

The Man Who Escaped

The true story of one of the most heroic feats of World War II...the daring prison camp breakout that inspired the classic film *The Great Escape*. Stalag Luft III was one of the Germans' "escape-proof" prison camps, specially built by Hermann Göring to hold Allied troops. But on March 24, 1944, in a courageous attempt by two hundred prisoners to break out through a series of tunnels, seventy-six Allied officers managed to evade capture -- and create havoc behind enemy lines in the months before the Normandy Invasion. This is the incredible story of these brave men who broke free from the supposedly impenetrable barbed wire and watchtowers of Stalag Luft III -- and who played an important role in Allied intelligence operations within occupied Europe. The prisoners developed an intricate espionage network, relaying details of military deployment, bombings, and raids. Some of them were involved in other daring escape attempts, including the famous *Wooden Horse* episode, also turned into a classic film, and the little-known *Sachsenhausen* breakout, engineered by five *Great Escapers* sent to die in the notorious concentration camp on Hitler's personal orders. Tragically, fifty of those involved in the *Great Escape* were murdered by the Gestapo. Others were recaptured; only a few made it all the way to freedom. This dramatic

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account of personal heroism is a testament to their ingenuity and achievement -- a stirring tribute to the men who never gave up fighting. Includes eight pages of photographs and illustrations, excerpts from Göring's testimony during postwar investigations, and a list of the men who escaped. A history of the brave American men who flew and were shot down in Europe during World War II, but were able to escape imprisonment due to the efforts of those who aided them. A source of information on the European underground resistance groups of World War II. The book contains rare photographs, maps, and war documents.

‘This book is AMAZING!... Omgggggggggg!!!! What a SCRUMPTIOUS read!!... I genuinely could not, and did not want to put it down at all... I would advise that you switch your phone to silent, grab a ginormous slice of cake and ignore EVERYONE around you while you binge read...’ The Writing Garnet ?????? The Cosy Kettle café is the perfect place to escape this summer, for fans of Cathy Bramley, Jenny Colgan and Debbie Johnson. Guests can tuck in to fruit puddings and strawberry-studded ice cream, but for Flora, the warm summer breeze is blowing in big changes... When Flora finds out about her husband’s secret fling, she escapes to the one place she feels safe: her beloved café, the Cosy Kettle, in the charming village of Honeyford. Serving up cream teas to her café regulars is the

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perfect way to soothe her broken heart, and although she's never lived in the area, the little community welcome her with open arms. She's soon lodging with local eccentric Luna in her remote and beautiful Starlight Cottage, snuggled between rolling green hills. Luna's handsome son Daniel lost his wife several years ago, and as Flora gets to know him, sharing walks through the blossom-scented woods, they both slowly begin to heal... and she realises that behind Daniel's quiet exterior, there's a passionate nature that makes her forget all about her ex-husband. As she settles into her new life, hosting a baking competition for the village's summer celebration seems like a great idea... but with Daniel's mysterious silences leading Flora to believe he's hiding secrets, she can't help but wonder if she can really trust him. And when the race to bake the perfect Victoria sponge stirs up old rivalries between locals, Flora starts to feel like she's bitten off more than she can chew. After her new start, will Flora ever truly belong in Honeyford? And, this summer, can she risk opening up her heart again? Readers are loving *A Summer Escape and Strawberry Cake at the Cosy Kettle*: 'Love love love this book so much! It's absolutely incredible... anyone who is a fan of a lovely heartwarming book, should definitely read this!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Oh my heart... a must read... I am absolutely blown away with how much I loved and enjoyed it.... A well deserved five

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stars... Highly recommend. I actually devoured most of this book in a day, I couldn't put it down.'

Between the Pages Book Club, 5 stars 'This is bloody fantastic!!... I completely and utterly fell in love with this story... one of those that you can't put down... fantastic... will give you all the feels and will have you laughing out loud... the perfect book to read on a summers evening... Absolutely 100%

recommended by me!!' Curled Up with a Good Book, 5 stars 'Funny, heart-warming and totally addictive, I just couldn't put it down... an absolutely smashing book.' Mrs C's Honest Book Reviews, 5 stars 'Loved the book!!... delightful... Definitely recommend.' Goodreads reviewer 'This story was a fabulous feel good read, with a little bit of mystery, some romance and plenty of laughs to keep you going right from the beginning to the end! I loved it and once started, couldn't put it down!!' Stardust Book Reviews, 5 stars 'I have fallen in love... I adored this book... I rate this book ?????? and highly recommend it to all who are looking for a summer escape.'

Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'I loved this book... brilliant characters... a page turner from the start... warm, charming and laugh out loud funny. A thoroughly enjoyable story.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'A fabulous, feel-good book filled with yummy food, fantastic characters, a cafe that I desperately want I visit and a storyline that will leave you smiling from ear to ear.' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'This

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is a perfect place to escape on a sunny summers day... so many funny parts, I laughed all the way through... a definite page turner and I loved it. I highly recommend this book.' Goodreads reviewer

This volume is a study of the interdisciplinary nature of prison escape tales and their impact on European cultural identity in the eighteenth-century.

Contemporary readers identified with the heroism such works promoted, because escape heroes most often define themselves via their confrontation with the arbitrary power of the sovereign, prefiguring the boldness of the French Revolution.

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On the eve of the inauguration, Kent Davidson and the members of his Sunday school class realize their concerns about the future of America are very real possibilities. They expect the reckless actions of the

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federal government to bring about a collapse of the country's economic and social structure. Likewise, they believe the direction in which the country is going will embolden the terrorists to resume attacks on U.S. soil. When Kent takes action to protect his family from the impending chaos, his friends are intrigued. Many view him as a right wing enthusiast, especially former classmate Senator Bailey Beauregard Bates, but a few join in with Kent's plan to Escape to Haven. After the federal government approves a one-time tax on all financial assets, a run on the banks enhances the need for the self-sustaining community of Haven. Friends and former skeptics flock to Kent's door. Unfortunately, Kent and the residents of Haven soon find that being a self-sustaining community doesn't mean being commended, especially when you've defied the odds and beat the system. Will Kent be able to ward off the attacks of local thugs, the IRS, terrorists, and the ultimate culprit—B. B. Bates? Join new author Robert N. Gable in his first novel, *Escape to Haven*, a political thriller about the importance of relying on our faith in times of political and economic turmoil. The sock-eating plants are on the move ... and heading right for trouble!

In the early 1950s writers were leaving radio en masse to try their hand at another promising medium—television. William Froug was in the thick of that exodus, a young man full of ideas in a Hollywood bursting with

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opportunities. In his forty-year career Froug would write and/or produce many of the shows that America has grown up with. From the drama of Playhouse 90 and the mind-bending premises of The Twilight Zone to the escapist scenarios of Adventures in Paradise, Gilligan's Island, Bewitched, and Charlie's Angels, Froug played a role in shaping his trade. He crossed paths with some of the memorable personalities in the industry, including Jack Benny, Lucille Ball, Agnes Moorehead, Elizabeth Montgomery, Robert Blake, Rod Serling, Gene Roddenberry, Aaron Spelling, and Sherwood Schwartz. Froug reveals a post-WWII America giddy with the success of its newest medium—yet sobered at moments by strikes and union politics, McCarthyism and anti-Semitism. It was a world of hastily written scripts, sudden firings, thwarted creativity, and fickle tastes. And yet, while clearly exasperated with many aspects of Hollywood, Froug was a man utterly in his element, his frustration with the industry ultimately eclipsed by his dedication to his craft.

"Alfred Wetzler was a true hero. His escape from Auschwitz, and the report he helped compile, telling for the first time the truth about the camp as a place of mass murder, led directly to saving the lives of 120,000 Jews: the Jews of Budapest who were about to be deported to their deaths. No other single act in the Second World War saved so many Jews from the fate that Hitler and the SS had determined for them. This book tells Wetzler's story." · Sir Martin Gilbert "Wetzler is a master at evoking the universe of Auschwitz, and especially, his and Vrba's harrowing flight to Slovakia. The day-by-day

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account of the tremendous difficulties the pair faced after the Nazis had called off their search of the camp and its surroundings is both riveting and heart wrenching. [...] Shining vibrantly through the pages of the memoir are the tenacity and valor of two young men, who sought to inform the world about the greatest outrage ever committed by humans against their fellow humans." ·

[From Introduction by Dr Robert Rozett] Together with another young Slovak Jew, both of them deported in 1942, the author succeeded in escaping from the notorious death camp in the spring of 1944. There were some very few successful escapes from Auschwitz during the war, but it was these two who smuggled out the damning evidence – a ground plan of the camp, constructional details of the gas chambers and crematoriums and, most convincingly, a label from a canister of Cyclone gas. The present book is cast in the form of a novel to allow factual information not personally collected by the two fugitives, but provided for them by a handful of reliable friends, to be included. Nothing, however, has been invented. It is a shocking account of Nazi genocide and of the inhuman conditions in the camp, but equally shocking is the initial disbelief the fugitive's revelations met with after their return.

