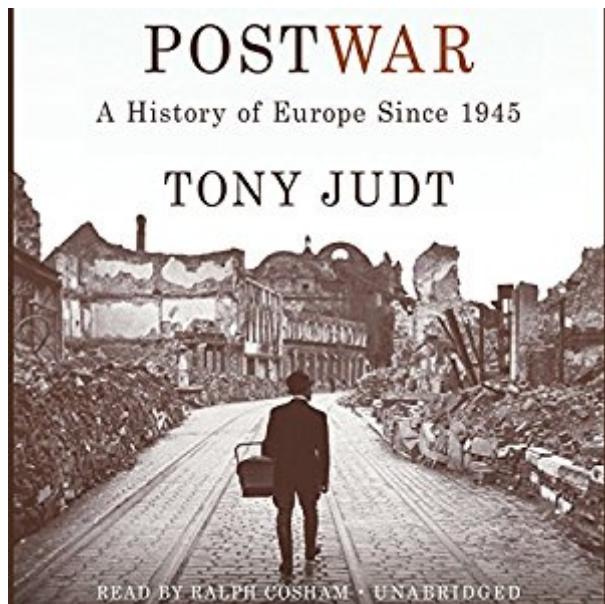


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A Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and Named One of the Ten Best Books of the Year by the New York Times Book Review. Almost a decade in the making, this much-anticipated grand history of postwar Europe from one of the world's most esteemed historians and intellectuals is a singular achievement. Postwar is the first modern history that covers all of Europe, both east and west, drawing on research in six languages to sweep listeners through 34 nations and 60 years of political and cultural change-all in one integrated, enthralling narrative. Both intellectually ambitious and compelling to read, thrilling in its scope and delightful in its small details, Postwar is a rare joy. Tony Judt (1948-2010), the author of 11 books, was Erich Maria Remarque professor of European studies at New York University and director and founder of the Remarque Institute.

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Really well-written and incredibly comprehensive, from the Revolution in Portugal in 1976 to why Manchester United became a world brand. Very long, but I got a better understanding of some of the reasons why UK citizens voted in favor of Brexit. In terms of money for value in reading material, this is a good investment.

Well written, interesting read with plenty of detail.

Excellent work, relevant and well written book. Definitely worth the reading time

A must-read for students of Europe and a should-read for everyone else. Well-balanced between east and west, between high politics and everyday life, it left me wishing it was twice as long as it already is.

Tony Judt's Postwar: A History of Europe Since 1945 is excellent history. Insightful analysis, full of detail yet compellingly readable. Highly recommended.

If you want to be informed at a remarkable level of detail, this is worth reading. I only wish that the history carried forward to more recent times.

I have read more or less half of the book. I am learning a lot reading it, the author faced a very difficult task trying to summarize a lot of history and information into one book and I think he did it very well. The only bad comment that I could point out is the fact that the author skip some information about the most outstanding facts of history. For example Berlin blockade and Schuman declaration (two topics I found particularly interesting) deserve no more than 1-2 pages. The book is very well written and the style is very direct.

Tony Judt rules! The book may be a bit too detailed at times, but gives an extraordinary account of how Europe looked like after WW II, and how we came to the Europe of national states.

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