



The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics)

By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton

Download now

Read Online 

The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton

Europe in 1618 was riven between Protestants and Catholics, Bourbon and Hapsburg--as well as empires, kingdoms, and countless principalities. After angry Protestants tossed three representatives of the Holy Roman Empire out the window of the royal castle in Prague, world war spread from Bohemia with relentless abandon, drawing powers from Spain to Sweden into a nightmarish world of famine, disease, and seemingly unstoppable destruction.

 [Download The Thirty Years War \(New York Review Books Classics\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Thirty Years War \(New York Review Books Classics\) ...pdf](#)

The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics)

By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton

The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton

Europe in 1618 was riven between Protestants and Catholics, Bourbon and Hapsburg--as well as empires, kingdoms, and countless principalities. After angry Protestants tossed three representatives of the Holy Roman Empire out the window of the royal castle in Prague, world war spread from Bohemia with relentless abandon, drawing powers from Spain to Sweden into a nightmarish world of famine, disease, and seemingly unstoppable destruction.

The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton

Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #99453 in Books
- Brand: New York Review of Books
- Published on: 2005-03-10
- Released on: 2005-06-30
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.02" h x 1.07" w x 5.03" l, 1.18 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 536 pages

 [Download The Thirty Years War \(New York Review Books Classi ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Thirty Years War \(New York Review Books Clas ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton

Editorial Review

Review

"A book which is, and will long remain, the standard authority on the subject...I doubt if there is anything in any European language which covers the ground so comprehensively and so satisfactorily."

— *Spectator*

"[Wedgwood] tells a story supremely well....she is by far the best narrative historian writing in the English language. She is a superb stylist, her eye for colorful detail is unerring, and she has an unrivaled capacity for catching the signs and sounds and smells of the past."

— Lawrence Stone

"God, I love this book. It's the history of an utterly depressing war with no real nobility that ultimately descends into cannibalism. Right up my alley." —Ta-Nehisi Coates, "My 10 Favorite Books," *T: New York Times Style Magazine*

"The greatest narrative historian of the twentieth century, Wedgwood told complex stories in precise, human terms. The formal perfection and clarity of her prose often recall the work of one of her heroes, Edward Gibbon. Yet she contemplated and described in rapid, vivid detail scenes of past and present horror that would have robbed even the unflappable historian of the Roman Empire of his marmoreal calm. *The Thirty Years War* shows her at her epic best."

— From the introduction by Anthony Grafton

"This is a masterful narrative, written by one of the great exponents of that all-too-rare skill. Threading her way through one of the most complex and fraught eras of European history, Wedgwood gives all who have followed her an object lesson in clarity and readability that has not been surpassed."

— Theodore K. Rabb, Princeton University

About the Author

Cicely Veronica Wedgwood (1910–1997) was born into an innovative and intellectual English family. Her father, a direct descendant of the potter Josiah Wedgwood, was the chief general manager of the London and North Eastern Railway and her mother was a novelist and travel writer. After success at Oxford, Wedgwood rejected an academic career and took up writing instead. She published her first history, *The Thirty Years War* (1938), before her thirtieth birthday, and in the years that followed wrote a succession of chronicles of seventeenth-century Europe that made her one of the most popular and best-known historians in Britain. Her most important works include *The King's Peace*; *The King's War*; and *William the Silent: William of Nassau, Prince of Orange, 1533–1584*, which won the James Tait Black Memorial Prize for biography in 1944. She was a member of the Institute for Advanced Studies, a Dame of the British Empire, and in 1969 became the third woman to be appointed a member of the British Order of Merit.

Anthony Grafton is Henry Putnam University Professor of History and the Humanities at Princeton University. His most recent book is *The Culture of Correction in Renaissance Europe*.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Carole Garner:

Have you spare time for just a day? What do you do when you have much more or little spare time? That's why, you can choose the suitable activity with regard to spend your time. Any person spent all their spare time to take a walk, shopping, or went to often the Mall. How about open or read a book entitled The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics)? Maybe it is to get best activity for you. You understand beside you can spend your time along with your favorite's book, you can wiser than before. Do you agree with their opinion or you have other opinion?

Manuel Arndt:

Do you certainly one of people who can't read pleasurable if the sentence chained in the straightway, hold on guys this kind of aren't like that. This The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) book is readable simply by you who hate the straight word style. You will find the info here are arrange for enjoyable looking at experience without leaving possibly decrease the knowledge that want to give to you. The writer associated with The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) content conveys objective easily to understand by many people. The printed and e-book are not different in the written content but it just different such as it. So , do you continue to thinking The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) is not loveable to be your top record reading book?

Timothy Williams:

Playing with family in a park, coming to see the coastal world or hanging out with close friends is thing that usually you might have done when you have spare time, subsequently why you don't try point that really opposite from that. 1 activity that make you not sensation tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you have been ride on and with addition of knowledge. Even you love The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics), you may enjoy both. It is very good combination right, you still wish to miss it? What kind of hang type is it? Oh occur its mind hangout folks. What? Still don't obtain it, oh come on its known as reading friends.

Ron Taylor:

The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) can be one of your beginning books that are good idea. Most of us recommend that straight away because this e-book has good vocabulary that will increase your knowledge in words, easy to understand, bit entertaining but nonetheless delivering the information. The writer giving his/her effort to set every word into enjoyment arrangement in writing The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) nevertheless doesn't forget the main point, giving the reader the hottest and based confirm resource data that maybe you can be among it. This great information can certainly drawn you into brand-new stage of crucial contemplating.

Download and Read Online The Thirty Years War (New York

**Review Books Classics) By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton
#9AT8O1BELNC**

Read The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton for online ebook

The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton books to read online.

Online The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton ebook PDF download

The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton Doc

The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton Mobipocket

The Thirty Years War (New York Review Books Classics) By C. V. Wedgwood, Anthony Grafton EPub