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John Lewis : A Doctor's Occupation before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Doctor's Occupation:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Sad TimesBy Kindle CustomerI watched a British series "Island at War" and heard about the occupation of the Channel Islands between England and France. So, I checked for more info and found this book. It was a very interesting read. The author was a doctor on one of the islands during this time. Much of his story mirrors the tv show and, since the show was only one season and basically covered only the first part of the five year occupation, it was interesting to read about the rest of the time. This was the only part of England occupied during WWII and was a very frightening time for these brave people.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ... Channel Islands by a doctor trying to make the best of dealing with German occupation authority figuresBy C. D. FrenchThis was an enthralling first person account of life in the Channel Islands by a doctor trying to make the best of dealing with German occupation authority figures, the Islanders trying to survive during increasingly difficult times of rationing with next to nothing available to be rationed, as the war continued, and the terrors of the unknown future to be faced by all, occupied and occupiers in the final year of the war. His courage and endurance are not being touted, but are quietly woven through all his anecdotes and memories, so that one sees the tightrope balancing act he and many others in similar situations had to perform to save others and themselves, while trying to maintain a semblance of order and 'the way things should be' through chaos.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding WW2 memoir of Channel Isle DocBy Steve SchlieffenI am a fan of WW1 and WW2 memoirs. I learned of this particular memoir when watching a recent 3-part British TV series on the German occupation of the

Channel Islands in WW2. The host of the program was holding a copy of the book and I was able to make out the name. I immediately looked it up on and ordered it. What the book is: it is a memorial of occupation as seen by a Jersey doctor. It was an incredible time period in world history but especially trying on Channel Islanders. The book details how he got by personally and how he continued his practice. It contains many stories that illustrate how the best and worst in people comes to the fore in such situations. What it is not: A soldiers memoir. The author did not see combat and does not write about it. The closest it gets are pilots parachuting down on the island, stories of resistance, etc. That said, I would have to say that his efforts during the occupation saved the lives of dozens of people. The book is not at all at odds with the series "Enemy at the Door" about the occupation of Guernsey. While reading, I recalled similar instances from the series and was able to better picture the events in my mind's eye. (I own the series on DVD and watched it again after reading the book. I came away even more impressed with the series than I had been originally.) I think this would be great reading for all British teens thru adults to know what your Channel Islands endured during the war. The only mature content in the book regards the numerous pregnancies (and often facts associated with conception) that happened during the occupation. The book is written as one would expect of a 20th century English gentleman.

A Doctors Occupation is the story of Dr John Lewis running his general practice in Jersey during 1940-1945. The Channel Isles were the only part of Britain to be occupied by German forces during the Second World War. This book gives a first hand account of life under Nazi rule and shows how Islanders coped under those circumstances.