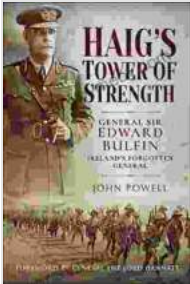


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Early Life and Career

Edward Bulfin Ireland was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1898. He was the son of a British Army officer, and he was educated at Eton College and the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. Ireland was commissioned into the Royal Irish Regiment in 1914, and he served in the trenches in France during World War I.

After the war, Ireland served in a variety of staff positions. He attended the Staff College, Camberley, and he served as a brigade major and a battalion commander. In 1939, Ireland was appointed to command the 1st Infantry Division. He led the division during the Battle of France in 1940, and he played a key role in the Dunkirk evacuation.

Operation Overlord

In 1943, Ireland was appointed to command the I Corps. He was responsible for planning and executing the invasion of Normandy on D-Day. Ireland's corps landed on Sword Beach, and they fought their way inland against stiff German resistance. Ireland's leadership was critical to the success of the invasion, and he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions.

Liberation of Europe

After D-Day, Ireland's corps continued to fight its way through France and into Germany. Ireland was wounded in action twice, but he refused to be evacuated. He led his corps to victory in the Battle of the Bulge, and he was present at the liberation of Paris and Berlin.

Post-War Career

After the war, Ireland served as the commander of the British Army of the Rhine. He retired from the army in 1948, and he was appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. Ireland died in 1969, and he is buried in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

Legacy

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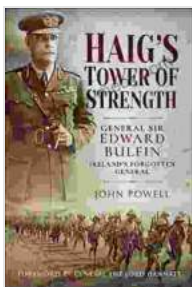
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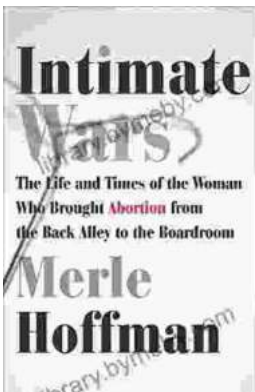
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