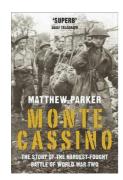
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The six-month battle for Monte Cassino was Britain's bitterest and bloodiest encounter with the German army on any front in World War Two. At the beginning of 1944 Italy was the western Allies' only active front against Nazi-controlled Europe, and their only route to the capital was through the Liri valley. Towering over the entrance to the valley was the medieval monastery of Monte Cassino, a seemingly impenetrable fortress high up in the 'bleak and sinister' mountains. This was where the German commander, Kesselring, made his stand. MONTE...



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Another educational and entertaining read from Matthew Parker, I really can't say enough good things about this guy. Monte Cassino was one of the bloodiest battles of the war but it had the misfortune of taking place right before D-Day and was thus overshadowed by the historic mainland Europe landing. A soldier's song dripping...

Educational and a quick insight to the full Italian campaign and the horrors of the misstakes around both Cassino and Anzio from all sides. Also insightfull to see how at least in the writers view both the Brittish and the Americans was way over there level and how the Anzac and French troops was underused.