

The Forgotten 500 The Untold Story Of The Men Who

GETTING THE BOOKS **THE FORGOTTEN 500 THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE MEN WHO** NOW IS NOT TYPE OF INSPIRING MEANS. YOU COULD NOT SINGLE-HANDEDLY GOING LIKE BOOK AMASSING OR LIBRARY OR BORROWING FROM YOUR LINKS TO ENTRY THEM. THIS IS AN ENORMOUSLY SIMPLE MEANS TO SPECIFICALLY GET LEAD BY ON-LINE. THIS ONLINE REVELATION THE FORGOTTEN 500 THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE MEN WHO CAN BE ONE OF THE OPTIONS TO ACCOMPANY YOU LATER HAVING OTHER TIME.

IT WILL NOT WASTE YOUR TIME. RECEIVE ME, THE E-BOOK WILL CERTAINLY HEAVENS YOU OTHER SITUATION TO READ. JUST INVEST TINY TIME TO ENTRE THIS ON-LINE BROADCAST **THE FORGOTTEN 500 THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE MEN WHO** AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS REVIEW THEM WHEREVER YOU ARE NOW.

CODE GIRLS LIZA MUNDY 2017-10-10 THE AWARD-WINNING NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER ABOUT THE AMERICAN WOMEN WHO SECRETLY SERVED AS CODEBREAKERS DURING WORLD WAR II--A "PRODIGIOUSLY RESEARCHED AND ENGROSSING" (NEW YORK TIMES) BOOK THAT "SHINES A LIGHT ON A HIDDEN CHAPTER OF AMERICAN HISTORY" (DENVER POST). RECRUITED BY THE U.S. ARMY AND NAVY FROM SMALL TOWNS AND ELITE COLLEGES, MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND WOMEN SERVED AS CODEBREAKERS DURING WORLD WAR II. WHILE THEIR BROTHERS AND BOYFRIENDS TOOK UP ARMS, THESE WOMEN MOVED TO WASHINGTON AND LEARNED THE METICULOUS WORK OF CODE-BREAKING. THEIR EFFORTS SHORTENED THE WAR, SAVED COUNTLESS LIVES, AND GAVE THEM ACCESS TO CAREERS PREVIOUSLY DENIED TO THEM. A STRICT VOW OF SECRECY NEARLY ERASED THEIR EFFORTS FROM HISTORY; NOW, THROUGH DAZZLING RESEARCH AND INTERVIEWS WITH SURVIVING CODE GIRLS, BESTSELLING AUTHOR LIZA MUNDY BRINGS TO LIFE THIS RIVETING AND VITAL STORY OF AMERICAN COURAGE, SERVICE, AND SCIENTIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENT.

THE LOST CITY OF THE MONKEY GOD DOUGLAS PRESTON 2017-01-03 NAMED A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK OF 2017 #1 NEW YORK TIMES AND #1 WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLER! A FIVE-HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD LEGEND. AN ANCIENT CURSE. A STUNNING MEDICAL MYSTERY. AND A PIONEERING JOURNEY INTO THE UNKNOWN HEART OF THE WORLD'S DENSEST JUNGLE. SINCE THE DAYS OF CONQUISTADOR HERNÁN CORTÉS, RUMORS HAVE CIRCULATED ABOUT A LOST CITY OF IMMENSE WEALTH HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THE HONDURAN INTERIOR, CALLED THE WHITE CITY OR THE LOST CITY OF THE MONKEY GOD. INDIGENOUS TRIBES SPEAK OF ANCESTORS WHO FLED THERE TO ESCAPE THE SPANISH INVADERS, AND THEY WARN THAT ANYONE WHO ENTERS THIS SACRED CITY WILL FALL ILL AND DIE. IN 1940, SWASHBUCKLING JOURNALIST THEODORE MORDE RETURNED FROM THE RAINFOREST WITH HUNDREDS OF ARTIFACTS AND AN ELECTRIFYING STORY OF HAVING FOUND THE LOST CITY OF THE MONKEY GOD--BUT THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE WITHOUT REVEALING ITS LOCATION. THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY LATER, BESTSELLING AUTHOR DOUG PRESTON JOINED A TEAM OF SCIENTISTS ON A GROUNDBREAKING NEW QUEST. IN 2012 HE CLIMBED ABOARD A RICKETY, SINGLE-ENGINE PLANE CARRYING THE MACHINE THAT WOULD CHANGE EVERYTHING: LIDAR, A HIGHLY ADVANCED, CLASSIFIED TECHNOLOGY THAT COULD MAP THE TERRAIN UNDER THE DENSEST RAINFOREST CANOPY. IN AN UNEXPLORED VALLEY RINGED BY STEEP MOUNTAINS, THAT FLIGHT REVEALED THE UNMISTAKABLE IMAGE OF A SPRAWLING METROPOLIS, TANTALIZING EVIDENCE OF NOT JUST AN UNDISCOVERED CITY BUT AN ENIGMATIC, LOST CIVILIZATION. VENTURING INTO THIS RAW, TREACHEROUS, BUT BREATHTAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL WILDERNESS TO CONFIRM THE DISCOVERY, PRESTON AND THE TEAM BATTLED TORRENTIAL RAINS, QUICKMUD, DISEASE-CARRYING INSECTS, JAGUARS, AND DEADLY SNAKES. BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL THEY RETURNED THAT TRAGEDY STRUCK: PRESTON AND OTHERS FOUND THEY HAD CONTRACTED IN THE RUINS A HORRIFYING, SOMETIMES LETHAL-AND INCURABLE-DISEASE. SUSPENSEFUL AND SHOCKING, FILLED WITH COLORFUL HISTORY, HAIR-RAISING ADVENTURE, AND DRAMATIC TWISTS OF FORTUNE, **THE LOST CITY OF THE MONKEY GOD** IS THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE, EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF ONE OF THE GREAT DISCOVERIES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.

THE LAST MISSION OF THE WHAM BAM BOYS GREGORY A. FREEMAN 2011-05-24 BEFORE THE FAMED NUREMBERG TRIBUNAL, THERE WAS RIESELHEIM, A SMALL GERMAN TOWN, WHERE ORDINARY CIVILIANS WERE TRIED IN THE FIRST WAR CRIMES TRIAL OF WORLD WAR II. AS THE TIDE OF WORLD WAR II TURNED, A HITHERTO UNKNOWN INCIDENT SET A PRECEDENT FOR HOW WE WOULD BRING WARTIME CRIMES TO JUSTICE: IN AUGUST 1944, THE 9-MAN CREW OF AN AMERICAN BOMBER WAS FORCED TO BAIL OUT OVER GERMANY. AS THEIR CAPTORS MARCHED THEM INTO RIESELHEIM, A SMALL TOWN RECENTLY BOMBED TO SMITHEREENS BY ALLIES, THEY WERE ATTACKED BY AN ANGRY MOB OF CIVILIANS -- FARMERS, SHOPKEEPERS, RAILROAD WORKERS, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN. WITH A LOCAL NAZI CHIEF AT THE HELM, THEY ASSAULTED THE YOUNG AMERICANS WITH STONES, BRICKS, AND WOODEN CLUBS. THEY BEAT THEM VICIOUSLY AND LEFT THEM FOR DEAD AT THE NEARBY CEMETERY. IT COULD HAVE BEEN ANOTHER

FORGOTTEN TRAGEDY OF THE WAR. BUT WHEN THE LYNCHING WAS BRIEFLY MENTIONED IN A LONDON PAPER A FEW MONTHS LATER, IT CAUGHT THE EYE OF TWO ARMY MAJORS, LUKE ROGERS AND LEON JAWORSKI. THEIR INVESTIGATION UNCOVERED THE REAL HUMAN COST OF THE WAR: THE PARENTS AND A NEWLYWED WIFE WHO AGONIZED OVER THE FATE OF THE MEN, AND THE DEVASTATING EFFECT OF MODERN WARFARE ON CIVILIAN POPULATIONS. ROGERS AND JAWORSKI PUT THE CITY OF R² SSELSHEIM ON TRIAL, INSISTING ON THE RULE OF LAW EVEN AMIDST THE HORRORS OF WAR. DRAWING FROM TRIAL RECORDS, GOVERNMENT ARCHIVES, INTERVIEWS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS, AND PERSONAL LETTERS, HIGHLY-ACCLAIMED MILITARY HISTORIAN GREGORY A. FREEMAN BRINGS TO LIFE FOR THE FIRST TIME THE DRAMATIC STORY. TAKING THE READER TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME AND INTO THE HOMES OF THE CREW, HE EXPOSES THE STARK REALITIES OF WAR TO SHOW HOW ORDINARY CITIZENS COULD BE DRAWN TO COMMIT HORRIFIC ACTS OF WARTIME ATROCITIES, AND THE FAR-REACHING EFFECTS ON GENERATIONS.

