



Battle Cries: The Most Stirring Speeches from History's Greatest Warriors, Activ

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Thunder Bay Press. 1 Paperback(s), 2008. soft. Book Condition: New. In the tense moments leading up to battle, soldiers and their leaders have at times uttered words of raw yet eloquent emotion. Spanning the globe and the centuries, this book places these speeches, war cries, dying words, poems, and marching songs in their political, military, and social context, while summarizing the lives and careers of these remarkable orators to give a broader understanding of their place in history. Here are such immortal speeches as Pericles's funeral oration, Queen Boudicca's attempt to rally her troops against the Romans, Pope Urban instigating the first Crusade, Queen Elizabeth I's "I have the heart of a king," Patrick Henry's fiery "Give liberty or give me death," Winston Churchill's rousing "This was their finest hour," Emperor Hirohito's radio broadcast surrender, Martin Luther King's "I have a dream," and Sojourner Truth's 1851 feminist manifesto "Ain't I a Woman?" Other leaders featured here include Nelson Mandela, John F. Kennedy, Emma Goldman, Adolf Hitler, Napoleon Bonaparte, Abraham Lincoln, Mahatma Gandhi, Joseph McCarthy, and Joan of Arc. 368.

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