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In an engaging and original contribution to the field of memory studies, Joy Damousi considers the enduring impact of war on family memory in the Greek diaspora. Focusing on Australia's Greek immigrants in the aftermath of the Second World War and the Greek Civil War, the book explores the concept of remembrance within the larger context of migration to show how intergenerational experience of war and trauma transcend both place and nation. Drawing from the most recent research in memory, trauma and transnationalism, *Memory and Migration in the Shadow of War* deals with the continuities and discontinuities of war stories, assimilation in modern Australia, politics and activism, child migration and memories of mothers and children in war. Damousi sheds new light on aspects of forgotten memory and silence within families and communities, and in particular the ways in which past experience of violence and tragedy is both negotiated and processed.

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ABC	Australian Broadcasting Commission
ACISS	Australian Council of International Social Service
ALP	Australian Labor Party
ASIO	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
CPA	Communist Party of Australia
CRDG	Committee for the Restoration of Democracy in Greece
DSE	Democratic Army of Greece
DP	Displaced Persons
EAM	National Liberation Front
ELAS	National People's Liberation Army
EYL	Eureka Youth League
GNC	Good Neighbour Council
ICEM	Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration
IRO	International Relief Organisation
KKE	The Communist Party of Greece
ML	Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales
NAA	National Archives of Australia
NLA	National Library of Australia
NSW	New South Wales
SCF	Save the Children Fund
SCIU	Save the Children International Union
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural Organisation
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
UNSCOB	United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans

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