



Assault on Sicily - Monty and Patton at War

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Sutton Publishing Ltd, Stroud, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom, 2007. Hard Cover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. First Edition. 272 pages index biblio notes b/w photos - On the night of 9/10 July 1943, an Allied armada of 2,590 vessels launched one of the largest combined operations of the Second World War - the invasion of Sicily, Operation 'Husky'. Over the next thirty-eight days, half a million British, Canadian, American and French soldiers, sailors, and airmen grappled with their German and Italian counterparts for control of this rocky outcrop of Hitler's 'Fortress Europe'. Almost the whole of the progress of the Second World War is illustrated by this one campaign. The seeds of rivalry between these two key Allied commanders that were sown in the Sicily campaign eventually grew to fruition in the battles for Normandy and the Ardennes.



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