



Swansong 1945: A Collective Diary of the Last Days of the Third Reich

By Walter Kempowski

Audible Studios on Brilliance, United States, 2016. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 171 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New. A monumental work of history that captures the last days of the Third Reich as never before. Swansong 1945 chronicles the end of Nazi Germany and World War II in Europe through hundreds of letters, diaries, and autobiographical accounts covering four days that fateful spring: Hitler's birthday on April 20, American and Soviet troops meeting at the Elbe on April 25, Hitler's suicide on April 30, and finally the German surrender on May 8. Side by side, we encounter vivid, first-person accounts of civilians fleeing Berlin, ordinary German soldiers determined to fight to the bitter end, American POWs dreaming of home, concentration camp survivors' first descriptions of their horrific experiences, as well as the intimate thoughts of figures such as Eisenhower, Churchill, Stalin, Joseph Goebbels, and Hitler himself. These firsthand accounts, painstakingly collected and organized by renowned German author Walter Kempowski, provide the raw material of history and present a panoramic view of those tumultuous days. The more than 1,000 extracts include a British soldier writing to his parents to tell them there are no baths, but...



READ ONLINE
[6.99 MB]

Reviews

This ebook is definitely not simple to begin on reading but really enjoyable to read through. This really is for all who state that there had not been a worth reading. You may like how the author publish this ebook.

-- **Demetrius Buckridge**

This book may be really worth a read through, and a lot better than other. It is really basic but excitement inside the 50 % in the pdf. I realized this pdf from my dad and i encouraged this publication to learn.

-- **Curtis Bartell**