THE FORGOTTEN 500 GREGORY A. FREEMAN 2008-09-02 THE ASTONISHING, NEVER BEFORE TOLD STORY OF THE GREATEST RESCUE MISSION OF WORLD WAR II—WHEN THE OSS SET OUT TO RECOVER MORE THAN 500 AIRMEN TRAPPED BEHIND ENEMY LINES IN YUGOSLAVIA... DURING A BOMBING CAMPAIGN OVER ROMANIAN OIL FIELDS, HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN AIRMEN WERE SHOT DOWN IN NAZI-OCCUPIED YUGOSLAVIA. LOCAL SERBIAN FARMERS AND PEASANTS RISKED THEIR OWN LIVES TO GIVE REFUGE TO THE SOLDIERS WHILE THEY WAITED FOR RESCUE, AND IN 1944, OPERATION HALYARD WAS BORN. THE RISKS WERE INCREDIBLE. THE STARVING AMERICANS IN YUGOSLAVIA HAD TO CONSTRUCT A LANDING STRIP LARGE ENOUGH FOR C-47 CARGO PLANES—WITHOUT TOOLS, WITHOUT ALERTING THE GERMANS, AND WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE VILLAGERS. AND THE CARGO PLANES HAD TO MAKE IT THROUGH ENEMY AIRSPACE AND BACK—WITHOUT GETTING SHOT DOWN THEMSELVES. CLASSIFIED FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY FOR POLITICAL REASONS, THE FULL ACCOUNT OF THIS UNFORGETTABLE STORY OF LOYALTY, SELF-SACRIFICE, AND BRAVERY IS NOW BEING TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER. THE FORGOTTEN 500 IS THE GRIPPING, BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE GREATEST ESCAPE OF WORLD WAR II. “AMAZING [AND] RIVETING.”—JAMES BRADLEY, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS

SUMMARY OF THE FORGOTTEN 500 ABBEY BEATHAN 2019-06-10 THE FORGOTTEN 500 BY GREGORY A. FREEMAN BOOK SUMMARY ABBEY BEATHAN (DISCLAIMER: THIS IS NOT THE ORIGINAL BOOK.) THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE GREATEST RESCUE MISSION OF WORLD WAR II IS FINALLY OUT IN THE OPEN. THE AMAZING STORY OF AMERICAN AIRMEN TRAPPED IN NAZI-OCCUPIED YUGOSLAVIA. THERE IS MUCH TO TALK ABOUT THIS TALE: THE KINDNESS OF LOCAL SERBIAN FARMERS AND PEASANTS WHO PUT EVERYTHING ON THE LINE IN ORDER TO GIVE A HELPING HAND TO THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS, HOW THEY ALL THOUGHT THEIR LIVES WERE OVER BUT THE MOST AMAZING PART OF THIS TALE, IS HOW THEY WERE RESCUED. IN THIS BOOK, YOU’LL READ ALL ABOUT OPERATION HALYARD; THE LEGENDARY RESCUE MISSION. (NOTE: THIS SUMMARY IS WHOLLY WRITTEN AND PUBLISHED BY ABBEY BEATHAN. IT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR IN ANY WAY) “A SENSE OF DUTY PURSUES US EVER. IT IS OMNIPRESENT, LIKE THE DEITY. IF WE TAKE TO OURSELVES THE WINGS OF THE MORNING, AND DWELL IN THE UTMOST PARTS OF THE SEA, DUTY PERFORMED OR DUTY VIOLATED IS STILL WITH US, FOR OUR HAPPINESS OR OUR MISERY.” - GREGORY A. FREEMAN OPERATION HALYARD HAD TO BE EXECUTED PERFECTLY. THE STARVING AMERICANS NEEDED TO CONSTRUCT A LARGE STRIP LARGE ENOUGH FOR THE RESCUE PLANE WITHOUT TOOLS AND WITHOUT ALERTING THE GERMANS OR ENDANGERING THE VILLAGERS. ON TOP OF THAT, THE CARGO PLANE HAD TO MAKE IT THROUGH HIGHLY GUARDED AIRSPACE WITHOUT BEING SHOT DOWN. DUE TO POLITICAL REASONS, THE STORY WAS BURIED BUT NOW WE CAN READ FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER HOW THESE AMERICAN AIRMEN SURVIVED WITH ALL ODDS STACKED AGAINST THEM. A STORY OF LOYALTY, SELF-SACRIFICE AND HUMAN KINDNESS. A THRILLING AND TOUCHING TALE THAT WILL KEEP YOU HOOKED UNTIL THE END. P.S. THE FORGOTTEN 500 IS AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING BOOK ABOUT THE MOST AMAZING RESCUE THAT HAPPENED IN WWII. P.P.S. IT WAS ALBERT EINSTEIN WHO FAMOUSLY SAID THAT ONCE YOU STOP LEARNING, YOU START DYING. IT WAS BILL GATES WHO SAID THAT HE WOULD WANT THE ABILITY TO READ FASTER IF HE COULD ONLY HAVE ONE SUPERPOWER IN THIS WORLD. ABBEY BEATHAN’S MISSION IS TO BRING ACROSS AMAZING GOLDEN NUGGETS IN AMAZING BOOKS THROUGH OUR SUMMARIES. OUR VISION IS TO MAKE READING NON-FICTION FUN, DYNAMIC AND CAPTIVATING. READY TO BE A PART OF OUR VISION & MISSION? SCROLL UP NOW AND CLICK ON THE “BUY NOW WITH 1-CLICK” BUTTON TO GET YOUR COPY. WHY ABBEY BEATHAN’S SUMMARIES? HOW CAN ABBEY BEATHAN SERVE YOU? AMAZING REFRESHER IF YOU’VE READ THE ORIGINAL BOOK BEFORE PRICELESS CHECKLIST IN CASE YOU MISSED OUT ANY CRUCIAL LESSONS/DETAILS PERFECT CHOICE IF YOU’RE INTERESTED IN THE ORIGINAL BOOK BUT NEVER READ IT BEFORE DISCLAIMER ONCE AGAIN: THIS BOOK IS MEANT FOR A GREAT COMPANIONSHIP OF THE ORIGINAL BOOK OR TO SIMPLY GET THE GIST OF THE ORIGINAL BOOK. “ONE OF THE GREATEST AND MOST POWERFUL GIFT IN LIFE IS THE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE. THE WAY OF SUCCESS IS THE WAY OF CONTINUOUS PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE” - ABBEY BEATHAN

TROUBLED WATER GREGORY A. FREEMAN 2009-09-15 IN THE VEIN OF CRIMSON TIDE, WITH ACTION PULLED STRAIGHT FROM A HIGH SEAS THRILLER, THIS IS THE EXCITING STORY OF A MUTINY THAT THE U.S. NAVY DENIES TO THIS DAY. IN 1972, THE U.S.S. KITTY HAWK WAS HEADED TO HER STATION IN THE GULF OF TONKIN WHEN MANY OF THE FIVE THOUSAND MEN COOPED UP FOR THE LONGEST AT-SEA TOUR OF THE UNPOPULAR WAR RIOTED -- OR, AS FREEMAN CLAIMS, MUTINIED. MOST DISTURBINGLY, THE LINES WERE DRAWN RACIALLY, BLACK AGAINST WHITE. BY THE TIME ORDER WAS RESTORED, CAREERS WERE FOREVER RUINED, BUT THE

INCIDENT BECAME A TURNING POINT FOR RACE RELATIONS IN THE NAVY. THROUGH CAREFUL AND UNPRECEDENTED EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD AND EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS, FREEMAN REFUTES THE OFFICIAL STORY OF THE INCIDENT, AND MAKES A CONVINCING CASE FOR THE FIRST MUTINY IN U.S. NAVY HISTORY.

WALK TO BEAUTIFUL Mr. JIMMY WAYNE 2014-10-14 A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! IMAGINE YOURSELF A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY FROM HOME, IN A STRANGE CITY, AND YOUR MOM LEAVES YOU AT A BUS STATION PARKING LOT AND DRIVES OFF INTO THE NIGHT WITH HER LOVER. THAT'S THE REAL-LIFE STORY OF COUNTRY MUSIC STAR JIMMY WAYNE. IT'S A MIRACLE THAT JIMMY SURVIVED BEING HUNGRY AND HOMELESS, BOUNCING IN AND OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM, AND SLEEPING IN THE STREETS. BUT HE DIDN'T JUST OVERCOME GREAT ADVERSITY IN HIS LIFE; HE NOW USES HIS COUNTRY MUSIC PLATFORM TO HELP CHILDREN EVERYWHERE, ESPECIALLY TEENAGERS IN FOSTER CARE WHO ARE ABOUT TO AGE OUT OF THE SYSTEM. WALK TO BEAUTIFUL IS THE POWERFULLY EMOTIVE ACCOUNT OF JIMMY'S HORRENDOUS CHILDHOOD AND THE LOVE HE RECEIVED FROM RUSSELL AND BEA COSTNER, THE ELDERLY COUPLE WHO GAVE HIM A STABLE HOME AND PROVIDED THE CHANCE TO COMPLETE HIS EDUCATION. JIMMY SAYS OF BEA, "SHE CHANGED EVERY CELL IN MY BODY." THIS MOVING MEMOIR CHRONICLES: JIMMY'S LIFE AS A FOSTER CHILD AND HOMELESS TEENAGER HIS ADOPTION BY RUSSELL AND BEA COSTNER, AN ELDERLY COUPLE WHO GAVE HIM A STABLE HOME AND PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIM TO THRIVE HIS SURPRISING RISE TO FAME IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY HIS TIRELESS ADVOCACY FOR CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM THROUGH HIS MEET ME HALFWAY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, A 1,700 MILE WALK HALFWAY ACROSS AMERICA FROM NASHVILLE TO PHOENIX JOIN JIMMY ON HIS WALK TO BEAUTIFUL AND SEE HOW ONE PERSON REALLY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

12 MINUTES RALPH COLEMAN GRAHAM 2020-08-24 THE CLOUD COVER HAD FINALLY BEGUN TO CLEAR AFTER 8 DAYS AND NIGHTS. IT WAS TIME FOR ACTION. BOTH THE ALLIES AND THE GERMAN FORCES HAD PREPARED FOR WHAT WAS COMING. IT WAS LIKELY TO BE THE TURNING POINT OF THE AIR BATTLE OVER EUROPE. LIKE MOST OTHER AIRMEN ON BOTH SIDES OF THE WAR, WE KNEW HOW IMPORTANT OUR MISSION WAS THIS DAY. IT COULD VERY WELL BE THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR THE NAZI AIR FORCES, OR IT COULD SET BACK OUR SURGE INTO GERMANY MANY MONTHS. SUCH WAS THE MINDSET OF MOST EVERY MEMBER OF THE AIR GROUP AS WE SET OUR SIGHTS ON THE BEGINNING OF THE MOST AMBITIOUS AIR ASSAULT EVER. WE WERE ALL NERVOUS AND AFRAID YET ANXIOUS TO TAKE OFF AND DO WHAT WE HAD TRAINED FOR SO LONG. OUR SHIP WAS BRAND NEW AND HAD BEEN TESTED OVER AND OVER FOR ANY POSSIBILITY OF MALFUNCTION. WE WERE READY AND SO WAS OUR SHIP. THEN, THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENED... THE EVENTS WHICH FOLLOWED, SET THE STAGE FOR ONE OF THE MOST MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS OF THAT DAY. IT WAS TO HAUNT EVERYONE IN THE CREW FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES AND CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY FOR ALL ON BOARD.