Only a week after joining the 8th Durhams in April 1915 Private Herbert Tustin was captured at the Battle of Ypres. He describes the horror of trench warfare, his treatment on being taken a POW and the three day train journey into Germany.??There followed 16 months captivity at Rennbahn POW Camp with its hunger, hardships, brutality, work regime, friendships, humour

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and the different national characteristics of fellow POWs.??In late summer 1916 together with a Canadian POW, Gerrie Burk, the author escaped over the wire. For the next 10 days travelling by night, sleeping rough and stealing basic food they headed for Holland. Somehow they miraculously managed to avoid re-capture despite the closest of calls. Once on the Dutch coast they found a boat, SS Grenadier to carry them across the mine-strewn, submarine infested North Sea to England, arriving on 18 September.??This amazing story of war, imprisonment, escape and survival concludes with the author's wife recalling the hero's welcome home, the joyful reunion and his proposal of marriage.

“A Jewish man flees 1938 Germany only to find a new and unexpected nightmare” in Guatemala, in this tale of dark humor and desperate suspense (Publishers Weekly). In 1938, as Samuel Berkow's tramp steamer from Germany approaches Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, he is full of hope that he will be able to find a family member and begin to remake his life in the new world. But in this sweltering, chaotic, and hostile port town, he will have to face down many obstacles—including himself—before he can hope to truly escape . . . “Unger's sharp prose deftly conveys Samuel's frustrations and confusions as he encounters characters like a troublesome dwarf, a volatile American fruit company manager, a crazed ex-priest, and a friendly telegraph operator who all offer help with one hand but uncertainty with the other.” —Publishers Weekly “Evoking both Kafka and Conrad, Unger's character study of a broken man in a culture broken by a ravenous corporation makes

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compelling reading.” —Booklist “Unger’s tale utterly seduces with its mix of the exotic and the familiar.”

—Toronto Star

In the distant future, Earth's worst criminals have all disappeared ... and no one knows where they've been sent. Sirio Falken has been a fighter his whole life. But when the government bans professional fighting, his life spirals out of control. Convicted of murder, he's sentenced to life in prison. But all of the felons he's ever known have disappeared from Earth, never to return. He's about to find out firsthand what happened to them. He'll have to stay alive amongst Earth's most ruthless felons if he wants to survive ... and become the first man to escape from Oz.

"This exhilarating adventure introduces young readers to Robert Lewis Stevenson's classic, *Treasure Island*." He was young, handsome, highly educated in the best English schools, a respected professional and a first-class amateur athlete. He was also a serial killer, the Victorian equivalent of the modern-day Ted Bundy. His name was Montague Druitt--also known as "Jack the Ripper." His handiwork included the slaughter of at least five women of ill repute in the East End of London--an urban hell where women sold themselves for a stale crust of bread. His likely motivation for the location of his murders was to call attention to the atrocious conditions in which East Enders lived, just blocks from upper-class London's wealth and opulence. This book, compiled from years of meticulous research, presents the thinking behind the murders, the man behind the moniker, and the circumstances behind his demise. In *The Escape of*

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Jack the Ripper, readers will learn: How a blood-stained DrUITT was arrested yet bluffed his way to freedom by pretending to be a medical student helping the poor How DrUITT confessed to his cousin, an Anglican priest How DrUITT's family placed him in a private, expensive asylum in France, only for him to flee when a nurse blew the whistle How DrUITT's identity was concealed by his well-connected friends and family, thus hatching the mystery of Jack the Ripper This fascinating story is revealed fully for the first time with many never-before-published photographs, including the newly discovered, last-known image of DrUITT. The serial killer of 1888 was not poor, not foreign, not unknown. He was M.J. DrUITT--the best of Britain.

Isaac Steinhouse is born and educated in Austria. He meets Bertha and marries her, and they go to live in Germany. He is taken prisoner and sent to a forced labor camp, from which he manages to escape and makes his way to Britain. With assistance from the Red Cross and the Jewish Federation he travels with his wife and son to America, and they participate in the war effort. He joins the American forces and is sent to the war zone. His family grows up and goes to work. Their son, Davi, marries a Catholic girl, so Isaac disowns him. Davi excels in the tile industry - manufacture and sales. He accepts an invitation to open a branch of the American tile factory in Brazil. He takes his wife and his brother to Brazil and helps Joseph establish his own bakery there.

