it includes, in addition to commentary from the likes of Drew Pearson, H. Complete Broadcast Day Each broadcast featured one or more shortwave reports from CBS correspondents serving in different battle theaters around the world. Sometimes these reports had to be cancelled or cut short due to poor reception conditions or enemy jamming! In addition, each program usually featured interviews with someone directly involved in the war effort: Although the voices were undoubtedly genuine, many of those interviewed sounded like they were reading from a script. The program was sponsored by the Chicago-based Continental Radio and Television Corporation, makers of Admiral radios. Since no new consumer radios were produced during the war, the commercials mostly described the role that Admiral was playing in helping to supply radio equipment to the war effort. Despite some gaps in the program sequence, this collection provides one of the most complete looks at how the war progressed from late until its conclusion in

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Based on This War of Mine, The Little Ones puts you in charge of a group of adults and children stuck in the middle of hell, trying to survive in a This War of Mine: The Little Ones explores the hardships of wartime survival as seen from an entirely new perspective; that of a child.

An inheritance had allowed the family to acquire a shop in which they sold china and sporting goods, although it failed to prosper: Joseph Wells managed to earn a meagre income, but little of it came from the shop and he received an unsteady amount of money from playing professional cricket for the Kent county team. He soon became devoted to the other worlds and lives to which books gave him access; they also stimulated his desire to write. The teaching was erratic, the curriculum mostly focused, Wells later said, on producing copperplate handwriting and doing the sort of sums useful to tradesmen. In , his father, Joseph Wells, suffered a fractured thigh. Thereafter, she and Joseph lived separate lives, though they never divorced and remained faithful to each other. Teacher[edit] Wells studying in London c. In , Wells persuaded his parents to release him from the apprenticeship, taking an opportunity offered by Midhurst Grammar School again to become a pupilâ€”teacher; his proficiency in Latin and science during his earlier short stay had been remembered. Wells studied in his new school until , with a weekly allowance of 21 shillings a guinea thanks to his scholarship. This ought to have been a comfortable sum of money at the time many working class families had "round about a pound a week" as their entire household income [22] yet in his Experiment in Autobiography, Wells speaks of constantly being hungry, and indeed photographs of him at the time show a youth who is very thin and malnourished. Wells in at the door of his house at Sandgate He soon entered the Debating Society of the school. These years mark the beginning of his interest in a possible reformation of society. He was also among the founders of The Science School Journal, a school magazine that allowed him to express his views on literature and society, as well as trying his hand at fiction; a precursor to his novel The Time Machine was published in the journal under the title The Chronic Argonauts. The school year â€”87 was the last year of his studies. The unique environment of The Potteries was certainly an inspiration. He wrote in a letter to a friend from the area that "the district made an immense impression on me. His stay in The Potteries also resulted in the macabre short story " The Cone " , contemporaneous with his famous The Time Machine , set in the north of the city. In â€”90, he managed to find a post as a teacher at Henley House School, where he taught A. He would later go on to court her. To earn money, he began writing short humorous articles for journals such as The Pall Mall Gazette , later collecting these in volume form as Select Conversations with an Uncle and Certain Personal Matters So prolific did Wells become at this mode of journalism that many of his early pieces remain unidentified. Wells did not automatically receive the byline his reputation demanded until after or so As a result, many of his early pieces are unknown. It is obvious that many early Wells items have been lost. The couple agreed to separate in when he fell in love with one of his students, Amy Catherine Robbins later known as Jane , with whom he moved to Woking , Surrey in May He had two sons with Jane: George Philip known as "Gip"; â€” and Frank Richard â€” In Experiment in Autobiography , Wells wrote: One common location for these was the endpapers and title pages of his own diaries, and they covered a wide variety of topics, from political commentary to his feelings toward his literary contemporaries and his current romantic interests. During his marriage to Amy Catherine, whom he nicknamed Jane, he drew a considerable number of pictures, many of them being overt comments on their marriage. During this period, he called these pictures "picshuas". The book is a seminal depiction of a conflict between mankind and an extraterrestrial race. He also wrote realistic novels that received critical acclaim, including Kipps and a critique of English culture during the Edwardian period, Tono-Bungay. While neither invisibility nor time travel was new in speculative fiction, Wells added a sense of realism to the concepts which the readers were not familiar with. He conceived the idea of using a vehicle that allows an operator to travel purposely and selectively forwards or backwards in time. The term "time machine", coined by Wells, is now almost universally used to refer to such a vehicle. Being aware the notion of magic as something real had disappeared from society, he, therefore, used scientific ideas and theories as a substitute for magic to justify the impossible. Wells , "As soon as the