THE CLOUDBUSTER NINE ANNE R. KEENE 2018-04-06 "A WONDERFUL BOOK FOR ALL BASEBALL FANS: A WARM, RICH PERSONAL STORY OF AMERICA IN THE WWII ERA, A TALE OF BOYHOOD, HEROES, WAR, RESPECT AND REMEMBRANCE." —NOEL HYND, AUTHOR OF THE FINAL GAME AT EBBETS FIELD IN 1943, WHILE THE NEW YORK YANKEES AND ST. LOUIS CARDINALS WERE WINNING PENNANTS AND MEETING IN THAT YEAR'S WORLD SERIES, TED WILLIAMS, JOHNNY PESKY, AND JOHNNY SAIN PRACTICED ON A SKINNED-OUT COLLEGE FIELD IN THE HEART OF NORTH CAROLINA. THEY AND OTHER PAST AND FUTURE STARS FORMED ONE OF THE GREATEST BASEBALL TEAMS OF ALL TIME. THEY WERE AMONG A CADRE OF FIGHTER-PILOT CADETS WHO WORE THE CLOUDBUSTER NINE BASEBALL JERSEY AT AN ELITE NAVY TRAINING SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL. AS A CHILD, ANNE KEENE'S FATHER, JIM RAUGH, SUITED UP AS THE TEAM BATBOY AND MASCOT. HE GOT TO KNOW HIS BASEBALL HEROES PERSONALLY, WATCHING PLAYERS HIT THE ROAD ON CRAMPED, TIN-CAN BUSES, DAZZLING FACTORY WORKERS, KIDS, AND SERVICE MEMBERS AT DOZENS OF GAMES, INCLUDING A WAR-BOND EXHIBITION WITH BABE RUTH AT YANKEE STADIUM. JIMMY FOLLOWED HIS BASEBALL DREAMS AS A COLLEGE ALL-AMERICAN BUT WAS CRUSHED LATER IN LIFE BY A FAILED MAJOR-LEAGUE BID WITH THE DETROIT TIGERS. HE WOULD HAVE CARRIED THIS STORY TO HIS GRAVE HAD ANNE NOT DISCOVERED HIS SCRAPBOOK FROM A NAVY SCHOOL THAT SHAPED AMERICA'S GREATEST HEROES INCLUDING GEORGE H. W. BUSH, GERALD FORD, JOHN GLENN, AND PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT. FINALIST FOR THE CASEY AWARD FOR "BEST BASEBALL BOOK" OF 2018 "A TERRIFIC PIECE OF RESEARCH INTO A FORGOTTEN CORNER OF AMERICAN HISTORY? A PLACE WHERE THE MYTHS OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL INTERSECT WITH THE MYTHS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR." —S. C. GWYNNE, NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLING AUTHOR

FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS JAMES BRADLEY 2006-08-29 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • THIS IS THE TRUE STORY BEHIND THE IMMORTAL PHOTOGRAPH THAT HAS COME TO SYMBOLIZE THE COURAGE AND INDOMITABLE WILL OF AMERICA IN THIS UNFORGETTABLE CHRONICLE OF PERHAPS THE MOST FAMOUS MOMENT IN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY, JAMES BRADLEY HAS CAPTURED THE GLORY, THE TRIUMPH, THE HEARTBREAK, AND THE LEGACY OF THE SIX MEN WHO RAISED THE FLAG AT IWO JIMA. HERE IS THE TRUE STORY BEHIND THE IMMORTAL PHOTOGRAPH THAT HAS COME TO SYMBOLIZE THE COURAGE AND INDOMITABLE WILL OF AMERICA. IN FEBRUARY 1945, AMERICAN MARINES PLUNGED INTO THE SURF AT IWO JIMA—AND INTO HISTORY. THROUGH A HAIL OF MACHINE-GUN AND MORTAR FIRE THAT LEFT THE BEACHES STREWN WITH COMRADES, THEY BATTLED TO THE ISLAND'S HIGHEST PEAK. AND AFTER CLIMBING THROUGH A LANDSCAPE OF HELL ITSELF, THEY RAISED A FLAG. NOW THE SON OF ONE OF THE

FLAGRAISERS HAS WRITTEN A POWERFUL ACCOUNT OF SIX VERY DIFFERENT YOUNG MEN WHO CAME TOGETHER IN A MOMENT THAT WILL LIVE FOREVER. TO HIS FAMILY, JOHN BRADLEY NEVER SPOKE OF THE PHOTOGRAPH OR THE WAR. BUT AFTER HIS DEATH AT AGE SEVENTY, HIS FAMILY DISCOVERED CLOSED BOXES OF LETTERS AND PHOTOS. IN *FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS*, JAMES BRADLEY DRAWS ON THOSE DOCUMENTS TO RETRACE THE LIVES OF HIS FATHER AND THE MEN OF EASY COMPANY. FOLLOWING THESE MEN'S PATHS TO IWO JIMA, JAMES BRADLEY HAS WRITTEN A CLASSIC STORY OF THE HEROIC BATTLE FOR THE PACIFIC'S MOST CRUCIAL ISLAND—AN ISLAND RIDDLED WITH JAPANESE TUNNELS AND 22,000 FANATIC DEFENDERS WHO WOULD FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN. BUT PERHAPS THE MOST INTERESTING PART OF THE STORY IS WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE VICTORY. THE MEN IN THE PHOTO—THREE WERE KILLED DURING THE BATTLE—WERE PROCLAIMED HEROES AND FLOWN HOME, TO BECOME RELUCTANT SYMBOLS. FOR TWO OF THEM, THE ADULATION WAS SHATTERING. ONLY JAMES BRADLEY'S FATHER TRULY SURVIVED, DISPLAYING NO COPY OF THE FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPH IN HIS HOME, TELLING HIS SON ONLY: "THE REAL HEROES OF IWO JIMA WERE THE GUYS WHO DIDN'T COME BACK." FEW BOOKS EVER HAVE CAPTURED THE COMPLEXITY AND FUROR OF WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH AS WELL AS *FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS*. A PENETRATING, EPIC LOOK AT A GENERATION AT WAR, THIS IS HISTORY TOLD WITH KEEN INSIGHT, ENORMOUS HONESTY, AND THE PASSION OF A SON PAYING HOMAGE TO HIS FATHER. IT IS THE STORY OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRUTH AND MYTH, THE MEANING OF BEING A HERO, AND THE ESSENCE OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE OF WAR.

THE LAST FIGHTER PILOT DON BROWN 2017-07-31 *A NATIONAL BESTSELLER!* THE NEW YORK POST CALLS *THE LAST FIGHTER PILOT* A "MUST-READ" BOOK. FROM APRIL TO AUGUST OF 1945, CAPTAIN JERRY YELLIN AND A SMALL GROUP OF FELLOW FIGHTER PILOTS FLEW DANGEROUS BOMBING AND STRAFE MISSIONS OUT OF IWO JIMA OVER JAPAN. EVEN DAYS AFTER AMERICA DROPPED THE ATOMIC BOMBS ON HIROSHIMA ON AUGUST 6 AND NAGASAKI ON AUGUST 9, THE PILOTS CONTINUED TO FLY. THOUGH JAPAN HAD SUFFERED UNIMAGINABLE DEVASTATION, THE EMPEROR STILL REFUSED TO SURRENDER. BESTSELLING AUTHOR DON BROWN (*TREASON*) SITS DOWN WITH YELLIN, NOW NINETY-THREE YEARS OLD, TO TELL THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF THE FINAL COMBAT MISSION OF WORLD WAR II. NINE DAYS AFTER HIROSHIMA, ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 14TH, YELLIN AND HIS WINGMAN 1ST LIEUTENANT PHILLIP SCHLAMBERG TOOK OFF FROM IWO JIMA TO BOMB TOKYO. BY THE TIME YELLIN RETURNED TO IWO JIMA, THE WAR WAS OFFICIALLY OVER—BUT HIS YOUNG FRIEND SCHLAMBERG WOULD NEVER GET TO HEAR THE NEWS. *THE LAST FIGHTER PILOT* IS A HARROWING FIRST-PERSON ACCOUNT OF WAR FROM ONE OF AMERICA'S LAST LIVING WORLD WAR II VETERANS.

THE FIVE HALLIE RUBENHOLD 2019 MISCAST IN THE MEDIA FOR NEARLY 130 YEARS, THE VICTIMS OF JACK THE RIPPER FINALLY GET THEIR FULL STORIES TOLD IN THIS EYE-OPENING AND CHILLING REMINDER THAT LIFE FOR MIDDLE-CLASS WOMEN IN VICTORIAN LONDON COULD BE FULL OF SOCIAL PITFALLS AND PERIL.

THE LOST AIRMAN SETH MEYEROWITZ 2016 DOCUMENTS THE STORY OF A WORLD WAR II AMERICAN AIR FORCE TURRET-GUNNER WHO WAS ONE OF TWO ESCAPEES WHEN HIS TEAM'S PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR COGNAC IN 1943, TRACING HIS HARROWING SIX-MONTH FLIGHT TO SAFETY ACROSS THE PYRENEES UNDER CONSTANT PURSUIT BY THE GESTAPO.

LOST IN SHANGRI-LA MITCHELL ZUCKOFF 2011-04-26 "A LOST WORLD, MAN-EATING TRIBESMEN, LUSH AND IMPENETRABLE JUNGLES, STRANDED AMERICAN FLIERS (ONE OF THEM A DAME WITH GREAT GAMS, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE), A STARTLING RESCUE MISSION. . . THIS IS A TRUE STORY MADE IN HEAVEN FOR A WRITER AS TALENTED AS MITCHELL ZUCKOFF. WHEW—WHAT AN UTTERLY COMPELLING AND DEEPLY SATISFYING READ!" —SIMON WINCHESTER, AUTHOR OF ATLANTIC AWARD-WINNING FORMER BOSTON GLOBE REPORTER MITCHELL ZUCKOFF UNLEASHES THE EXHILARATING, UNTOLD STORY OF AN EXTRAORDINARY WORLD WAR II RESCUE MISSION, WHERE A PLANE CRASH IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC PLUNGED A TRIO OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL INTO A LAND THAT TIME FORGOT. FANS OF HAMPTON SIDES' *GHOST SOLDIERS*, MARCUS LUTTRELL'S *LONE SURVIVOR*, AND DAVID GRANN'S *THE LOST CITY OF Z* WILL BE CAPTIVATED BY ZUCKOFF'S MASTERFULLY RECOUNTED, ALL-TRUE STORY OF DANGER, DARING, DETERMINATION, AND DISCOVERY IN JUNGLE-CLAD NEW GUINEA DURING THE FINAL DAYS OF WWII.

