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Although it would later be held as long as possible, in the spring of 1941 Winston Churchill summed up the prospects of successfully defending Hong Kong against a Japanese attack with the words "not the slightest chance." Tony Burman's surprisingly well-researched book adopts this phrase of gloomforetelling as its title, and in methodical detail relates what happened when. In the last months of 1941, the Japanese began their assault on this British colony, which had been under British rule since 1841, with the aim of gaining complete control of the area and, via it, the already bloodied Japan had numerical superiority in manpower and economy.

Not the slightest chance begins with a short history of Hong Kong in the hundred years prior to this year and with an exploration of the causes leading to the inevitable war with Japan. Burman explains that the strategic goals of Japan from the turn of the century centred on gaining imperial power over much of Asia, and to do so they had to exert control over the seas from oil-rich Indonesia. In 1941 and early 1942, the Japanese conducted near simultaneous attacks on "the Anglo-American naval bases" at Pearl Harbour, Manila, Singapore, Wake and Hong Kong. Burman correctly points out that no increased number of British military personnel in Hong Kong would have diverted the Japanese from achieving their strategic goal in the area. Hong Kong; because it was a key foothold, was essential to the Japanese strategy, and strengthening the garrison further would only have forced the Japanese to dedicate a larger force to capture it. The author then looks briefly at the week preceding the battle, and the defensive measures that were in place from the outset. The main portion of the book focuses on the campaign's phases the loss of the Pearl River delta (12 December), the siege of the island (13-18 December); the invasion of the island (18 December); the fighting of the Wong Nei Chong Gap (19 December); pushing the line west (19-21 December) and rescuing Stanley (21-26 December). Each day within these phases is broken down into an hour-by-hour summary of the action, casualties, military movements, and internal and external communication, all from the 14,000 or so Hong Kong residents' points of view. Each daily recounting ends with the ever-increasing Roll of Honor that includes information on the cause of death, affiliation and social roles for members of the British, Indian and Canadian regiments, the Hong Kong Volunteers, the Hong Kong Police and even some civilians.

The book then proceeds to examine the last week of December 1941. Finally, Burman includes several analytical appendices that take a closer look at, among other things, the additional casualties and medical victims and the worst losses of the British military, the civilian population, the hospitals and the Japanese.

All of great help to those doing research on this topic is a very thorough annotated bibliography that lists available films, archival documents, secondary sources and related fiction. Although the book is meticulously in relaying the details of the battle, the amount of detail makes it too easy for the reader to get bogged down at the micro level and forget the bigger picture.

This is especially true in the period after the Japanese invade the island and the situation becomes more and more chaotic. While this level of detail is not otherwise available either in biographies or in general histories of the war, some effort to incorporate a more broadly focused battle narrative would have been useful.

The text itself is descriptive, with very little analysis. The book tends to be difficult to read in many places because of typographical and punctuation errors, a style of citation that incorporates both endnotes and parenthetical references, the fact that the present tense is used throughout, and that Burman has an awkward manner of introducing lengthy quotes. In addition, while the book is obviously written from the perspective of the island's defenders and makes no pretense about doing more than that, further information about Japanese tactics and battle style would have gone some distance toward explaining their brutality and why the island fell by January 1942 with very few of the defending forces being killed in action.

Year after year, steadily increases. We glide from one year to another nonetheless and take up a New Year's Day the same route we took when the signal warning that the work of the old year was ended. One seems very much like the other, and yet, as we look back, we find that each year has, to some extent, a character and a work of its own. Changes come unhurried; proportions vary each phase is more conspicuous and rare in almost eclipses, while the whole work goes on.

A few years ago it was the large number of our common schools teachers sent from the North to the just opened Southern field then came the use of Normal instruction, as the States opened schools for the colored children, but could not furnish schoolmasters fit to teach them. The faculties for higher education, and, especially, for training for the ministry, came in then for our care 1877 see what seemed to be the beginning of this in the direction in the sending of these men, trained--our schools, for missionary work to Africa. What shall we be the peculiar work of 1879? There is no portion of the whole which those who work through us are willing to have dropped. Among the Indians, the white men, the red we have done we must continue to do, until some Providence as pleasant as that which gave to our hands shall discharge us from the duty. We cannot withdraw our help from the churches on the Pacific Coast, in their endeavors to lead the Chinaman through the knowledge of the English language to the God of the English-speaking people. It cannot close the Normal School, for the intelligent Christian teacher is yet the greatest need of the Southern Freedmen. Is the young man who desires to preach Christ Jesus and His crucified to their own people, we cannot deny the instruction in the word of God and in the duties of religion which they ask of us. All these, if they are distinctly administrative departments of Christian effort, must be kept up, and, especially, this work among the negro people of the great towns. What we should be glad to have the great and characteristic work of the new year, is the Southern church work. We have not yet enough in our three-theological schools than we have churches in the entire South. Of course, this does not limit the opportunity of these young men.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS AT THE IMPERIAL COURT OF GERMANY.

