

## MAKING PRUSSIANS, RAISING GERMANS

Reframing the German War of 1866 as a civil war, *Making Prussians, Raising Germans* offers a new understanding of critical aspects of Prussian state-building and German nation-building in the nineteenth century, and investigates the long-term ramifications of civil war in emerging nations. Drawing transnational comparisons with Switzerland, Italy and the United States, it asks why compatriots were driven to take up arms against each other and what the underlying conflicts reveal about the course of German state-building. By addressing key areas of patriotic activity such as the military, cultural memory, the media, the mass education system, female charity, and political culture, this book elucidates the ways in which political violence was either contained in or expressed through centre-periphery interactions. Although the culmination of Prusso-German state-building in the Nazi dictatorship represented an exceptionally destructive outcome, the solutions developed before 1933 established Prussian-led Germany as one of the most successful states in recovering from civil war.

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## *Note on Acronyms*

BVP	<i>Bayerische Volkspartei</i> (Bavarian People's Party)
CSF	<i>Christlich-Soziale Frauenschule</i> (Christian Social Women's School)
DDP	<i>Deutsche Demokratische Partei</i> (Deutsche Demokratische Partei)
DEF	<i>Deutscher Evangelischer Frauenbund</i> (German Protestant Women's Association)
DFB	<i>Deutscher Föderalistenbund</i> (German Federal League)
DHP	<i>Deutsch-Hannoversche Partei</i> (German Hanoverian Party)
DKB	<i>Deutscher Kriegerbund</i> (German Warrior League)
DNVP	<i>Deutsch-Nationale Volkspartei</i> (German National People's Party)
DVFP	<i>Deutsch-Völkische Freiheitspartei</i> (German <i>Völkisch</i> Freedom Party)
DVP	<i>Deutsche Volkspartei</i> (German People's Party)
HBN	<i>Heimatbund Niedersachsen</i> (Heimat League of Lower Saxony)
HKMN	<i>Hannoverscher Kriegerverein – Militärverein für Niedersachsen</i> (Hanoverian Warrior Association – Military Association for Lower Saxony)
PLKV	<i>Preußischer Landeskriegerverband</i>
PSK	<i>Provinzialschulkollegium</i> (Provincial School Council)
SPD	<i>Sozialdemokratische Partei</i> (Social Democratic Party)
UCV	United Confederate Veterans
UDC	United Daughters of the Confederacy
VFV	<i>Vaterländischer Frauenverein</i> (Patriotic Women's Association)

## *Note on Spelling*

Since both the province and the provincial capital shared the same name in the nineteenth century, dissimilar spelling ('Hanover' and 'Hannover' respectively) will be used to distinguish them.