FLYBOYS JAMES BRADLEY 2003-09-30 THE CLASSIC NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING STORY OF HEROISM AND SACRIFICE—BY THE AUTHOR OF *FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS*, *THE IMPERIAL CRUISE*, AND *THE CHINA MIRAGE*. THIS ACCLAIMED BESTSELLER BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATES A HIDDEN PIECE OF WORLD WAR II HISTORY AS IT TELLS THE HARROWING TRUE STORY OF NINE AMERICAN AIRMEN SHOT DOWN IN THE PACIFIC. ONE OF THEM, GEORGE H. W. BUSH, WAS MIRACULOUSLY RESCUED. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER EIGHT REMAINED A SECRET FOR ALMOST 60 YEARS. AFTER THE WAR, THE AMERICAN AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS CONSPIRED TO COVER UP THE SHOCKING TRUTH, AND NOT EVEN THE FAMILIES OF THE AIRMEN WERE INFORMED OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR SONS. THEIR FATE REMAINED A MYSTERY—UNTIL NOW. *FLYBOYS* IS A TALE OF COURAGE AND DARING, OF WAR AND DEATH, OF MEN AND HOPE. IT WILL MAKE YOU PROUD AND IT WILL BREAK YOUR HEART.

A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE OSCAR WILDE 1903

AGAINST ALL ODDS ALEX KERSHAW 2022-03-22 **THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER** THE UNTOLD STORY OF FOUR OF THE MOST DECORATED SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR II—ALL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS—FROM THE BEACHES OF FRENCH MOROCCO TO HITLER’S OWN MOUNTAINTOP FORTRESS, BY THE NATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE FIRST WAVE* “PITCH-PERFECT.”—THE WALL STREET JOURNAL • “RIVETING.”—WORLD WAR II MAGAZINE • “ALEX KERSHAW IS THE MASTER OF PUTTING THE READER IN THE HEAT OF THE ACTION.”—MARTIN DUGARD AS THE ALLIES RACED TO DEFEAT HITLER, FOUR MEN, ALL IN THE SAME UNIT, EARNED MEDAL AFTER MEDAL FOR BATTLEFIELD HEROISM. MAURICE “FOOTSIE” BRITT, A FORMER PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYER, BECAME THE VERY FIRST AMERICAN TO RECEIVE EVERY AWARD FOR VALOR IN A SINGLE WAR. MICHAEL DALY WAS A WEST POINT DROPOUT WHO RISKED HIS NECK OVER AND OVER TO KEEP HIS MEN ALIVE. KEITH WARE WOULD ONE DAY BECOME THE FIRST AND ONLY DRAFTEE IN HISTORY TO ATTAIN THE RANK OF GENERAL BEFORE SERVING IN VIETNAM. IN WWII, WARE OWED HIS LIFE TO THE FINEST SOLDIER HE EVER COMMANDED, A BABY-FACED TEXAN NAMED AUDIE MURPHY. IN THE CAMPAIGN TO LIBERATE EUROPE, EACH WOULD GAIN THE ULTIMATE ACCOLADE, THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR. TAPPING INTO PERSONAL INTERVIEWS AND A WEALTH OF PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIAL, ALEX KERSHAW HAS DELIVERED HIS MOST GRIPPING ACCOUNT YET OF AMERICAN COURAGE, SPANNING MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED DAYS OF INCREASINGLY MERCILESS COMBAT, FROM THE DESERTS OF NORTH AFRICA TO THE DARK HEART OF NAZI GERMANY. ONCE THE GUNS FELL SILENT, THESE FOUR EXCEPTIONAL WARRIORS WOULD DISCOVER JUST HOW HEAVY THE MEDAL OF HONOR COULD BE—AND HOW GREAT THE EXPECTATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH IT. HAVING SURVIVED AGAINST ALL ODDS, WHO AMONG THEM WOULD FINALLY FIND PEACE?

THE WOMAN WHO SMASHED CODES JASON FAGONE 2017-09-26 NATIONAL BESTSELLER NPR BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR “NOT ALL SUPERHEROES WEAR CAPES, AND ELIZEBETH SMITH FRIEDMAN SHOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF A FUTURE WONDER WOMAN MOVIE.” —THE NEW YORK TIMES JOINING THE RANKS OF *HIDDEN FIGURES* AND *IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS*, THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF THE GREATEST CODEBREAKING DUO THAT EVER LIVED, AN AMERICAN WOMAN AND HER HUSBAND WHO INVENTED THE MODERN SCIENCE OF CRYPTOLOGY TOGETHER AND USED IT TO CONFRONT THE EVILS OF THEIR TIME, SOLVING PUZZLES THAT UNMASKED NAZI SPIES AND HELPED WIN WORLD WAR II. IN 1916, AT THE HEIGHT OF WORLD WAR I, BRILLIANT SHAKESPEARE EXPERT ELIZEBETH SMITH WENT TO WORK FOR AN ECCENTRIC TYCOON ON HIS ESTATE OUTSIDE CHICAGO. THE TYCOON HAD CLOSE TIES TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND HE SOON ASKED ELIZEBETH TO APPLY HER LANGUAGE SKILLS TO AN EXCITING NEW VENTURE: CODE-BREAKING. THERE SHE MET THE MAN WHO WOULD BECOME HER HUSBAND, GROUNDBREAKING CRYPTOLOGIST WILLIAM FRIEDMAN. THOUGH SHE AND FRIEDMAN ARE IN MANY WAYS THE “ADAM AND EVE” OF THE NSA, ELIZEBETH’S STORY, INCREDIBLY, HAS NEVER BEEN TOLD. IN *THE WOMAN WHO SMASHED CODES*, JASON FAGONE CHRONICLES THE LIFE OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN, WHO PLAYED AN INTEGRAL ROLE IN OUR NATION’S HISTORY FOR FORTY YEARS. AFTER WORLD WAR I, SMITH USED HER TALENTS TO CATCH GANGSTERS AND SMUGGLERS DURING PROHIBITION, THEN ACCEPTED A COVERT MISSION TO DISCOVER AND EXPOSE NAZI SPY RINGS THAT WERE SPREADING LIKE WILDFIRE ACROSS SOUTH AMERICA, ADVANCING EVER CLOSER TO THE UNITED STATES. AS WORLD WAR II RAGED, ELIZEBETH FOUGHT A HIGHLY CLASSIFIED BATTLE OF WITS AGAINST HITLER’S REICH, CRACKING MULTIPLE VERSIONS OF THE ENIGMA MACHINE USED BY GERMAN SPIES. MEANWHILE, INSIDE AN ARMY VAULT IN WASHINGTON, WILLIAM WORKED FURIOUSLY TO BREAK PURPLE, THE JAPANESE VERSION OF ENIGMA—AND EVENTUALLY SUCCEEDED, AT A TERRIBLE COST TO HIS PERSONAL LIFE. FAGONE UNVEILS AMERICA’S CODE-BREAKING HISTORY THROUGH THE PRISM OF SMITH’S LIFE, BRINGING INTO FOCUS THE UNFORGETTABLE EVENTS AND COLORFUL PERSONALITIES THAT WOULD HELP SHAPE MODERN INTELLIGENCE. BLENDING THE LIVELY PACE AND COMPELLING DETAIL THAT ARE THE HALLMARKS OF ERIK LARSON’S BESTSELLERS WITH THE ATMOSPHERE AND INTENSITY OF *THE IMITATION GAME*, *THE WOMAN WHO SMASHED CODES* IS PAGE-TURNING POPULAR HISTORY AT ITS FINEST.

BEHIND ENEMY LINES RICHARD BATH 2011-01-11 WITH THREE MILITARY CROSSES, THREE CROIX DE GUERRE, A LÉGION D’HONNEUR AND A PAPAL KNIGHTHOOD FOR HIS HEROICS DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, SIR TOMMY MACPHERSON IS THE MOST DECORATED LIVING SOLDIER OF THE BRITISH ARMY. YET FOR 65 YEARS THE HIGHLANDER’S STORY HAS REMAINED UNTOLD. FEW KNOW HOW, AGED 21, HE PERSUADED 23,000 SS SOLDIERS OF THE FEARED DAS REICH TANK COLUMN TO SURRENDER, OR HOW TOMMY ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY STOPPED TITO’S YUGOSLAVIA ANNEXING THE WHOLE OF NORTH-EAST ITALY. TWICE CAPTURED, HE ESCAPED BOTH TIMES, MARCHING THROUGH HUNDREDS OF MILES OF GERMAN-HELD TERRITORY TO GET HOME. STILL A SCHOOLBOY WHEN WAR BROKE OUT, TOMMY QUICKLY MATURED INTO A LEGENDARY COMMANDO, AND HIS REMARKABLE STORY FEATURES A DIZZINGLY DIVERSE CAST OF CHARACTERS, INCLUDING WINSTON CHURCHILL, FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY AND CHARLES DE GAULLE.

FROZEN IN TIME MITCHELL ZUCKOFF 2013-04-23 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER A GRIPPING TRUE STORY OF SURVIVAL, BRAVERY, AND HONOR IN THE VAST ARCTIC WILDERNESS DURING WORLD WAR II, FROM MITCHELL ZUCKOFF, THE AUTHOR OF NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER *LOST IN SHANGRI-LA* ON NOVEMBER 5, 1942, A US CARGO PLANE SLAMMED INTO THE GREENLAND ICE CAP. FOUR DAYS LATER, THE B-17 ASSIGNED TO THE SEARCH-AND-RESCUE MISSION BECAME LOST IN A BLINDING STORM AND ALSO CRASHED. MIRACULOUSLY, ALL NINE MEN ON BOARD SURVIVED, AND THE US MILITARY LAUNCHED A DARING RESCUE OPERATION. BUT AFTER PICKING UP ONE MAN, THE GRUMMAN DUCK AMPHIBIOUS PLANE FLEW INTO A SEVERE STORM AND VANISHED. FROZEN IN TIME

TELLS THE STORY OF THESE CRASHES AND THE FATE OF THE SURVIVORS, BRINGING VIVIDLY TO LIFE THEIR BATTLE TO ENDURE 148 DAYS OF THE BRUTAL ARCTIC WINTER, UNTIL AN EXPEDITION HEADED BY FAMED ARCTIC EXPLORER BERNT BALCHEN BROUGHT THEM TO SAFETY. MITCHELL ZUCKOFF TAKES THE READER DEEP INTO THE MOST HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT ON EARTH, THROUGH HURRICANE-FORCE WINDS, VICIOUS BLIZZARDS, AND SUBZERO TEMPERATURES. MOVING FORWARD TO TODAY, HE RECOUNTS THE EFFORTS OF THE COAST GUARD AND NORTH SOUTH POLAR INC.—LED BY INDEFATIGABLE DREAMER LOU SAPIENZA—who worked for years to solve the mystery of the Duck's last flight and recover the remains of its crew. A BREATHTAKING BLEND OF MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE MITCHELL ZUCKOFF'S FROZEN IN TIME: AN EPIC STORY OF SURVIVAL AND A MODERN QUEST FOR LOST HEROES OF WORLD WAR II IS ALSO A POIGNANT REMINDER OF THE SACRIFICES OF OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND A TRIBUTE TO THE EVERYDAY HEROISM OF THE US COAST GUARD.

