

As Hitler's victorious armies approached Paris, panic gripped the city and the roads heading south filled with millions of French citizens, fleeing for their lives, with scant supplies and often no destination in mind. All hoped, as famed author Simone de Beauvoir wrote in her diary, not to be taken like a rat in Occupied Paris. In *Fleeing Hitler*, historian Hanna Diamond paints a gripping picture of the harrowing escape from Paris, highlighting the hardships people suffered in their desperate flight, and underscoring the impact this exodus had on life under Vichy rule. Using eyewitness accounts, memoirs, and diaries, Diamond shows how this ordeal became for civilians and soldiers alike the defining experience of the war. She tells how, in the Paris region alone, close to four million people left their homes and fled south, swelling the numbers of refugees until it was impossible to direct the flow of humanity. The result was total chaos with an enormous price to pay in terms of human misery and suffering. Many lost their lives as this vast caravan of predominantly women, children, and the elderly faced truly harsh conditions, and even starvation. Then, after the German offer of peace, as the traumatized population returned home, preoccupied by the desire for safety and bewildered by the unexpected turn of events, they put their faith in Marshall Petain, who was able to establish his collaborative Vichy regime largely unopposed, while the Germans consolidated their occupation. The first time this important story has been told in the English, *Fleeing Hitler* captures in moving detail the devastating flight and early days of occupation after the fall of France.

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*Fleeing Hitler: France* Hanna Diamond. Describes in moving detail the effects of invasion and early days of occupation on the people of France. *Fleeing Hitler* has 54 ratings and 11 reviews. Mikey B. said: A ground view of what happened to the people of France during the German invasion of T.

Hanna Diamond, *Fleeing Hitler: France* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, ). Marla Epp, University of Alberta. On May 10, , the Nazis attacked.

The most natural human instinct in the face of peril is to fly. Every war in history has prompted tragic migrations by civilians in the path of the. Explore the journeys taken by people as they fled from Hitler's armies . Holocaust in France, I discovered Hanna Diamond's book *Fleeing Hitler: France*

In June , when the German armed forces were approaching Paris, the Parisians began to move out of the city, towards the south, where.

*Fleeing Hitler: France* Diamond, Hanna *Fleeing Hitler: France* Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. Available in: Hardcover. In June , as Hitler's armies advanced on Paris, the French people became refugees in their own country. This is.

On 14 June German tanks swept into Paris. Hanna Diamond's new book, *Fleeing Hitler: France* (OUP) sets out to redress the. In France, it is called l'exode, or exodus : the flight from their homes of up to seven million residents before and during the German invasion of. There are refugees from war and violence living on every continent. What was it like when the

violence they were fleeing was taking place in.

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