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Abducting A General: The Kreipe Operation In Crete



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One of the most daring feats in Patrick Leigh Fermor's daring life was the kidnapping of General Kreipe, the German commander in Crete, on April 26, 1944. *Abducting a General*, now published for the first time in the United States, is Leigh Fermor's own account of the kidnapping. Written in his inimitable prose, and introduced by the acclaimed Special Operations Executive historian Roderick Bailey, it is a glorious firsthand account of one of the great adventures of the Second World War. Also included in this book are Leigh Fermor's intelligence reports sent from caves deep within Crete, which bring the immediacy of SOE operations vividly alive, as well as the peril under which the SOE and Resistance were operating, and a guide to the journey that Kreipe took, from the abandonment of his car to the embarkation site, so that the modern visitor to Crete can relive this extraordinary trip.

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I purchased this to read on the way home from a trip to Greece. It is a fascinating bit of WW II history, beautifully written.

Insights of the German occupation of Crete

Amazing!!! Truth to the last detail.

Great read, and Patrick Leigh Fermor was a fantastic story teller!

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