

The Full Monty: Montgomery of Alamein, 1887-1942, / 2001 / Nigel Hamilton / 901 pages / Allen Lane, 2001

Michael Carver leaps to the rescue of a great wartime leader undermined by Nigel Hamilton's *The Full Monty: Montgomery of Alamein 1887-1942*. He made his name in the second, when his eighth army defeated Rommel at El Alamein in 1942, just as Rommel was about to reach the Nile. He later added to his laurels by masterminding the D-day landings in Normandy. When I met Hamilton in the documents department of the Imperial War Museum a year or two ago and asked him what he was up to, he replied that he was at work reducing the massive three volumes of his official biography, published in 1981, 1983 and 1986, to one. Having, as he well knew, criticised them at the time as far too long and detailed, I jocularly remarked that he would find it. Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, of Hindhead in the County of Surrey, is a title in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. Contents. 1 History. Bernard Law Montgomery, 1st Viscount Montgomery of Alamein (1887–1976). David Bernard Montgomery, 2nd Viscount Montgomery of Alamein (1928–2020). Henry David Montgomery, 3rd Viscount Montgomery of Alamein (b. 1954). There is no heir. Genealogy[edit]. Sir Robert Montgomery, GCSI, KCB (1809–1887) – Frances Thomason (c. 1842), sister of James Thomason, and had several children, including – Full Monty, vol.1: Montgomery of Alamein, 1887-1942, Hamilton, N: London, Allen Lane, 2001. The Full Monty: Montgomery of Alamein, 1887-1942: Montgomery of Alamein, 1887-19. EUR 2.84. + EUR 1.70 postage. From United Kingdom. The full monty (DVD). Eur 11.73. Postage not specified. The full monty- blu-ray steel-book- region free (abc)- new/sealed. Eur 11.29. + EUR 9.12 postage. From United Kingdom. The Full Monty - with BONUS AUDIO CD (DVD, 1999, Widescreen, Canadian) BRAND NEW. EUR 4.56. + EUR 9.77 postage. The book excels in the history of the Battle of El Alamein and lays to waste the claims of those who believe Monty simply cashed in on Auchinleck's battle plan. The true military genius of Montgomery is exposed. Where the book fails, however, is in Hamilton's noble effort to explain the dark territory of Monty's sexuality. At times the clinical talk detracts from the rest of the narrative and leaves one wondering whether we really want to know such details. But that is a small criticism. This command included the Battle of El Alamein, a turning point in the Western Desert Campaign. He subsequently commanded the Eighth Army in Sicily and Italy before being given responsibility for planning the D-Day invasion in Normandy. He was in command of all Allied ground forces during Operation Overlord from the initial landings until after the Battle of Normandy. He then continued in command of the 21st Army Group for the rest of the campaign in North West Europe. As such he was the principal field commander for the failed airborne attempt to bridge the Rhine at Arnhem and the Allied Rhine