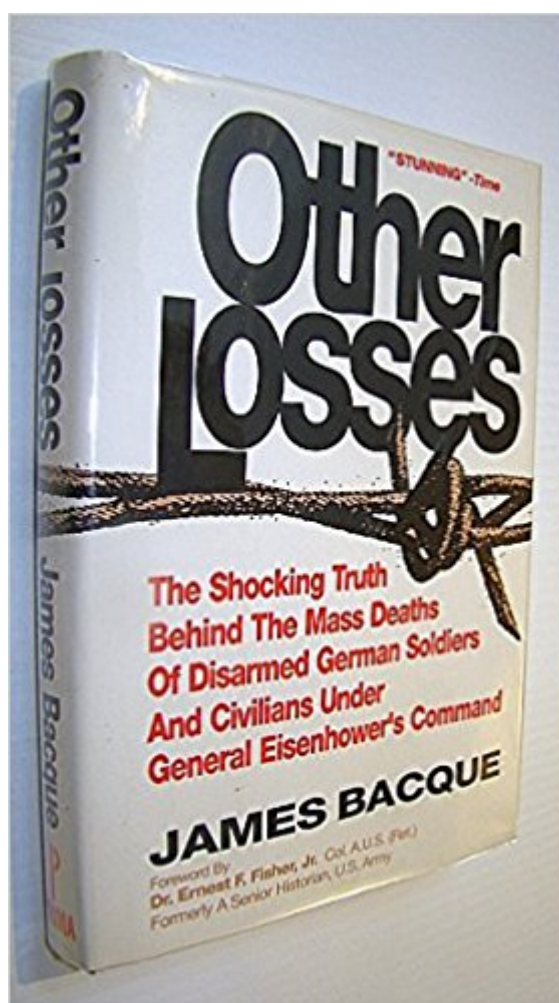


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Customer Reviews

Canadian writer Bacque's shocking and controversial account of American mistreatment of four million German WW II POWs. Centering on American idol Dwight D. Eisenhower, Bacque's indictment strikes to the heart of the American dream, charging us with much the same kind of brutality that so incenses Americans when practiced by foreigners--allowing POWs to die by the tens of thousands from disease and starvation. In a skillfully organized, meticulously documented brief (86 pages of notes and appendices), Bacque charges Eisenhower not with neglect but with setting policy- -and charges subsequent authorities with a methodical cover-up, including destruction of evidence. The narrative is strongly detailed, beginning with an old Frenchman, accompanied by Bacque, opening an ancient, dusty box to find--nothing: missing evidence. From there we have a real-life thriller, complete with security forces bullying aged witnesses. Surprises are nonstop, beginning with a damning introduction by respected military historian Ernest F. Fisher, Jr., who speaks of Eisenhower's "fierce and obsessive hatred of...all things German." There follows a jolting indictment of high American figures, starting at the top. The tone is set when Churchill walks out of a Big Three meeting as Roosevelt jokes with Stalin (recent perpetrator of the notorious Katyn Forest massacre) about exterminating prisoners. The point is driven home a thousand ways, most effectively in the knowledgeable analysis of Eisenhower's management style, which allowed subordinates to carry out policy with little paper to back them up. The general who sends military

aircraft to pick up oranges for breakfast while prisoners are starving is especially memorable. Even more so is the repeated British refusal to countenance the US policy in principle and detail. Explosive and deeply iconoclastic, this book is sure to enrage many. Refutations without research as painstaking as Bacque's will lack credence. -- Copyright ©1991, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.

This is a story that needs to be told, read, and known. The book contains a lot of compelling information that will turn the history we thought we knew on its head. But there is so much of the same that it becomes a labor to work through it. The basic ideas could probably be distilled into a pamphlet of ten or fifteen pages. I'm glad I read it so that I could know what really happened, what was covered up and why, but the story is strung out and depressing.

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The books makes it clear that the Nazis were not the only brutes and killers. People today may find it difficult to believe that Gen. Eisenhower could order a policy that would result in the death of nearly 1.5 million disarmed enemy combatants, mostly due to neglect with great prejudice.

A fascinating read. It clearly shows that there are no winners in a war and it also shows that when the war is over... it's really not over.

This one is in the category of "facts you'll never learn in high school and college history classes." Highly recommended. I had never realized the genuinely inexcusable conduct of General Eisenhower until reading this book. It was really despicable treatment of POW's who had already surrendered and the Allies had control over. Yes, Ike eventually apologized, at least once, but all those people are still dead! Such a tragic and permanent loss (of income and recovery help) from

those war-torn families! This book should be used as a reference and source in every U.S. high school history class, and offered for extra credit and term papers, but in a (temporary) era of political correctness, that of course will not happen. It is up to honest, independent history researchers to buy and spread the truth of the "whole story."

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