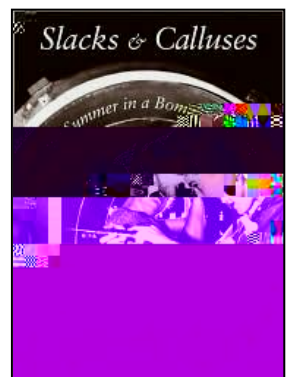
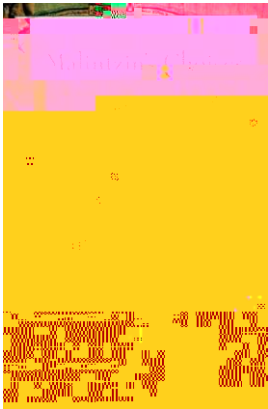


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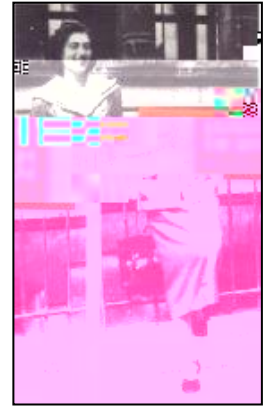


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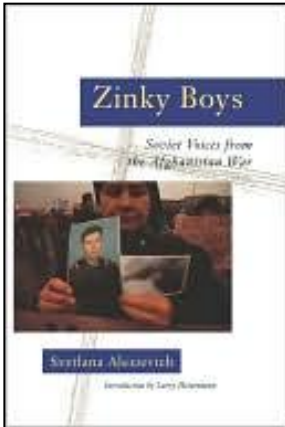
Book: *Outwitting the Gestapo* by Lucie Aubrac (Univ. of Nebraska Press, 1994).

Moderator: Amy Milne-Smith, Assistant Professor of History, University of Southern Mississippi.

Synopsis: “The story of Lucie Aubrac, a history teacher newly married to Raymond, a Jewish engineer, when World War II broke out and divided France. The couple, living in the Vichy zone, soon joined the Resistance. This is the harrowing account of her participation in the Resistance, when, though pregnant, she planned and took part in raids to free her comrades—including her husband.”



Tuesday, February 9, 2010



Book: *Zinky Boys: Soviet Voices from the Afghanistan War* by Svetlana Alexievich, (Norton, 1992).

Moderator: Brian LaPierre, Assistant Professor of History, University of Southern Mississippi.

Synopsis: “The 1979-1989 Soviet war in Afghanistan, as Russian author Alexievich remarks in this oral history, wrenched boys from their daily life of school or college, music and discos, and hurled them into a hell of filth. She conveys that hell here through the grotesque memories of infantrymen, helicopter pilots, tank crewmen, medical corpsmen and political officers who survived the ordeal, plus those of widows and mothers of fighters—the „zinky boys” brought home in zinc coffins.”

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Book: *Michael Collins: The Man Who Made Ireland* by Tim Pat Coogan (Palgrave Macmillan, 2002).

Moderator: Sean Farrell, Assistant Director, Library of Hattiesburg, Petal, & Forrest County.

Synopsis: “When the Irish nationalist Michael Collins signed the Anglo-Irish Treaty in December 1921, he observed to Lord Birkenhead that he may have signed his own death warrant. In August 1922 that prophecy came true when Collins was ambushed, shot and killed by a compatriot. This biography presents the life of a man whose idealistic vigor and determination were matched by his political realism and organizational abilities.”



Tuesday, April 13, 2010

