The Palgrave Concise Historical Atlas of the Second World War. By Martin H. Folly. Palgrave 2004.

In spite of the fact that nearly sixty years have passed since the ending of the Second World War its impact continues to be felt and both in general and a multiplicity of particulars it remains an object of fascination and study to many people.

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