magic trick has been done the whole business of the fantasy writer is to keep everything else human and real. Touches of prosaic detail are imperative and a rigorous adherence to the hypothesis. Any extra fantasy outside the cardinal assumption immediately gives a touch of irresponsible silliness to the invention. An enthusiast of random and irresponsible violence, Griffin has become an iconic character in horror fiction. Radioactive decay plays a much larger role in *The World Set Free*. This book contains what is surely his biggest prophetic "hit", with the first description of a nuclear weapon. The rate of release is too slow to have practical utility, but the total amount released is huge. Wells crater, located on the far side of the Moon, was named after the author of *The First Men in the Moon* in Wells also wrote non-fiction. When originally serialised in a magazine it was subtitled, "An Experiment in Prophecy", and is considered his most explicitly futuristic work. It offered the immediate political message of the privileged sections of society continuing to bar capable men from other classes from advancement until war would force a need to employ those most able, rather than the traditional upper classes, as leaders. Anticipating what the world would be like in the year 2000, the book is interesting both for its hits trains and cars resulting in the dispersion of populations from cities to suburbs; moral restrictions declining as men and women seek greater sexual freedom; the defeat of German militarism, and the existence of a European Union and its misses he did not expect successful aircraft before 1914, and averred that "my imagination refuses to see any sort of submarine doing anything but suffocate its crew and founder at sea". It received a mixed critical response from professional historians. Many other authors followed with "Outlines" of their own in other subjects. The first of these was *A Modern Utopia*, which shows a worldwide utopia with "no imports but meteorites, and no exports at all"; [60] two travellers from our world fall into its alternate history. The others usually begin with the world rushing to catastrophe, until people realise a better way of living: This depicted, all too accurately, the impending World War, with cities being destroyed by aerial bombs. *Men Like Gods* is also a utopian novel. Wells in this period was regarded as an enormously influential figure; the critic Malcolm Cowley stated: Not all his scientific romances ended in a Utopia, and Wells also wrote a dystopian novel, *When the Sleeper Wakes*, rewritten as *The Sleeper Awakes*, which pictures a future society where the classes have become more and more separated, leading to a revolt of the masses against the rulers. The narrator, having been trapped on an island of animals vivisected unsuccessfully into human beings, eventually returns to England; like Gulliver on his return from the Houyhnhnms, he finds himself unable to shake off the perceptions of his fellow humans as barely civilised beasts, slowly reverting to their animal natures. Wells, and the *Mystery of the Purloined Past*. While having some sympathy for Deeks, he argues that she had a weak case that was not well presented, and though she may have met with sexism from her lawyers, she received a fair trial, adding that the law applied is essentially the same law that would be applied to a similar case today. In 1927, he published a collection of essays on the future organisation of knowledge and education, *World Brain*, including the essay "The Idea of a Permanent World Encyclopaedia". At a PEN conference in Ragusa, Wells refused to yield to Nazi sympathisers who demanded that the exiled author Ernst Toller be prevented from speaking. After dinner, Jerome began shooting down toy soldiers with a toy cannon and Wells joined in to compete. In his book *Russia in the Shadows*, Wells portrayed Russia as recovering from a total social collapse, "the completest that has ever happened to any modern social organisation. Roosevelt, Wells went to the Soviet Union and interviewed Joseph Stalin for three hours for the *New Statesman* magazine, which was extremely rare at that time. Stalin enjoyed the conversation and replied accordingly. Before he left, he realized that no reform was to happen in the near future. In this connection, George Orwell described Wells as "too sane to understand the modern world". During the interview, by Charles C Shaw, a KTSA radio host, Wells admitted his surprise at the widespread panic that resulted from the broadcast but acknowledged his debt to Wells for increasing sales of one of his "more obscure" titles. In his preface to the edition of *The War in the Air*, Wells had stated that his epitaph should be: This is thought to be a reference to the two atomic bombs the United States dropped on Japan the year before to end World War II, the long-ranging effects of which he warned readers about in "The World Set Free". Political views of H. This book sets out as forcibly and exactly as possible the religious belief of the writer. Putting the leading idea of this book very roughly, these two antagonistic typical conceptions of God may be best contrasted by speaking of one of them as God-as-Nature or the Creator, and of the other as God-as-Christ or the Redeemer. One is the

great Outward God; the other is the Inmost God. The first idea was perhaps developed most highly and completely in the God of Spinoza. It is a conception of God tending to pantheism, to an idea of a comprehensive God as ruling with justice rather than affection, to a conception of aloofness and awe-striking worshipfulness. The second idea, which is opposed to this idea of an absolute God, is the God of the human heart. The writer would suggest that the great outline of the theological struggles of that phase of civilisation and world unity which produced Christianity, was a persistent but unsuccessful attempt to get these two different ideas of God into one focus. Every believing Christian is, I am sure, my spiritual brother. Of other world religions, he writes: "There they are, and they have served a purpose, they have worked. Only they are not true for me to live in them. They do not work for me". Beresford, [] S. Wells was also an important influence on British science fiction of the period after the Second World War, with Arthur C. He also had a strong influence on British scientist J. Haldane gave several lectures about these topics which in turn influenced other science fiction writers.

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