THE FORGOTTEN SONS TRINANJAN CHAKRABORTY 2020-08-18 DO YOU KNOW THAT IN THE YEARS BEFORE WORLD WAR II, INDIA HAD A FAST BOWLER WHO SENT SHIVERS DOWN THE SPINE OF OPPOSITION BATSMEN? OR THAT AN INDIAN WICKET KEEPER ONCE SLEDGED NONE OTHER THAN THE GREAT SIR DONALD BRADMAN WHEN HE CAME OUT TO BAT? YOU WOULD BE AMAZED TO KNOW THAT ONCE, A LIEUTENANT COLONEL OF THE INDIAN ARMY DROVE DOWN NEARLY 500 KM FROM HIS POST IN DHARAMSHALA TO LEAD THE INDIAN TEAM FOR A TEST MATCH IN DELHI. OR THIS OTHER TIME, WHEN INDIA'S FAMED SPIN TRIO WAS UNABLE TO MAKE A BREAKTHROUGH, THE VICE-CAPTAIN SUGGESTED A LEFT ARM PACER TO BOWL SPIN AND THE LATTER ENDED UP TAKING FIVE WICKETS! THERE WAS AN INDIAN SPINNER WHO ONCE BOWLED 131 CONSECUTIVE DOT BALLS. ANOTHER TAIL-ENDER ONCE HAD HIS JAW FRACTURED WHILE BATTING BUT REFUSED TO COME OFF IN THE INTEREST OF THE TEAM. THESE AND MANY SUCH FANTASTIC STORIES EMBELLISH THE GLORIOUS JOURNEY OF INDIAN CRICKET. AND LIKE ANY STORY, THE TALE OF INDIAN CRICKET ALSO HAS MAGNIFICENT CHARACTERS—MANY OF WHOM YOU KNOW ABOUT. BUT ALSO, MANY WHOSE TALES ARE LESS TOLD AND HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE SANDS OF TIME. READ ON FOR MORE SUCH FASCINATING TALES AND KNOW ABOUT THE FORGOTTEN SONS OF INDIAN CRICKET.

LIGHTNING DOWN TOM CLAVIN 2021-11-02 AN AMERICAN FIGHTER PILOT DOOMED TO DIE IN BUCHENWALD BUT DETERMINED TO SURVIVE. ON AUGUST 13, 1944, JOE MOSER SET OFF ON HIS FORTY-FOURTH COMBAT MISSION OVER OCCUPIED FRANCE. SOON, HE WOULD JOIN ALMOST 170 OTHER ALLIED AIRMEN AS PRISONERS IN BUCHENWALD, ONE OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS AND DEADLY OF NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS. TOM CLAVIN'S LIGHTNING DOWN TELLS THIS LARGELY UNTOLD AND RIVETING TRUE STORY. MOSER WAS JUST TWENTY-TWO YEARS OLD, A FARM BOY FROM WASHINGTON STATE WHO FELL IN LOVE WITH FLYING. DURING THE WAR HE REALIZED HIS DREAM OF PILOTING A P-38 LIGHTNING, ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPONS THE ARMY AIR CORPS HAD AGAINST THE POWERFUL GERMAN LUFTWAFFE. BUT ON THAT HOT AUGUST MORNING HE HAD TO BAIL OUT OF HIS DAMAGED, BURNING PLANE. CAPTURED IMMEDIATELY, MOSER'S JOURNEY INTO HELL BEGAN. MOSER AND HIS COURAGEOUS COMRADES FROM ENGLAND, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, AND ELSEWHERE ENDURED THE MOST HORRIFIC CONDITIONS DURING THEIR IMPRISONMENT... UNTIL THE DAY THE ORDERS WERE ISSUED BY HITLER HIMSELF TO EXECUTE THEM. ONLY A MOST DESPERATE PLAN WOULD SAVE THEM. THE PAGE-TURNING MOMENTUM OF LIGHTNING DOWN IS LIKE THAT OF A THRILLER, BUT THE STORIES OF IMPRISONED AND BRUTALIZED AIRMEN ARE TRUE AND TOLD IN UNFORGETTABLE DETAIL, LED BY THE DISTINCTLY AMERICAN VOICE OF JOE MOSER, WHO PRAYS EVERY DAY TO BE REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY. LIGHTNING DOWN IS A CAN'T-PUT-IT-DOWN INSPIRING SAGA OF BRAVE MEN CONFRONTING GREAT EVIL AND GREAT ODDS AGAINST SURVIVAL.

THE WOODEN HORSE ERIC WILLIAMS 2013-10-02 IT IS OVER FIFTY YEARS SINCE THE CRITICS OF THE DAY ACCLAIMED THE WOODEN HORSE AS A SUPERBLY TOLD STORY OF THE MOST INGENIOUS AND DARING ESCAPE OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR. MILLIONS OF READERS AGREED, AND THE BOOK BECAME A MODERN CLASSIC. THIS REVISED AND EXPANDED EDITION TELLS THE TALE. THE ESCAPE ITSELF WAS CONCEIVED ON CLASSICAL LINES. THE GREEKS BUILT A WOODEN HORSE AND BY MEANS OF IT GOT INTO THE CITY OF TROY; IN 1943 TWO BRITISH OFFICERS BUILT A WOODEN HORSE AND BY MEANS OF IT GOT OUT OF A GERMAN PRISON CAMP. TOGETHER WITH A THIRD COMPANION, THEY WERE THE ONLY BRITISH PRISONERS EVER TO ESCAPE AND REACH ENGLAND FROM THIS CAMP, THOUGH MANY TRIED. IT WAS STALAG LUFT III, DESIGNED ESPECIALLY TO HOLD THE GERMANS' MOST PRIZED CAPTIVES — ALLIED AIRCREW — AND CONSIDERED TO BE ESCAPE-PROOF. THE BREAK FROM THE CAMP ITSELF IS ONLY PART OF THE STORY. ONCE OUTSIDE THE WIRE THE ESCAPERS WERE STILL FACED WITH THE PROBLEM OF GETTING OUT OF GERMANY. FUGITIVES IN THE MIDST OF A WATCHFUL ENEMY POPULATION, THEY HAD MANY CLOSE SHAVES WHEN DISASTER THREATENED TO OVERWHELM THEM — ADVENTURES WHICH THE READER SHARES TO THE FULL. THE FANTASTIC NATURE OF THIS ENTERPRISE, THE PATIENCE, DETERMINATION AND ENDURANCE, ABOVE ALL THE STEEL NERVE IT DEMANDED FROM AN UNDERNOURISHED PHYSIQUE, ARE RENDERED THE MORE IMPRESSIVE BY THE MANNER OF THE TELLING. THE CHARACTERS ARE SO SURELY DRAWN THAT THEY COULD NOT BUT BE REAL. THROUGHOUT THE BOOK RUNS A VEIN OF HUMOUR WHICH ALONE MADE THOSE DAYS BEARABLE. THE WARMTH OF HUMAN COMPANIONSHIP BORN OF PRIVATION, FEAR AND A COMMON PURPOSE IS VIVIDLY PORTRAYED.

THE ROSE CODE KATE QUINN 2021-03-09 "THE REIGNING QUEEN OF HISTORICAL FICTION" -- FIONA DAVIS, NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE LIONS OF FIFTH AVENUE* THE NEW YORK TIMES AND USA TODAY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE HUNTRESS* AND *THE ALICE NETWORK* RETURNS WITH ANOTHER HEART-STOPPING WORLD WAR II STORY OF THREE FEMALE CODE BREAKERS AT BLETCHLEY PARK AND THE SPY THEY MUST ROOT OUT AFTER THE WAR IS OVER. 1940. AS ENGLAND PREPARES TO FIGHT THE NAZIS, THREE VERY DIFFERENT WOMEN ANSWER THE CALL TO MYSTERIOUS COUNTRY ESTATE BLETCHLEY PARK, WHERE THE BEST MINDS IN BRITAIN TRAIN TO BREAK GERMAN MILITARY CODES. VIVACIOUS DEBUTANTE OSLA IS THE GIRL WHO HAS EVERYTHING—BEAUTY, WEALTH, AND THE DASHING PRINCE PHILIP OF GREECE SENDING HER ROSES—BUT SHE BURNS TO PROVE HERSELF AS MORE THAN A SOCIETY GIRL, AND PUTS HER FLUENT GERMAN TO USE AS A TRANSLATOR OF DECODED ENEMY SECRETS. IMPERIOUS SELF-MADE MAB, PRODUCT OF EAST-END LONDON POVERTY, WORKS THE LEGENDARY CODEBREAKING MACHINES AS SHE CONCEALS OLD WOUNDS AND LOOKS FOR A SOCIALLY ADVANTAGEOUS HUSBAND. BOTH OSLA AND MAB ARE QUICK TO SEE THE POTENTIAL IN LOCAL VILLAGE SPINSTER BETH, WHOSE SHYNESS CONCEALS A BRILLIANT FACILITY WITH PUZZLES, AND SOON BETH SPREADS HER WINGS AS ONE OF THE PARK'S FEW FEMALE CRYPTANALYSTS. BUT WAR, LOSS, AND THE IMPOSSIBLE PRESSURE OF SECRECY WILL TEAR THE THREE APART. 1947. AS THE ROYAL WEDDING OF PRINCESS ELIZABETH AND PRINCE PHILIP WHIPS POST-WAR BRITAIN INTO A FEVER, THREE FRIENDS-TURNED-ENEMIES ARE REUNITED BY A MYSTERIOUS ENCRYPTED LETTER--THE KEY TO WHICH LIES BURIED IN THE LONG-AGO BETRAYAL THAT DESTROYED THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND LEFT ONE OF THEM CONFINED TO AN ASYLUM. A MYSTERIOUS TRAITOR HAS EMERGED FROM THE SHADOWS OF THEIR BLETCHLEY PARK PAST, AND NOW OSLA, MAB, AND BETH MUST RESURRECT THEIR OLD ALLIANCE AND CRACK ONE LAST CODE TOGETHER. BUT EACH PETAL THEY REMOVE FROM THE ROSE CODE BRINGS DANGER--AND THEIR TRUE ENEMY--CLOSER...

