



# Strange Defeat

*By Marc Bloch*

## Strange Defeat By Marc Bloch

**A renowned historian and Resistance fighter ? later executed by the Nazis ? analyzes at first hand why France fell in 1940.**

Marc Bloch wrote *Strange Defeat* during the three months following the fall of France, after he returned home from military service. In the midst of his anguish, he nevertheless "brought to his study of the crisis all the critical faculty and all the penetrating analysis of a first-rate historian" (*Christian Science Monitor*). Bloch takes a close look at the military failures he witnessed, examining why France was unable to respond to attack quickly and effectively. He gives a personal account of the battle of France, followed by a biting analysis of the generation between the wars. His harsh conclusion is that the immediate cause of the disaster was the utter incompetence of the High Command, but his analysis ranges broadly, appraising all the factors, social as well as military, which since 1870 had undermined French national solidarity. "Much has been, and will be, written in explanation of the defeat of France in 1940, but it seems unlikely that the truth of the matter will ever be more accurately and more vividly presented than in this statement of evidence." ? P. J. Philip, *New York Times Book Review* "The most wisdom-packed commentary on the problem set [before] all intelligent and patriotic Frenchmen by the events of 1940." ? D. W. Brogan, *Spectator*

## Strange Defeat By Marc Bloch Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #325496 in Books
- Published on: 1999-07-17
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.30" h x .60" w x 5.60" l, .42 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 204 pages

 [Download Strange Defeat ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Strange Defeat ...pdf](#)

### Editorial Review

#### Review

Much has been, and will be, written in explanation of the defeat of France in 1940, but it seems unlikely that the truth of the matter will ever be more accurately and more vividly presented than in this statement of evidence. -- *P. J. Philip, New York Times Book Review*

The most wisdom-packed commentary on the problem set [before] all intelligent and patriotic Frenchmen by the events of 1940. -- *D. W. Brogan, Spectator*

#### About the Author

Marc Bloch was a French historian who cofounded the Annales School of French social history. He was captured and shot by the Gestapo in 1944 for his work with the French Resistance.

### Users Review

#### From reader reviews:

##### Joshua Ricker:

Why don't make it to become your habit? Right now, try to prepare your time to do the important work, like looking for your favorite guide and reading a book. Beside you can solve your short lived problem; you can add your knowledge by the book entitled Strange Defeat. Try to make the book Strange Defeat as your buddy. It means that it can to get your friend when you really feel alone and beside those of course make you smarter than previously. Yeah, it is very fortunated for yourself. The book makes you more confidence because you can know almost everything by the book. So , let me make new experience as well as knowledge with this book.

##### Jeremy Bedford:

Book is definitely written, printed, or illustrated for everything. You can recognize everything you want by a publication. Book has a different type. We all know that that book is important thing to bring us around the world. Adjacent to that you can your reading talent was fluently. A guide Strange Defeat will make you to always be smarter. You can feel more confidence if you can know about almost everything. But some of you think in which open or reading the book make you bored. It's not make you fun. Why they could be thought like that? Have you trying to find best book or suited book with you?

##### Molly Salazar:

As people who live in typically the modest era should be upgrade about what going on or info even knowledge to make these keep up with the era which is always change and move ahead. Some of you maybe will update themselves by examining books. It is a good choice in your case but the problems coming to anyone is you don't know what kind you should start with. This Strange Defeat is our recommendation to cause you to keep up with the world. Why, since this book serves what you want and want in this era.

**Lawrence Abbate:**

Many people spending their time frame by playing outside using friends, fun activity together with family or just watching TV 24 hours a day. You can have new activity to enjoy your whole day by looking at a book. Ugh, think reading a book really can hard because you have to use the book everywhere? It okay you can have the e-book, having everywhere you want in your Smartphone. Like Strange Defeat which is getting the e-book version. So , try out this book? Let's find.

**Download and Read Online Strange Defeat By Marc Bloch  
#DZ6AQOS2FMT**

# **Read Strange Defeat By Marc Bloch for online ebook**

Strange Defeat By Marc Bloch Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Strange Defeat By Marc Bloch books to read online.

## **Online Strange Defeat By Marc Bloch ebook PDF download**

### **Strange Defeat By Marc Bloch Doc**

### **Strange Defeat By Marc Bloch Mobipocket**

### **Strange Defeat By Marc Bloch EPub**

### **DZ6AQOS2FMT: Strange Defeat By Marc Bloch**