Tehran, Iran 1979: Simmering religious tensions explode and the Shah is forced to flee Iran. A British helicopter company—secretly owned by the Noble House of Hong Kong—with a fleet of helicopters registered in Iran faces bankruptcy if their copters are claimed or destroyed by the

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uprising. The pilots need to escape, but they've built lives in Iran, some even have families. Finnish pilot Erikki Yokkonen has married Azadeh, an Iranian woman of noble birth, whose family is caught up in the political situation exploding around them. Tasked with saving as many of the helicopters as he can and desperate to save his love, Erikki and Azadeh become caught up in the events around them. Threaded throughout master storyteller James Clavell's novel *Whirlwind* much like a shimmering strand of silk woven through an elaborate Persian carpet, is the love story of two people from different backgrounds. They have been brought together by a love stronger than either one, a love stronger than the revolutionary fires that burn all around them. A moving story, expertly told, unthreaded from the original masterwork, and allowed to stand on its own, brilliantly. Otto entered a portal to return back to Earth, but now finds himself in a version of Earth populated with nothing but grumpy old men. Meanwhile, silent cloth-faced creatures release all the prisoners from a high security jail and a jungle witch turns one of Otto's closest friends into a pinecone! A knife streaked with blood. A teenage gang held in jail. A dangerous man owed a load of money. A life-changing offer too good to refuse. Welcome to the world of fifteen-year-old Evan Banksy, a world that seems to be spinning dangerously out of control. A world that seems impossible to escape. Until he gets some unexpected help from a mysterious group on a mission to reveal the truth behind a great illusion. Embarking on a journey that takes him to places he never imagined, Evan learns that he must look deep within himself to find the answer to a series of profound dilemmas. From the gritty council estates of London to the rolling plains of the African wilderness, join Evan as he confronts his family and his friends, his past and his future, arriving at crucial decisions that will change his life forever.

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Gripping, funny and full of unforeseen twists and turns, Escaping the Illusion is a thrilling, heart-wrenching novel about discovering the true super-power that exists within us all, even in the most challenging of circumstances.

A work of fiction inspired by the kidnapping of Nigerian schoolgirls by the terrorist group Boko Haram. Ngozi Balogun Bashiru became an orphan for the third time by the age of six. Taken in by an uncle, she cooked, cleaned, and washed and her transformation from cousin and niece to servant complete by her sixteenth birthday. After a domestic spat, she's had enough and runs away from home, but soon learns that the grass is not always greener on the other side of the fence. She's kidnapped, and the independence and freedom she so desperately sought wrenched from her grasp. Now, Ngozi must dig deeper inside herself to find answers before it's too late, and her voice and that of those that matter to her, silenced forever. "When the student is ready, the teacher appears. At Akarika girls' secondary school, something went terribly wrong."

Escape from Ludomania A Trinity Operations Novel By: Shane Twede
Escape from Ludomania! When Cougar, a black ops agent discovers that his best friend, Jack Leggett has been abducted, Cougar is determined to locate and rescue him. A brief incomplete phone call from Jack, a top-notch cyber security specialist, is all Cougar has to go on. Cougar's search and rescue mission takes him to the Caribbean, where he meets Kela, a beautiful island girl. Unfortunately, their romance is put on hold, as someone discovers the real purpose of Cougar's tropical visit, and gives him a very unwelcome reception. Beaten, but encouraged, Cougar knows he's on the right trail. But he also realizes that time is running out for his best friend, and possibly for him too.

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Irvin S. Cobb

Eight thrilling true stories of daring escapes. Contains tales of breakouts from infamous institutions such as Alcatraz and Devil's Island, and the risks the prisoners faced afterwards, including savage dogs, armed guards and shark-infested waters. Gripping and engaging for readers who prefer real life to fiction.

After a massive earthquake, an orphaned giant panda cub escapes from its sanctuary in China's Sichuan Province. With no bamboo to eat, and hungry leopards on the prowl, the cub is in serious trouble. Ben and Zoe have their work cut out for them if they want to save this endangered animal.

After escaping the ultra conservative and cruel upbringing of her father in Pakistan, Yasmin flees to hope of a better life in the United Kingdom, only to find herself forced into slavery by human trafficker Lachlan, whose skill as a computer hacker means he can hide his victims within the country under supposed legal working status. Forced into a world of rape, murder and slavery, Yasmin's only strength comes from her faith but it is Adam, whose stolen phone holds the key to Lachlan's technological empire, who must find strength after an attack that has left him traumatised and fearing the outside world.