A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE SONIA PURNELL 2020-03-05 ***A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER*** 'RIVETING' MICK HERRON, NEW YORK TIMES * 'A ROUSING TALE' THE TIMES, BOOK OF THE WEEK * 'CRACKING' TELEGRAPH * 'GRIPPING' IRISH TIMES * 'BRILLIANT' EVENING STANDARD * 'EXCELLENT' SPECTATOR IN SEPTEMBER 1941, A YOUNG AMERICAN WOMAN STRIDES UP THE STEPS OF A HOTEL IN LYON, VICHY FRANCE. HER PAPERS SAY SHE IS A JOURNALIST. HER WOODEN LEG IS DISGUISED BY A DETERMINED GAIT AND A DISTRACTING BEAUTY. SHE IS THERE TO SPARK THE RESISTANCE. BY 1942 VIRGINIA HALL WAS THE GESTAPO'S MOST URGENT TARGET, HAVING INFILTRATED VICHY COMMAND, TRAINED CIVILIANS IN GUERRILLA WARFARE AND SPRUNG SOLDIERS FROM NAZI PRISON CAMPS. THE FIRST WOMAN TO GO UNDERCOVER FOR BRITISH SOE, HER INTELLIGENCE CHANGED THE COURSE OF THE WAR - BUT HER FIGHT WAS STILL NOT OVER. THIS IS A SPY HISTORY LIKE NO OTHER, TELLING THE STORY OF THE HUNTING ACCIDENT THAT DISABLED HER, THE DISCRIMINATION SHE FOUGHT AND THE SECRET LIFE THAT HELPED HER TRIUMPH OVER SHOCKING ADVERSITY.

BEYOND THE CALL LEE TRIMBLE 2016-02-02 "NEAR THE END OF WORLD WAR II, THOUSANDS OF ALLIED EX-POWS WERE ABANDONED TO WANDER THE WAR-TORN EASTERN FRONT, MODERN DAY UKRAINE. WITH NO FOOD, SHELTER, OR SUPPLIES, THEY WERE AN ARMY OF DYING MEN. THE RED ARMY HAD PUSHED THE NAZIS OUT OF RUSSIA. AS THEY ADVANCED ACROSS POLAND, THE PRISON CAMPS OF THE THIRD REICH WERE DISCOVERED AND LIBERATED. IN DEFIANCE OF HUMANITY, THE FREED ALLIED PRISONERS WERE DISCARDED WITHOUT AID. THE SOVIETS VIEWED POWS AS COWARDS, AND REGARDED ALL REFUGEES AS POTENTIAL SPIES OR PARTISANS. THE UNITED STATES REPEATEDLY OFFERED TO HELP RECOVER THEIR POWS, BUT WERE REFUSED. WITH RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ALLIES STRAINED, A PLAN WAS CONCEIVED FOR AN UNDERCOVER RESCUE MISSION. IN TOTAL SECRECY, THE OSS CHOSE AN OBSCURE AMERICAN AIR FORCE DETACHMENT STATIONED AT A UKRAINIAN AIRFIELD; IT WOULD PROVIDE THE BASE AND THE COVER FOR THE OPERATION. THE MAN THEY PICKED TO UNDERTAKE IT WAS VETERAN 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER PILOT CAPTAIN ROBERT TRIMBLE. WITH LITTLE COVERT TRAINING, ALREADY SCARRED BY THE TRIALS OF COMBAT, TRIMBLE TOOK THE MISSION. HE WOULD SURVIVE BY WIT, COURAGE, AND A DETERMINATION TO DO SOME GOOD IN A TERRIBLE WAR. ALONE HE FACED UP TO THE TERRIFYING SOVIET SECRET POLICE, SAVING HUNDREDS OF LIVES. AT THE SAME TIME HE BATTLED TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE TRAUMA OF WAR AND FIND HIS OWN WAY HOME TO HIS WIFE AND CHILD. ONE ORDINARY MAN. ONE EXTRAORDINARY MISSION. A THOUSAND LIVES AT STAKE. THIS IS THE COMPELLING, INSPIRING TRUE STORY OF AN AMERICAN HERO WHO LAID HIS LIFE ON THE LINE TO BRING HIS FELLOW MEN HOME TO SAFETY AND FREEDOM. INCLUDE PHOTOS"--

THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER JOANNA GOODMAN 2020-10-27 FOR FANS OF JOJO MOYES, FROM THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE HOME FOR UNWANTED GIRLS*, COMES ANOTHER COMPULSIVELY READABLE STORY OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP, FOLLOWING THE LIVES OF TWO WOMEN RECKONING WITH THEIR PASTS AND THE CHOICES THAT WILL DEFINE THEIR FUTURES. DIVIDED BY THEIR PAST, UNITED BY LOVE. 1992: FRENCH-CANADIAN FACTIONS RENEW QUEBEC'S FIGHT TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE, AND WILD, BEAUTIFUL V[?] RONIQUE FORTIN, DAUGHTER OF A RADICAL SEPARATIST CONVICTED OF KIDNAPPING AND MURDERING A PROMINENT POLITICIAN IN 1970, HAS EMBRACED HER FATHER'S CAUSE. SO IT IS A SURPRISE WHEN SHE FALLS FOR JAMES PH[?] NIX, A JOURNALIST OF FRENCH-CANADIAN HERITAGE WHO OPPOSES QUEBEC SEPARATISM. THEIR LOVE AFFAIR IS AS PASSIONATE AS IT IS TURBULENT, AS THEY NEGOTIATE A CONSTANT STRUGGLE BETWEEN LOVE AND MORALS. AT THE SAME TIME, JAMES'S OLDER SISTER, ELODIE PH[?] NIX, ONE OF THE DUPLESSIS ORPHANS, BECOMES INVOLVED WITH A COALITION DEMANDING JUSTICE AND REPARATIONS FOR THEIR SUFFERING IN THE 1950S WHEN QUEBEC'S ORPHANAGES WERE CONVERTED TO MENTAL HOSPITALS, A HEINOUS POLITICAL ACT OF PREMIER MAURICE

DUPLESSIS WHICH AFFECTED 5,000 CHILDREN. V[?] RONIQUE IS THE ONLY PERSON ELODIE CAN RELY ON AS SHE FIGHTS FOR RETRIBUTION, RELIVING HER TRAUMA, WHILE ELODIE BECOMES A SISTERLY PRESENCE FOR V[?] RONIQUE, WHO CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE WITH HER FAMILY'S LEGACY. THE FORGOTTEN DAUGHTER IS A MOVING PORTRAIT OF TRUE LOVE, FAMILIAL BONDS, AND PERSISTENCE IN THE FACE OF INJUSTICE. AS EACH CHARACTER IS PUSHED TO THEIR MORAL BRINK, THEY WILL DISCOVER EXACTLY WHICH LINES THEY'LL CROSS—AND JUST HOW FAR THEY'LL GO FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IN.

SAILORS TO THE END GREGORY A. FREEMAN 2009-10-13 THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS FORRESTAL WAS PREPARING TO LAUNCH ATTACKS INTO NORTH VIETNAM WHEN ONE OF ITS JETS ACCIDENTALLY FIRED A ROCKET INTO AN AIRCRAFT OCCUPIED BY PILOT JOHN MCCAIN. A HUGE FIRE ENSUED, AND MCCAIN BARELY ESCAPED BEFORE A 1,000-POUND BOMB ON HIS PLANE EXPLODED, CAUSING A CHAIN REACTION WITH OTHER BOMBS ON SURROUNDING PLANES. THE CREW STRUGGLED FOR DAYS TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRES, BUT, IN THE END, THE TRAGEDY TOOK THE LIVES OF 134 MEN. FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS, THE TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE HAS BEEN BLAMED ON THE SAILORS THEMSELVES, BUT THIS METICULOUSLY DOCUMENTED HISTORY SHOWS THAT THEY WERE TRULY THE VICTIMS AND HEROES.

THE GATHERING WIND GREGORY A. FREEMAN 2013-10-29 OCTOBER 2012. A REPLICA OF THE FAMOUS HMS BOUNTY, AN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY TALL SAILING SHIP, SET A COLLISION COURSE WITH A STORM THAT BECAME THE LARGEST HURRICANE EVER RECORDED IN THE ATLANTIC—A CLASH THAT PROVED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST UNFORGETTABLE STORIES OF SUPERSTORM SANDY. THE BOUNTY, CREWED BY AN ECLECTIC TEAM OF SEAFARERS AND LED BY HIGHLY RESPECTED CAPTAIN ROBIN WALBRIDGE, DEPARTED FROM CONNECTICUT AS SANDY RACED NORTH. WALBRIDGE, WHOSE DECISIONS DECIDED THE FATE OF HIS SHIP AND CREW, ATTEMPTED TO OUTMANEUVER THE STORM BY HEADING SOUTHEAST. AS VIOLENT GUSTS TOSSED THE WOODEN VESSEL, THE CREW FOUGHT TO SAVE THEIR SHIP—AND THEMSELVES. WHEN THE STORM FINALLY OVERTOOK THE SHIP, THE CREW WAS TOSSED INTO THE CHURNING SEA. THE MEN AND WOMEN OF A COAST GUARD STATION IN NORTH CAROLINA COURAGEOUSLY FLEW INTO HUNDRED-MILE-PER-HOUR WINDS TO RESCUE THE SURVIVORS OF THE BOUNTY. AFTER HOURS OF WHITE-KNUCKLE FLYING, THEY ACCOMPLISHED ONE OF THEIR MOST MEMORABLE RESCUES EVER. BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH BOUNTY SURVIVORS AND UNFETTERED ACCESS TO COAST GUARD RESCUE TEAM MEMBERS, *THE GATHERING WIND* IS THE MOST COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF THIS HEARTBREAKING, THRILLING, AND INSPIRATIONAL STORY. INCLUDES PHOTOS

