

The book was found

Adventure, Romance And War In The Far East: The Iris Hay-Edie Diary: A Historical Memoir



Synopsis

Adventure, romance and war in the Far East is a fascinating true story based on the diary and memoir of Iris Hay-Edie, an attractive and free-spirited Scottish girl who grew up in the glamorous French Riviera during the 1920s. Suffering under her strict mother, she ran away from home and never turned back. Iris leads us on an enchanted journey around the world and through the Far East to what were then remote colonies of European empires during the 1930s. Reaching Hong Kong, she falls in love, but soon after, the Japanese invade the island and bomb her new home with her and her young family inside it. Opting to escape prison camp, they flee across China, over the Hump of the Himalayas, to India, Kashmir and beyond. Her outgoing and positive personality captivates the reader, and her old photos and postcards add an extra dimension of interest to this historical account of her extraordinary life as a rebellious, independent woman in a bygone era of colonial powers and decadence, of the brutal war in the Pacific, and of the growth of the Far East into the powerhouse that Asia is today.

Book Information

File Size: 24690 KB

Print Length: 390 pages

Publisher: Ediciones IbÃ©licas; 01 edition (February 14, 2016)

Publication Date: February 14, 2016

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B01BS64E6K

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #359,857 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #171

in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Asia > China #225 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Asia > China #813 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Women in History

Customer Reviews

Fascinating memoir. I could not put it down. Highly recommend.

Iris Hay-Edie led an interesting life throughout her travels and I enjoyed her descriptions and photos of Asia during the 1930's and 40's. The period of the Japanese invasion of China and Hong Kong was especially interesting. I would recommend it to anyone interested in this historical era.

While a bit slow and rambling in the beginning, make it through that to a time filled with adventure, danger and sacrifice. Her character stands firm through it all and the rewards of life are many.

I really enjoyed reading about world travel in the thirties and forties. And about the Japanese takeover of Hong Kong. The trek overland across China on the way to India was remarkable.

Beautifully written and such an incredible account of a most inspiring life. How Iris and her family lived through such harrowing times is amazing. Her first hand account is a treasure.

I have only read a few chapters of this book, and am totally loving it. I almost passed it by thinking it was just a romance novel....it is not, It is Iris's memoirs. And a fun, interesting read.

Interesting. To be able to read history from someone who has lived it is a gift. It was as though we were on the adventure together

Iris lived an astonishing life--full of emotional and physical hardships--with good humor and free of fault-finding. Such a portrait of the greatest generation.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Adventure, romance and war in the Far East: The Iris Hay-Edie Diary: A historical memoir Historical Romance: Maid for Majesty Absence (Maid for Majesty Series Book 2 Historical Romance, Victorian Romance, Regency Erotica, Erotic Romance) Amish Romance: Iris' Resolve: Inspirational Clean Romance (Amish Bouquet Bakery Book 2) Adventure Guide Nicaragua (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure Guides Series) (Adventure Guide to Nicaragua) Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey: 150 New Recipes Evoking the Flavours of the Far East The Pout-Pout Fish, Far, Far from Home (A Pout-Pout Fish Adventure) Minecraft: Diary of a Dorky Zombie: The Dorky Steve Minecraft diary adventure begins... (Unofficial Minecraft Book (Minecraft, Minecraft Secrets, Minecraft ... Books For Kids, Minecraft Books, Diary 1) Mail Order Bride: A Christmas Miracle - The

Hunted Bride: Clean Western Historical Romance (Courageous Brides Head West Historical Romance Book 3) Mail Order Brides Western Romance: Clara: Clean and Wholesome Mail Order Bride Historical Romance (Deadwood Dakota Clean Romance Series Book 1) Mail Order Bride Romance: Elizabeth's Unfolding: Clean and Wholesome Western Frontier Inspirational Romance (Blessed With Twins Western Historical Romance, Book 6) Erotica: Historical Romance - Erotic Romance Anthology of Mail Order Bride, Victorian, Viking & Highlander Romance World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books, war history, World war 2 women) Russia and the Western Far Right: Tango Noir (Routledge Studies in Fascism and the Far Right) Star Wars: 1,000 Collectibles: Memorabilia and Stories from a Galaxy Far, Far Away The East Coast Cookbook: Real East Coast Recipes for Authentic East Coast Cooking Historical Dictionary of Ancient and Medieval Nubia (Historical Dictionaries of Ancient Civilizations and Historical Eras) A Historical Atlas of Iran (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East) Historical Dictionary of Fiji (Historical Dictionaries of Asia, Oceania, and the Middle East) A Historical Atlas of Kuwait (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East) A Historical Atlas of Oman (Historical Atlases of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)