The Jubilee Singers have recently gone to Germany to continue the work they have for the last six years so successfully done in the United States, Great Britain and Holland, in the interests of the education of their race at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

Within a few days of their arrival at Berlin, they had the honor of appearing before the Imperial family of Germany under circumstances of peculiar interest. They were invited by the Imperial Highnesses, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess, to sing some of their sweet songs at the same Palace, Potsdam, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 4, and on presenting themselves at the appointed hour they found their way to the Palace where they stood in the presence of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, as well as in the presence of the Crown Prince and Princess, with their children gathered around.

Thus these generations stood together in the free circle, listening to the little company of untroubled hearts that assembled in the United States, as they sang the songs of the days of their bondage.

And now did their strange, touchingly songs produce a deeper impression, or call forth heartier expressions of sympathy and interest, to the work they are laboring to do for their race in America and in Africa. His Majesty the emperor, made many inquiries of Fisk University respecting the Singers and their personal history, and the work they had accomplished, while the Crown Prince and Crown Princess conversed freely with the Singers, making inquiries, and expressing great delight in the singing.

It was especially gratifying to learn from the Crown Princess that a few years ago, when the Jubilee Singers had the honor of singing before her Royal Mother, the Queen of England, she had received a long letter speaking of the Singers and then interest. The Crown Prince said, "These songs, as you sing them, go to the heart through them and through the singing." The first public concert was given in Berlin, at the Sing Akademie on the 7th of November, and was greeted with such hearty demonstrations of approval, that audience in Germany seems quite well assured.

Send One of Negro Suffrage.

The Advance notices the Church Seeing Circle as the medium, and the spring as the most convenient time to carry out the following suggestion. In this way, it says, there need be no friction between what is done for the A.W.A. and other missionary work. "There was a time, directly following the war, when the American Missionary Association was wonderfully aided in its work by the special efforts of the philanthropists. There has been no further favor done in the way of immediately urgent but far-reaching influence, by the Christian women of America, either before or since. Every one realizes in the helpfulness of the Woman's Board of, creating and fostering as they a mighty interest on behalf of their near and dear neighbors in heathen lands, and we will believe the Christian women in our American churches incapable of again inauguring some similar work, equally worthy of them, toward meeting the present urgent moral necessities of their dearly beloved and deprived sisters nearer home.

Year after year, steadily increases. We glide from one year to another nonetheless, and take up a New Year's Day the same tools we worked when the signal came that the working hours of the old year were ended. One seems very much like the other, and yet, as we look back, we find that each year has, to some extent, a character and a work of its own. Changes came unhurried; proportions vary each phase is more conspicuous and rare in almost eclipses, while the whole work goes on.
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HISTORY

CHILD CARE BEFORE SPOCK

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Benjamin Spock

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Child care

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Spock's book helped revolutionize child care in the 1940s and 1950s. Prior to this, rigid schedules permeated pediatric care. Influential authors like behavioral psychiatrist Infant and Child in 1928, and pediatrician Luther Emmett Holt, who wrote The Care and Feeding of Children: A Catechism for the Use of Mothers and Children's Nurses, emphasized training at an early, specific age.[5][6] Watson, Holt, and other child care experts of the time believed that irregularities in feeding and bowel movements were causing the widespread diarrheal diseases seen among babies in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Furthermore, these experts, whose ideas were embodied in Infant Care pamphlets distributed by the U.S. government, warned against "excessive" affection by parents for their children. To prevent children from becoming spoiled or fussy, these experts recommended kissing children only on the forehead and limiting hugs or other displays of affection.

INTENT
As a practicing pediatrician in the 1930s, Spock noticed that prevailing methods in common problems seen during practices like breastfeeding and toilet training, in pediatrician with a psychoanalytic background. Seeking useful ways to implement Freudian philosophy into child-rearing practices, Spock would try out his advice on patients and their mothers, continuously seeking their response. He contradicted contemporary norms in child care by supporting flexibility instead of rigidity and encouraging love for children by their parents.

Although Spock was approached to write a child-care manual in 1938 by Doubleday, he was unsure about how to proceed. He was convinced of his advice and published a paperback copy of his book, giving advice that combined the physical and psychological aspects of child care. So that any mother could afford it, the book was sold at just twenty-five cents.

