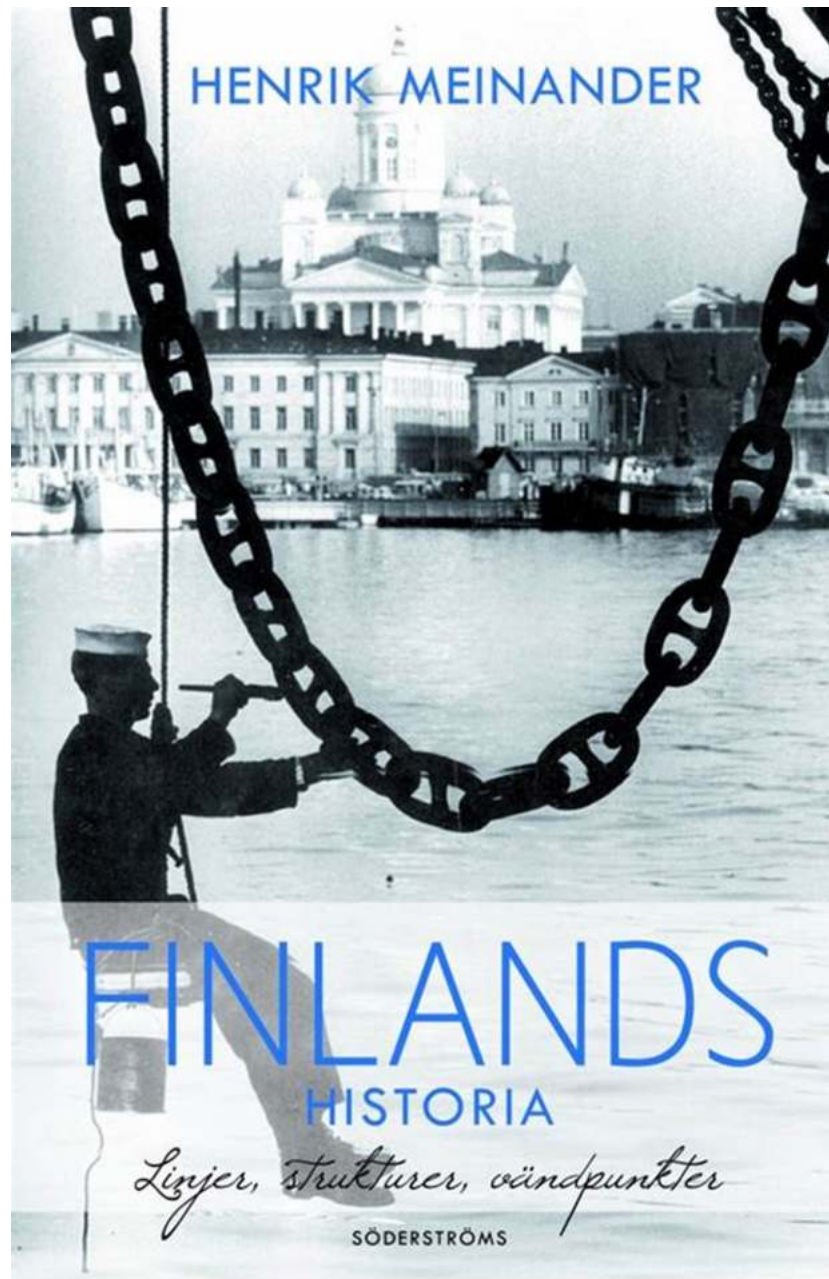


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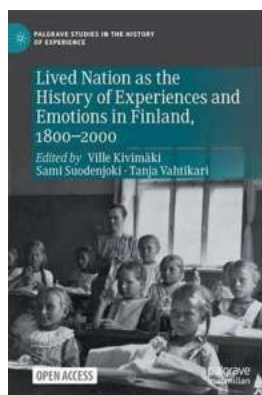
The Birth of a Nation: Tracing Finland's Lived History



The enchanting lands of Finland hold a rich and compelling history, rooted in the experiences and emotions of its people. From the 19th century till the turn of the millennium, Finland blossomed into a nation with a unique story to tell. Join us on a fascinating journey as we uncover the most pivotal moments that shaped this Lived Nation.

## 1800: Awakening the Finnish Identity

At the start of the 19th century, Finland was a territory under Swedish rule, longing for its own voice and identity. This desired awakening would come to fruition during the tumultuous years of the Finnish War in 1808-1809, when Finland shifted from Swedish sovereignty to becoming an autonomous Grand Duchy under Russia.



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Amid the chaos of war, the Finnish spirit of resilience emerged, laying the foundation for a fiercely independent nation. These early years of uncertainty and

change provided the catalyst for Finland's ongoing journey of experiences and emotions.

## **1900: Embracing the Finnish National Awakening**

As the 20th century dawned upon Finland, a wave of national awakening swept across the land. Inspired by a desire to preserve their unique identity, a cultural and linguistic movement known as the "Fennoman Movement" flourished.

Art, literature, and music became powerful mediums to express the emotions and experiences of the Finnish people. Artists such as Akseli Gallen-Kallela and Jean Sibelius crafted masterpieces that transcended borders and showcased the beauty of Finnish heritage.

## **1917: Independence and Turmoil**

The year 1917 marks a significant turning point in Finland's history as the country declared independence from Russia following the fall of the Russian Empire during the First World War. However, this newfound freedom came hand in hand with turmoil.

