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Tom Brokaw : The Greatest Generation (Hardcover) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Greatest Generation (Hardcover):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Lest we forgetBy Michael MortonThis is Brokaw's account of the lives of those he has met who lived during the Depression and WW2. It is a compilation of stories to remind us what our grandparent's generation endured and overcame. Many survived, built families and businesses, and became successful despite, or perhaps due to their difficult experiences. These are the people who fought for god and country without giving it a second thought; the last generation that contributed to making our country the greatest ever, before its decline to what it is today. This should be required reading for for baby boomers through millennials; as there is a lesson to be had for today's generation who doesn't know or care about the sacrifices that have been made for their freedom.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An amazing journal and history of the time period and people ...By Cheryl M. SalmonAn amazing journal and history of the time period and people of the WWII. This reminds us of the individual sacrifices of the people during that time that provide us the individual freedoms we sometimes take for granted. Highly recommend-I couldn't put it down.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Still Worth Reading!By SuzyThis book has been around for so long, most of the people highlighted in it are dead. That made it quite interesting as it shows the passage of time. I decided to read this because of the recent D-Day Anniversary celebration in France. It is a little sentimental and soft in the depictions of the lives of the men and women who fought for their country, but in a way that reinforced one of the underlying themes Brokaw illustrates: these people weren't complainers. They just went on with their lives. It was also interesting that this book precedes the Iraq and Afghanistan war with the thousands of soldiers suffering from PTSD. Brokaw mentions the opinions of at least

two veterans who said that veterans were getting TOO many benefits for having served their country. Makes me wonder if people today are just basically softer and weaker than those of the Greatest Generation.

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