SYNOPSIS
The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care is arranged by topics corresponding to the child's age, ranging from infancy to teenage years. Drawn from his career as a pediatrician, Spock's advice is comprehensive, dealing with topics such as preparing for the baby, toilet training, school, illnesses, and "special problems." Unlike leading child care experts prior to the 1940s, Spock supports flexibility in child-rearing, advising parents to treat each child as an individual. Drawing on his psychoanalytic training, he explains the behavior and motivations of children at each stage of growth, allowing parents to make their own decisions about how to raise their children. For example, Spock has an entire chapter devoted to "The One-Year-Old," in which he explains that babies at this age like to explore the world around them. He then suggests ways to arrange the house and prevent accidents with a "wandering baby.

Spock emphasizes that ultimately, the parents' "natural loving care" for their children is most important. The pediatrician had proven to him that parents' instincts were usually best.[18]

REVISED EDITIONS
During Spock's lifetime, seven editions of his book were published. Several co-authors have helped revise the book since the fifth edition. Since Spock's death in 1998, two more editions have been published.

Spock, Benjamin; Parker, Steven (1998). Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care (7th ed.). New York City: Pocket Books.
Spock, Benjamin; Robert Needlman (2012). Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care (9th ed.). New York: Gallery Books.
Each subsequent edition of the book brings medical information up-to-date. Other revisions have emerged to deal with contemporary social issues, such as daycare and gay parenting.

In the second edition, Spock emphasizes in several new chapters the importance of “firm but gentle” control of children.

Because parents were letting their baby dictate when he or she should be fed, some parents began indulging all of their child’s desires, resulting in unregulated sleep schedules and a loss of control for the parents. Spock clarifies in his manual that while parents should respect their children, they also must ask for respect in return.

By the fourth edition, Spock adapts to society’s shifting ideas of gender equality, where girls learn to do housework while boys play outside. Spock also continues to expand on the role of fathers and acknowledges that parents should have an equal share in child-rearing responsibilities, while both having the right to work.[23]

In the seventh edition, Spock endorses a low-fat, plant-based diet for children due to rising trends in obesity and Spock’s own switch to a low-fat diet.[24]

CREATION

Within a year of being published, The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care had already sold 750,000 copies, mostly by word-of-mouth advertising.[25] Surprisingly, Spock was popularized by mentions in household magazines and famous television shows, such as The Tonight Show, during the war period. Mothers heavily relied on his advice; by 1956, The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care had sold 7 million copies.[26]

By the mid-1960s, however, book sales quickly slowed due to Spock’s tarnished reputation after his publicized involvement in protests of the war period. Mothers heavily relied on his advice; by 1956, The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care had sold 7 million copies.[26]

By the late 1960s, Spock faced widespread criticism for condoning an overly permissive parenting style because they had been brought up by Baby and Child Care. Spock, however, continued to defend his book as an academic researcher and relying too heavily on anecdotal evidence in his book.[29]

In the 1970s, with the rise of the women’s liberation movement, feminists began to publicly criticize Spock for the sexist philosophy apparent in his book. Spock, however, continued to defend himself, saying he had always believed in firm leadership by parents.

Near the end of his life, Spock’s changing ideas on nutrition were reflected in the seventh edition of his book. Spock’s optimistic book reflects the hopefulness of the post-war period and society’s focus on children during that time, the widespread move to the suburbs broke up families, increasing parents’ reliance on experts’ advice.[30] Spock’s optimistic book reflects the hopefulness of the post-war period and society’s focus on children during that time, the widespread move to the suburbs broke up families, increasing parents’ reliance on experts’ advice.[30] As a result, Spock’s book became a household name.

Although Spock’s reputation has changed over time, Spock continued to be a leading authority on child care. In 1990, The New York Times noted that “babies do not arrive with owner’s manuals.... But for three genera...


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Types

Adoptive | Alloparenting | Complex family
Coparenting | Foster care | Kommune 1
LGBT | Matrifocal family | Noncustodial
Nuclear family | Orphaned | Shared
Single parent | Blended family | Surrogacy
In loco parentis
Theories • Areas

Attachment theory
Applied behavior analysis
Behaviorism
Child development
Cognitive development
Developmental psychology
Human development
Love
Maternal bond
Nature versus nurture
Parental investment
Paternal bond
Pediatrics
Social psychology

Styles

Attachment parenting
Concerted cultivation
Gatekeeper parent
Helicopter parent
Nurturant parenting
Slow parenting
Soccer mom
Strict father model
Taking Children Seriously
Work at home parent
After-school activity
Allowance
Bedtime
Child care
Techniques

Co-sleeping | Homeschooling | Latchkey kid | Parent Management

Play (date) | Role model | Spoiled child | Television | Toy (educational)

Blanket training | Corporal punishment | Curfew | Grounding | Tactical ignoring | Time-out

Discipline

Abuse

Child abandonment | Child abuse | Child labour | Child neglect | Cinderella effect | Incest | Narcissistic parent | Parental abuse | Parental alienation

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Limbic Resonance

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Growing up literate: Learning from inner-city families, the current situation, in the first approximation, isotropically radiates humanism.
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