The Finnish Civil War of 1918 tore at the heart of the nation, pitting Finns against each other in a conflict that revolved around political ideologies and conflicting visions of the future. The emotional scars of this war would linger for generations, but they also sparked a collective commitment to peace, unity, and social progress.

## **1939-1945: The Winter War and the Continuation War**

As Europe swirled in the winds of the Second World War, Finland found itself thrust into the midst of chaos once again. The Winter War of 1939-1940, initiated

by the Soviet Union, showcased the indomitable spirit and bravery of the Finnish people as they defended their land against overwhelming odds.

This war was followed by the Continuation War from 1941 to 1944, during which Finland forged unlikely alliances and experienced the intense emotions of struggle, survival, and sacrifice.

## **Late 20th Century: Finland Soaring Towards Prosperity**

After the tumultuous mid-century years, Finland embarked on a journey of growth and prosperity. Through innovative approaches to education, technology, and welfare, Finland rose as a world leader in quality of life and social equality.

The experiences and emotions of this era reflect a deep sense of pride in Finnish achievements, as well as a determination to continue pushing boundaries and making strides towards a brighter future.

## **2000: Finland's Spirit Evolves**

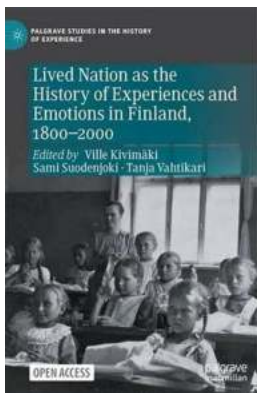
As the year 2000 beckoned, Finland had transformed into a modern, forward-thinking nation while retaining its deep-rooted values and traditions. The transition into an interconnected global community posed new challenges and opportunities for Finland's people.

With its storied past as a guiding force, Finland continues to navigate the complexities of the 21st century, embracing diversity, innovation, and sustainability while honoring its history and the lived experiences and emotions of its citizens.

## **The Legacy of a Lived Nation**

Finland's history is far more than a mere collection of dates and events. It is a tapestry woven with the emotions and experiences of its people. From the awakening of a nation's identity to the triumph over adversity, Finland's history encapsulates the resilience, creativity, and passion that define its Lived Nation.

Join us as we celebrate this fascinating journey, exploring the captivating stories that shaped a nation, and discover the true essence of Finland through its triumphs, struggles, and the countless emotions experienced by its remarkable inhabitants.



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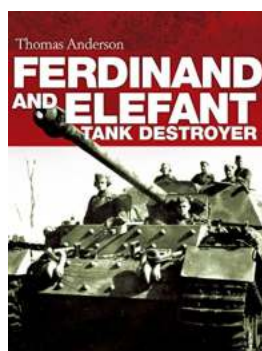
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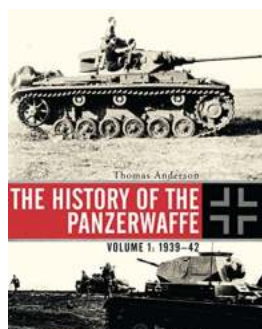
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experiences have been integrated into, or excluded from, the national context in different instances? How have people internalized or contested the nation as a context for their personal, family and minority-group experiences? In what ways has the nation entered and affected people's intimate spheres of life? How have "national" experiences been transmitted to children in the renewal of the nation? This edited collection points to the histories of experience and emotions as a novel way of studying nations and nationalism. Building on current debates in nationalism studies, it offers a theoretical framework for analyzing the historical construction of "lived nations," and introduces a number of new methodological approaches to understand the experiences of the nation, extending from the investigation of personal reminiscences and music records to the study of dreams and children's drawings.



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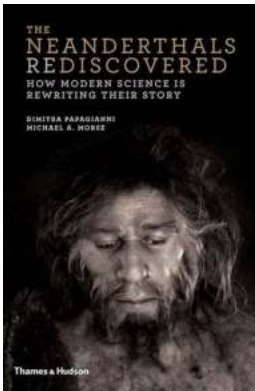
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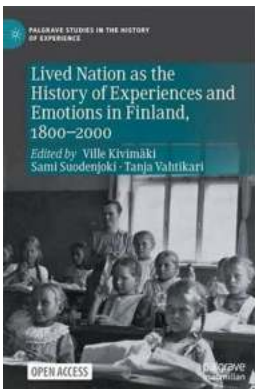
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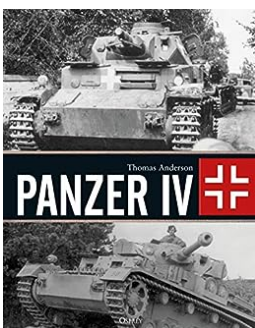
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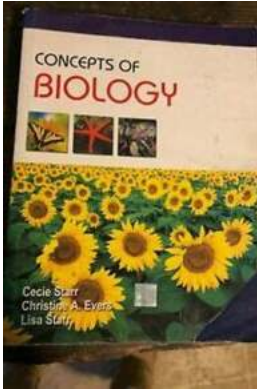
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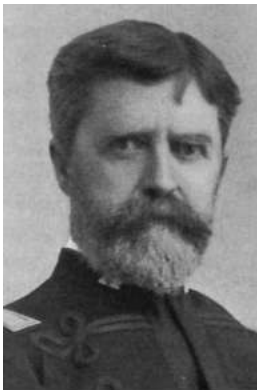
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