



War in the World

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- Jeremy Black is a prolific historian with an international reputation in military history