Avi's suspense-filled, seafaring adventure gets a bold new package! It's 1851. Fifteen-year-old Maura O'Connell and her twelve-year-old brother Patrick are about to set sail on an epic voyage to America to flee the brutal poverty of Ireland and to be reunited with their father. Eleven-year-old Laurence Kirkle, the son of an English lord, runs away from home to escape his cruel older brother and start a new life in a new world. All three children face nothing but obstacles along the way--from stolen money to con men to hunger and fatigue. It seems that none of them will get out of the port city of Liverpool until fate brings them together. Avi's masterful plot-

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spinning skills create an adventure filled with unexpected twists and turns.

Close your eyes and picture September 16, 1914. A family member is murdered. What do you remember about the murder that day? This novel is about Alva C. "Tenil" Horr, who murdered his wife, Ida on that day in Danville, Illinois. Mr. Horr was arrested in August of the following year and swiftly tried the following month. He was sentence to Southern Illinois Penitentiary in Chester, Illinois for 25 years. He escaped from there in March of 1919. This novel is a time line of events before and after the murder. A great deal of effort has been taken to verify the sequence of events. The conversations that are illustrated in this novel are fictional. Some names have been changed. my family names have not. I do not mean to imply that I have written a novel about fictional characters. I have written a novel about real people who happen to live at a time somewhat removed from the present. Ida was my great aunt. She was born, Ida Meeker, October 10, 1879 in Bismark, Illinois. The pictures and documents illustrated in this novel help tell the story. This is Alva's and Ida's story, and also the story of a great many other individuals and families. There are many beginnings to Ida's story. Born in one era, maturing in another, watching the century transform into the next, she was unaware of the changes it would bring to her life and the lives of many local residents in Danville, Illinois. Steven F. Meeker

It's not every day you make a deal with The Devil. Most people use the expression when making an unjust or evil decision, but in my case, it's literal. I didn't understand how a cruel and ruthless man could escape the law for years at a time, killing my family and probably countless more, and still roam free without repercussion. It wasn't right. It was downright unfair. My town deserved better. My family deserved better. I deserved better. I shouted up to the

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heaven's asking why, but was met with silence in response. Instead my reply came from below. I was offered a partnership practically tailor made for me, and began my search for the man who escaped the noose. He had been escaping the law for a long time now, but he could never escape me and my passengers. Would it make the search easier if I wasn't the only person who could see or talk to my passengers? Probably. But I'll manage just fine. Even though I'm on a good and righteous path, I couldn't help but wonder if the twists and turns were laid out for me from the very start. Maybe they were. Only one way to find out.

"The Escape Line uses recently declassified archives to tell the story of how the Dutch-Paris formed and operated, and how it rescued thousands of people during the Second World War"--

"Leads readers through the story of the 1962 Alcatraz Escape and posits what may have happened to the escapees"--

Escape from Paradise is a blend of action and suspense ignited by a clash of values that erupts in a battle between two psychologists in Hawaii. Dr. Carter, a psychologist, so strives to transform Oahu into a community of love and equality that, to conceal illegal methods, he resorts to terror and murder. Patients seeking protection from Carter rouse psychologist Dr. Steadman to oppose him. While Steadman seeks to expose Carter and protect his patients, Carter tries to kill Steadman. After skirmishes on streets, beaches, under water, and in jungles, action culminates at a meeting to honor Carter. "Walter Wild's new novel takes us into a world we seldom see, and he delivers a fast paced thriller with perilous escapes, daring rescues, and a

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dramatic foot race across the mountains of Oahu. It's a thriller driven by ideas, and those are the best kind, because when you turn the last page, you still have something to think about. I strongly suggest you read it. William Martin New York Times best selling author of the Back Bay and The Lost Constitution.

Re-read Book 2 in the romantic suspense series Operation: Midnight by New York Times bestselling author Linda Castillo. Special Agent Jake Vanderpol swore he'd buried all tender feelings for Leigh Michaels. Until he learned that the arms dealer she'd testified against six years ago had escaped. Suddenly the memories were back...memories of urgent kisses in hiding. But after what happened, would she trust him to save her? Danger just exploded from her past with the same raw male power that first drew Leigh to her former agent-protector. Then Jake used her as bait to get his man, and she'd fled into witness protection. Now a killer wants revenge. But who will shield her heart from the only man she'd ever let touch her—body and soul? Originally published in 2005.

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