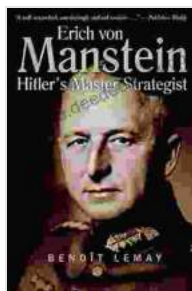


# Erich Von Manstein: Hitler's Master Strategist

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Manstein was born in 1887 in Berlin, Germany. He joined the German army in 1906 and served with distinction during World War I. After the war, he remained in the army and rose through the ranks, eventually becoming a general.

When World War II broke out in 1939, Manstein was given command of the XXXVIII Army Corps. He led his corps to a series of victories in Poland, France, and the Soviet Union. In 1942, he was promoted to command the Eleventh Army, which he led to a spectacular victory at the Battle of Sevastopol.

Manstein's most famous victory came in 1943, when he led the Sixth Army to a dramatic victory at the Battle of Kursk. This battle was one of the largest and most important of the war, and Manstein's victory was a major turning point in the conflict.

However, Manstein's fortunes began to decline in 1944. He was dismissed from his command after a series of defeats on the Eastern Front. He was later arrested and imprisoned by the Allies, but he was released in 1953.

Manstein died in 1973. He is considered one of the greatest military commanders of all time. His innovative strategies and tactics revolutionized warfare, and his victories against overwhelming odds continue to be studied by military historians today.

### **Manstein's Military Legacy**

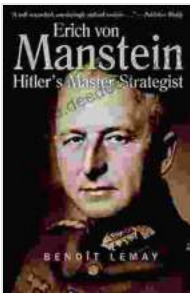
Manstein's military legacy is a complex one. He was a brilliant commander who won some of the most important battles of World War II. However, he was also a controversial figure, and his tactics have been criticized for being too risky.

Manstein's greatest strength was his ability to think outside the box. He was not afraid to challenge conventional wisdom, and he often came up with innovative solutions to difficult problems. This ability to think creatively was a major factor in his success as a commander.

However, Manstein's tactics were also criticized for being too risky. He often gambled on bold maneuvers that could have disastrous consequences if they failed. This willingness to take risks paid off in the early years of the war, but it eventually led to his downfall.

Despite his controversial legacy, there is no doubt that Manstein was one of the most brilliant and successful military commanders of World War II. His innovative strategies and tactics revolutionized warfare, and his victories against overwhelming odds continue to be studied by military historians today.

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