LOST AIRMEN CHARLES E. STANLEY 2022-03-15 LATE IN 1944, THIRTEEN U.S. B-24 BOMBER CREWS BAILED FROM THEIR CABINS OVER THE YUGOSLAVIAN WILDERNESS. BLOODIED AND DISORIENTED AFTER A HARROWING STRIKE AGAINST THE THIRD REICH, THE PILOTS TOOK REFUGEE WITH THE PARTISAN UNDERGROUND. BUT THE AMERICANS WERE FAR FROM SAFETY. HOLED UP IN A VILLAGE BARELY ABLE TO FEED ITS CITIZENS, ENCIRCLED BY NAZIS, AND LEFT ABANDONED AFTER A TEAM OF BRITISH SECRET AGENTS FAILED TO SECURE THEIR ESCAPE, THE AIRMEN WERE LEFT WITH LITTLE CHOICE. IT WAS EITHER FLEE OR BE KILLED. IN *THE LOST AIRMEN*, CHARLES STANLEY JR. UNVEILS THE SHOCKING TRUE STORY OF HIS FATHER, CHARLES STANLEY—AND THE EIGHTEEN BRAVE SOLDIERS HE JOURNEYED WITH FOR THE FIRST TIME. DRAWING ON OVER TWENTY YEARS OF RESEARCH, DOZENS OF INTERVIEWS, AND PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED LETTERS, DIARIES, AND MEMOIRS WRITTEN BY THE AIRMEN, STANLEY RECOUNTS THE DEADLY JOURNEY ACROSS THE BLIZZARD-SWEPT DINARIC ALPS DURING THE WORST WINTER OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY—AND THE HEROIC MEN WHO FOUGHT IMPOSSIBLE ODDS TO KEEP THEIR BROTHERS IN ARMS ALIVE.

FORGOTTEN LINDA HERVIEUX 2015-10-27 "AN UTTERLY COMPELLING ACCOUNT OF THE AFRICAN AMERICANS WHO PLAYED A CRUCIAL AND DANGEROUS ROLE IN THE INVASION OF EUROPE. THE STORY OF THEIR HEROIC DUTY IS LONG OVERDUE." —TOM BROKAW, AUTHOR OF *THE GREATEST GENERATION* THE INJUSTICES OF 1940s JIM CROW AMERICA ARE BROUGHT TO LIFE IN THIS EXTRAORDINARY BLEND OF MILITARY AND SOCIAL HISTORY—A STORY THAT PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE VALOR OF AN ALL-BLACK BATTALION WHOSE CRUCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AT D-DAY HAVE GONE UNRECOGNIZED TO THIS DAY. IN THE EARLY HOURS OF JUNE 6, 1944, THE 320TH BARRAGE BALLOON BATTALION, A UNIT OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN SOLDIERS, LANDED ON THE BEACHES OF FRANCE. THEIR ORDERS WERE TO MAN A CURTAIN OF ARMED BALLOONS MEANT TO DETER ENEMY AIRCRAFT. ONE MEMBER OF THE 320TH WOULD BE NOMINATED FOR THE MEDAL OF HONOR, AN AWARD HE WOULD NEVER RECEIVE. THE NATION'S HIGHEST DECORATION WAS NOT GIVEN TO BLACK SOLDIERS IN WORLD WAR II. DRAWING ON NEWLY UNCOVERED MILITARY RECORDS AND DOZENS OF ORIGINAL INTERVIEWS WITH SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE 320TH AND THEIR FAMILIES, LINDA HERVIEUX TELLS THE STORY OF THESE HEROIC MEN CHARGED WITH AN EXTRAORDINARY MISSION, WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ONE OF THE MOST CELEBRATED EVENTS IN MODERN HISTORY HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED. MEMBERS OF THE 320TH—WILSON MONK, A JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES FROM ATLANTIC CITY; HENRY PARHAM, THE SON OF SHARECROPPERS FROM RURAL VIRGINIA; WILLIAM DABNEY, AN EAGER 17-YEAR-OLD FROM ROANOKE, VIRGINIA; SAMUEL MATTISON, A CHARMING ROMANTIC FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO—AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER AFRICAN AMERICANS WERE SENT ABROAD TO FIGHT FOR LIBERTIES DENIED THEM AT HOME. IN ENGLAND AND EUROPE, THESE SOLDIERS DISCOVERED FREEDOM THEY HAD NOT KNOWN IN A HOMELAND THAT TREATED THEM AS SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS—EXPERIENCES THEY CARRIED BACK TO AMERICA, FUELING THE BUDDING CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. IN TELLING THE STORY OF THE 320TH BARRAGE BALLOON BATTALION, HERVIEUX OFFERS A VIVID ACCOUNT OF THE TENSION BETWEEN RACIAL POLITICS AND NATIONAL SERVICE IN

WARTIME AMERICA, AND A MOVING NARRATIVE OF HUMAN BRAVERY AND PERSEVERANCE IN THE FACE OF INJUSTICE.

FOUR HOURS OF FURY JAMES M. FENELON 2020-05-12 “COMPELLINGLY CHRONICLES ONE OF THE LEAST STUDIED GREAT EPISODES OF WORLD WAR II WITH POWER AND AUTHORITY...A RIVETING READ” (DONALD L. MILLER, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF MASTERS OF THE AIR) ABOUT WORLD WAR II’S LARGEST AIRBORNE OPERATION—ONE THAT DROPPED 17,000 ALLIED PARATROOPERS DEEP INTO THE HEART OF NAZI GERMANY. ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 24, 1945, MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND ALLIED AIRCRAFT DRONED THROUGH A CLOUDLESS SKY TOWARD GERMANY. ESCORTED BY SWARMS OF DARTING FIGHTERS, THE ARMADA OF TRANSPORT PLANES CARRIED 17,000 TROOPS TO BE DROPPED, VIA PARACHUTE AND GLIDER, ON THE FAR BANKS OF THE RHINE RIVER. FOUR HOURS LATER, AFTER WHAT WAS THE WAR’S LARGEST AIRDROP, ALL MAJOR OBJECTIVES HAD BEEN SEIZED. THE INVASION SMASHED GERMANY’S LAST LINE OF DEFENSE AND GUTTED HITLER’S WAR MACHINE; THE WAR IN EUROPE ENDED LESS THAN TWO MONTHS LATER. FOUR HOURS OF FURY FOLLOWS THE 17TH AIRBORNE DIVISION AS THEY PREPARE FOR OPERATION VARSITY, A CAMPAIGN THAT WOULD RIVAL NORMANDY IN SCALE AND BECOME ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AND IMPORTANT OF THE WAR. EVEN AS THE THIRD REICH BEGAN TO IMplode, IT WAS VITAL FOR ALLIED TROOPS TO HAVE DIRECT ACCESS INTO GERMANY TO GUARANTEE VICTORY—THE 17TH AIRBORNE SECURED THAT BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE RIVER RHINE. AND YET THEIR STORY HAS UNTIL NOW BEEN RELEGATED TO HISTORY’S FOOTNOTES. IN THIS VISCERALLY EXCITING ACCOUNT, PARATROOPER-TURNED-HISTORIAN JAMES FENELON “DETAILS EVERY ASPECT OF THE AMERICAN 17TH AIRBORNE DIVISION’S ROLE IN OPERATION VARSITY...INSPIRED” (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL). REMINISCENT OF A BRIDGE TOO FAR AND MASTERS OF THE AIR, FOUR HOURS OF FURY DOES FOR THE 17TH AIRBORNE WHAT BAND OF BROTHERS DID FOR THE 101ST. IT IS A CAPTIVATING, ACTION-PACKED TALE OF HEROISM AND TRIUMPH SPOTLIGHTING ONE OF WORLD WAR II’S MOST UNDER-CHRONICLED AND DANGEROUS OPERATIONS.

THE BOOK OF ABRAHAM MAREK HALTER 2003 THE STORY BEGINS IN JERUSALEM IN 70 AD AS ABRAHAM THE TEMPLE SCRIBE FLEES THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS HOME. TWO THOUSAND YEARS AND A HUNDRED GENERATIONS LATER, ANOTHER ABRAHAM PERISHES, IMMOLATED IN THE FIRES OF THE WARSAW GHETTO.

YOU’VE REACHED SAM DUSTIN THAO 2021-11-09 AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! IF I STAY MEETS YOUR NAME IN DUSTIN THAO’S YOU’VE REACHED SAM, A HEARTFELT NOVEL ABOUT LOVE AND LOSS AND WHAT IT MEANS TO SAY GOODBYE. SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD JULIE CLARKE HAS HER FUTURE ALL PLANNED OUT—MOVE OUT OF HER SMALL TOWN WITH HER BOYFRIEND SAM, ATTEND COLLEGE IN THE CITY; SPEND A SUMMER IN JAPAN. BUT THEN SAM DIES. AND EVERYTHING CHANGES. HEARTBROKEN, JULIE SKIPS HIS FUNERAL, THROWS OUT HIS BELONGINGS, AND TRIES EVERYTHING TO FORGET HIM. BUT A MESSAGE SAM LEFT BEHIND IN HER YEARBOOK FORCES MEMORIES TO RETURN. DESPERATE TO HEAR HIM ONE MORE TIME, JULIE CALLS SAM’S CELL PHONE JUST TO LISTEN TO HIS VOICE MAIL RECORDING. AND SAM PICKS UP THE PHONE. THE CONNECTION IS TEMPORARY. BUT HEARING SAM’S VOICE MAKES JULIE FALL FOR HIM ALL OVER AGAIN AND WITH EACH CALL, IT BECOMES HARDER TO LET HIM GO. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU HAD A SECOND CHANCE AT GOODBYE? A 2021 KIDS’ INDIE NEXT LIST SELECTION A COSMO.COM BEST YA BOOK OF 2021 A BUZZFEED BEST BOOK OF NOVEMBER A GOODREADS MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK

INDIANAPOLIS LYNN VINCENT 2019-05-21 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER * “GRIPPING...THIS YARN HAS IT ALL.” —USA TODAY * “A WONDERFUL BOOK.” —CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR * “ENTHRALLING.” —KIRKUS REVIEWS (STARRED REVIEW) * “A MUST-READ.” —BOOKLIST (STARRED REVIEW) A HUMAN DRAMA UNLIKE ANY OTHER—THE RIVETING AND DEFINITIVE FULL STORY OF THE WORST SEA DISASTER IN UNITED STATES NAVAL HISTORY. JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT ON JULY 30, 1945, THE USS INDIANAPOLIS IS SAILING ALONE IN THE PHILIPPINE SEA WHEN SHE IS SUNK BY TWO JAPANESE TORPEDOES. FOR THE NEXT FIVE NIGHTS AND FOUR DAYS, ALMOST THREE HUNDRED MILES FROM THE NEAREST LAND, NEARLY NINE HUNDRED MEN BATTLE INJURIES, SHARKS, DEHYDRATION, INSANITY, AND EVENTUALLY EACH OTHER. ONLY 316 WILL SURVIVE. FOR THE FIRST TIME LYNN VINCENT AND SARA VLADIC TELL THE COMPLETE STORY OF THE SHIP, HER CREW, AND THEIR FINAL MISSION TO SAVE ONE OF THEIR OWN IN “A WONDERFUL BOOK...THAT FEATURES GRIEVOUS MISTAKES, EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE, UNIMAGINABLE HORROR, AND A COVER-UP...AS COMPLETE AN ACCOUNT OF THIS TRAGIC TALE AS WE ARE LIKELY TO HAVE” (THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR). IT BEGINS IN 1932, WHEN INDIANAPOLIS IS CHRISTENED AND CONTINUES THROUGH WORLD WAR II, WHEN THE SHIP EMBARKS ON HER FINAL WORLD-CHANGING MISSION: DELIVERING THE CORE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB TO THE PACIFIC FOR THE STRIKE ON HIROSHIMA. “SIMPLY OUTSTANDING...INDIANAPOLIS IS A MUST-READ...A TOUR DE FORCE OF TRUE HUMAN DRAMA” (BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW) THAT GOES BEYOND THE MEN’S RESCUE TO CHRONICLE THE SURVIVORS’ FIFTY-YEAR FIGHT FOR JUSTICE ON BEHALF OF THEIR SKIPPER, CAPTAIN CHARLES McVAY III, WHO IS WRONGLY COURT-MARTIALED FOR THE SINKING. “ENTHRALLING...A GRIPPING STUDY OF THE GREATEST SEA DISASTER IN THE HISTORY OF THE US NAVY AND ITS AFTERMATH” (KIRKUS REVIEWS, STARRED REVIEW), INDIANAPOLIS STANDS AS BOTH GROUNDBREAKING NAVAL HISTORY AND SPELLBINDING NARRATIVE—AND BRINGS THE SHIP AND HER HEROIC CREW BACK TO FULL, VIVID, UNFORGETTABLE LIFE. “VINCENT AND VLADIC HAVE DELIVERED AN ACCOUNT THAT STANDS OUT THROUGH ITS CRISP WRITING AND SUPERB RESEARCH...INDIANAPOLIS IS SURE TO HOLD ITS OWN FOR A LONG TIME” (USA TODAY).

GREAT CIRCLE MAGGIE SHIPSTEAD 2021-05-04 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A TODAY SHOW #ReadWithJenna BOOK CLUB PICK • THE UNFORGETTABLE STORY OF A DAREDEVIL FEMALE AVIATOR DETERMINED TO CHART HER OWN COURSE IN LIFE, AT ANY COST: AN “EPIC TRIP—THROUGH PROHIBITION AND WORLD WAR II, FROM MONTANA TO LONDON TO PRESENT-DAY HOLLYWOOD—AND YOU’LL RELISH EVERY MINUTE” (PEOPLE). AFTER BEING RESCUED AS INFANTS FROM A SINKING OCEAN LINER IN 1914, MARIAN AND JAMIE GRAVES ARE RAISED BY THEIR DISSOLUTE UNCLE IN MISSOULA, MONTANA. THERE—AFTER ENCOUNTERING A PAIR OF BARNSTORMING PILOTS PASSING THROUGH TOWN IN BEAT-UP BIPLANES—MARIAN COMMENCES HER LIFELONG LOVE AFFAIR WITH FLIGHT. AT FOURTEEN SHE DROPS OUT OF SCHOOL AND FINDS AN UNEXPECTED AND DANGEROUS PATRON IN A WEALTHY BOOTLEGGERS WHO PROVIDES A PLANE AND SUBSIDIZES HER LESSONS, AN ARRANGEMENT THAT WILL HAUNT HER FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE, EVEN AS IT ALLOWS HER TO FULFILL HER DESTINY: CIRCUMNAVIGATING THE GLOBE BY FLYING OVER THE NORTH AND SOUTH POLES. A CENTURY LATER, HADLEY BAXTER IS CAST TO PLAY MARIAN IN A FILM THAT CENTERS ON MARIAN’S DISAPPEARANCE IN ANTARCTICA. VIBRANT, CANNY, DISGUSTED WITH THE CLAUSTROPHOBIA OF HOLLYWOOD, HADLEY IS EAGER TO REDEFINE HERSELF AFTER A ROMANTIC FILM FRANCHISE HAS IMPRISONED HER IN THE GRIP OF CULT CELEBRITY. HER IMMERSION INTO THE CHARACTER OF MARIAN UNFOLDS, THRILLINGLY, ALONGSIDE MARIAN’S OWN STORY, AS THE TWO WOMEN’S FATES—AND THEIR HUNGER FOR SELF-DETERMINATION IN VASTLY DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIES AND TIMES—COLLIDE. EPIC AND EMOTIONAL, METICULOUSLY RESEARCHED AND GLORIOUSLY TOLD, GREAT CIRCLE IS A MONUMENTAL WORK OF ART, AND A TREMENDOUS LEAP FORWARD FOR THE PRODIGIOUSLY GIFTED MAGGIE SHIPSTEAD.

RED TAILS GREGORY A. FREEMAN 2011-07-05 A BRAND-NEW STORY ABOUT WORLD WAR II’S DARING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HEROES FROM THE AUTHOR OF *THE FORGOTTEN 500*. THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN WERE THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PILOTS IN THE US MILITARY, AND OPERATION HALYARD WAS ONE OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY RESCUE MISSIONS OF WORLD WAR II, DESCRIBED IN GREGORY FREEMAN’S *THE FORGOTTEN 500*. NOW A NEWLY DISCOVERED CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM HAS COME TO LIGHT—THE “RED TAILS” FLEW FIGHTER COVER FOR THE MISSION. THE REMARKABLE STORY IS REVEALED HERE BY THE AUTHOR WHOSE WORK JAMES BRADLEY CALLS “AMAZING [AND] RIVETING.”

THE LOST MISSION PEKING TO Y JIMO 2020-11-26 THIS BOOK DEPICTS THE TRUE ACCOUNTS OF UNSUNG HEROES OF THE NAGA MISSION TO CHINA 1967-69 THAT HAD BEEN LEFT UNTOLD. ACCOUNTS OF HARROWING EXPERIENCES UNDERGONE BY NAGA ARMY OF THE MISSION.

ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS SCOTT O’DELL 1960 RECORDS THE COURAGE AND SELF-RELIANCE OF AN INDIAN GIRL WHO LIVED ALONE FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS ON AN ISOLATED ISLAND OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST WHEN HER TRIBE EMIGRATED AND SHE WAS LEFT BEHIND.

FORGOTTEN BASTARDS OF THE EASTERN FRONT SERHII PLOKHY 2019 THE FULL STORY OF THE FIRST AND ONLY TIME AMERICAN AND SOVIETS FOUGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE IN WORLD WAR II AT THE CONFERENCE HELD IN TEHRAN NOVEMBER 1943, AMERICAN OFFICIALS PROPOSED TO THEIR SOVIET ALLIES A NEW OPERATION IN THE EFFORT TO DEFEAT NAZI GERMANY. THE NORMANDY INVASION WAS ALREADY IN THE WORKS; WHAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE SUGGESTING UNTIL THEN WAS A SECOND AIR FRONT: THE US AIR FORCE WOULD ESTABLISH BASES IN SOVIET-CONTROLLED TERRITORY. THOUGH PUSHING RELENTLESSLY FOR THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN TO DO MORE TO HELP THE WAR EFFORT - THE SOVIET BODY COUNT WAS STAGGERING - STALIN, RECALLING THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS DURING THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, BALKED. HIS CONCERN WAS THAT THE AMERICAN PRESENCE WOULD INFLAME REGIONAL AND IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES. EVENTUALLY IN EARLY 1944, STALIN WAS PERSUADED TO GIVE IN, AND OPERATION BASEBALL AND THEN FRANTIC WERE INITIATED. B-17 SUPERFORTRESSES WERE FLOWN FROM BASES IN ITALY TO THE POLTOVA REGION (IN WHAT IS TODAY UKRAINE). AS PLOKHY’S FASCINATING AND UTTERLY ORIGINAL BOOK SHOWS, WHAT HAPPENED ON THESE AIRBASES MIRRORS THE FATE OF THE GRAND ALLIANCE ITSELF. WHILE BOTH SIDES WERE FIGHTING FOR GERMANY’S UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER, DIFFERENCES AROSE THAT NO COMMON PURPOSE COULD OVERCOME. SOVIET SECRET POLICEMAN WATCHED OVER THE AMERICANS, SHADOWING EVERY MOVE, AND EVENTUALLY TRYING TO PREVENT FRATERNIZATION BETWEEN AMERICAN AIRMEN AND LOCAL WOMEN. A CATASTROPHIC AIR RAID BY THE GERMANS REVEALED THE LIMITATIONS OF SOVIET AIR DEFENSES. RELATIONS SOURED AND THE OPERATIONS WENT SOUTH. BASED ON PREVIOUSLY INACCESSIBLE ARCHIVES, *FORGOTTEN BASTARDS OF THE EASTERN FRONT* OFFERS A BOTTOM-UP HISTORY OF THE GRAND ALLIANCE ITSELF, SHOWING HOW IT FIRST BEGAN TO COLLAPSE ON THE AIRFIELDS OF WORLD WAR II.