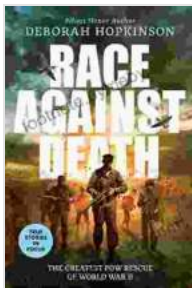


The Greatest POW Rescue of World War II: A Thrilling True Story of Courage and Survival

On the night of January 27, 1945, a daring raid known as the "Great Escape" was carried out by Allied forces to liberate over 500 American prisoners of war from a heavily guarded camp in the heart of Nazi Germany. The raid was meticulously planned and executed, and it stands as one of the most successful and audacious POW rescues in history.



Race Against Death: The Greatest POW Rescue of World War II (Scholastic Focus) by Deborah Hopkinson

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

Language : English

File size : 1579 KB

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Print length : 267 pages

Lending : Enabled



The story of the Great Escape begins in the early days of World War II, when thousands of American soldiers were captured and taken prisoner by the Germans. These prisoners were held in camps scattered throughout Germany, where they were subjected to harsh conditions and often brutal treatment.

In the spring of 1943, a group of American prisoners at Stalag Luft III, a camp in eastern Germany, began planning a daring escape. The plan was to dig a tunnel under the barbed wire fence that surrounded the camp and

then make their way to freedom. The tunnel was dug over a period of several months, and it was finally completed in March of 1944.

On the night of March 24, 1944, 76 prisoners escaped through the tunnel. However, only 23 of the escapees made it to safety. The rest were either captured by the Germans or killed while trying to evade capture.

The Great Escape was a failure in terms of its immediate objective, but it was a major propaganda victory for the Allies. The raid showed the world that the Germans could not hold American prisoners indefinitely, and it gave hope to other prisoners of war who were still being held captive.

The story of the Great Escape has been told in numerous books and films. However, the most comprehensive and authoritative account of the raid is "The Greatest POW Rescue of World War II" by Norman Gelb. Gelb's book is based on extensive interviews with survivors of the raid, and it provides a gripping and detailed account of one of the most daring and successful POW rescues in history.

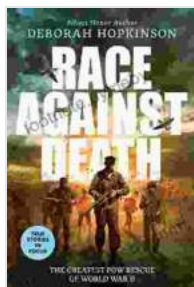
The Greatest POW Rescue of World War II is a must-read for anyone interested in World War II history, military history, or stories of courage and survival. It is a gripping and inspiring tale that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

Additional Resources

- [Wikipedia article on the Great Escape](#)
- [History.com article on the Great Escape](#)
- [The Greatest POW Rescue of World War II on Our Book Library](#)

Alt attribute for image:

Allied soldiers escaping from Stalag Luft III through a tunnel during the Great Escape.



Race Against Death: The Greatest POW Rescue of World War II (Scholastic Focus) by Deborah Hopkinson

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

Language : English

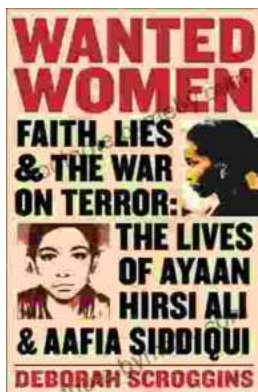
File size : 1579 KB

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Print length : 267 pages

Lending : Enabled



Faith Lies and the War on Terror: Exposing the Truth Behind the World's Conflicts

In the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, the world was thrust into a new era of conflict—the War on Terror. This global campaign, ostensibly waged against...



Mad About the Trump Era: Mad Magazine 2024

The Trump presidency has been a wild ride, and Mad Magazine has been there to document it all with its signature blend of satire and humor. Mad...