



37: The Year of Portent

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Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.It was the year of Amelia Earhart s disappearance, the destruction of Guernica from the air, the New London School Explosion, and the Hindenburg disaster. The Ohio River and the Lower Mississippi flooded. The recovery of 1936 plummeted into the Recession of 1937 - 1938. Churchill was in the political wilderness; FDR thwarted himself by overreach, raising a bipartisan conservative coalition against him in Congress; Stanley Baldwin left Downing Street in favour of his chosen successor, Neville Chamberlain. The duke of Windsor married Mrs Simpson; the coronation went ahead, with a different monarch: George 6th. Stalin carried on with purge and show-trial. Japan renewed hostilities in China. Italy committed genocide and war crimes in Abyssinia; the Third Reich continued its blind career towards destruction. Dowding and Pile were determining that - whatever Baldwin had said - the bomber should not, actually, always get through: not through ack-ack, not through fighter screens, and above all not through radar. George C Marshall was keeping an eye on rising stars: Ike; Patton; Bradley. Sam Rayburn was Majority Leader of the House;...

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