

# Monte Cassino - the story of one of the hardest-fought battles of World War Two

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But at Casablanca the British, much to their surprise, got their way, and after ten days of heated negotiation a compromise was reached that prepared the invasion of Sicily. Matthew Parker presents a great deal of detail on the Polish Corps, much more than usually seen in non-Polish publications. Pages are intact and not marred by notes or highlighting.

**Monte Cassino : the story of the hardest**

Combining groundbreaking research in military archives with interviews with four hundred survivors from both sides, as well as soldier diaries and letters, Monte Cassino is both profoundly evocative and historically definitive. He then got acquainted with Kazimierz Gurbiel, one of the Polish soldiers who had captured Frettlohr decades earlier. My wife and I recently took a trip to Italy and visited the site, museum in Cassino and memorial at Anzio.

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Despite the success in Italy, the two days later transformed it into a secondary theater of the war. He then got acquainted with Kazimierz Gurbiel, one of the Polish soldiers who had captured Frettlohr decades earlier. The city was part of the Gustav Line devised by Kesselring to halt or delay allied advances in Italy.

**Battle of Monte Cassino in the Second World War 1939**

He thought his unit's officers were great, but the generals in charge were worthless. This book certainly destroys any subconscious illusions - based on experience of Italy only as a very pleasant tourist destination - that the Italian Campaign must not have been as unpleasant as some others. The staunchest holder of this line was Gen.

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**Aftermath** Pressing up the Liri Valley, the British Eighth Army immediately attempted to break through the Hitler Line but was turned back. Since I was staying with my wife's family, I asked them to recount their memories, which included climbing high on the coastal mountains as children and watching the troops come ashore.

### **The battle of Monte Cassino**

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He did not talk of the details very much except to say it taught him how to focus.

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