



The King's Private Army: Protecting the British Royal Family During the Second World War

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Helion & Company. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The King's Private Army: Protecting the British Royal Family During the Second World War, Andrew Stewert, Following the surrender of France in June 1940 Britain prepared to defend itself against a potential German invasion. In great secrecy a decision was taken to establish an elite bodyguard to protect the British Royal Family. Led initially by Major Jimmy Coats, a Coldstream Guards officer and celebrated winter sportsman, it was given the innocuous title of 'The Coats Mission', but its proposed role was perhaps the most important assigned to any unit in the British armed forces. It was intended that this group would evacuate King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and the two princesses, Margaret and her sister Elizabeth, to a place of safety away from London. For the next two years it trained and prepared for the role in the face of what was believed to be a very real threat, and this study, drawing on previously unseen documents, interviews and archival material, provides its history and explains how the Royal Family's protection was viewed. Beginning with the prewar shelter preparations for the Royal Households and running through the increased anxiety of the...



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-- Otis Wisoky

This publication is great. It is full of wisdom and knowledge You will not really feel monotony at at any time of the time (that's what catalogs are for relating to when you ask me).

-- Dr. Everett Dicki DDS