

# **Lest We Forget Forgotten Voices From 1914-1945: Unveiling Untold Stories of Courage and Sacrifice**

As time goes by, the memories of past events tend to fade away, leaving behind mere fragments of history. However, the echoes of the past must be cherished and remembered to honor the sacrifices made by those who came before us. In this article, we delve into the forgotten voices of the period between 1914 and 1945, unearthing remarkable stories that recount the bravery, resilience, and selflessness of individuals who lived through some of humanity's darkest moments.

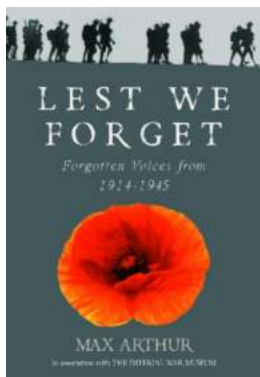
## **The First Glance – World War I**

As the world sunk into the horror of World War I, countless men and women displayed exceptional heroism and resilience amidst the chaos. Among the numerous untold stories, one that stands out is that of Corporal William Kent, a British soldier who single-handedly saved his comrades from a mortar attack by smothering a live grenade with his body. This act of self-sacrifice echoes the unwavering determination of those who fought for the greater good, never forgetting their duty and their comrades in arms.

## **The Silent Heroes – World War II**

World War II saw even greater devastation and an unparalleled display of courage and sacrifice. While the tales of brave soldiers like Audie Murphy and Desmond Doss have gained some recognition, countless others have been forgotten. Among them is the story of Maria Skłodowska-Curie, a Polish physicist and chemist who actively participated in the French Resistance, risking her life to

share valuable intelligence with the Allies. Her remarkable dedication and contribution remind us that strength knows no borders and that even civilians can become heroes when faced with extraordinary circumstances.



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## Art Amidst Adversity – The Holocaust

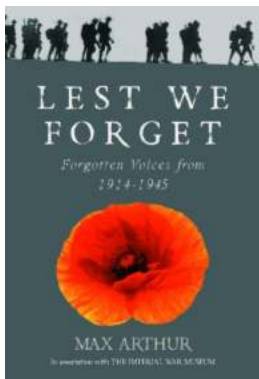
The Holocaust remains one of the darkest chapters in human history, and its voices must never be forgotten. Tucked away amongst the stories of suffering and loss are tales of artistic defiance. One such story is that of Felix Nussbaum, a German-Jewish painter whose haunting artworks depicted the harrowing reality of life under Nazi rule. Surrounded by death and destruction, Nussbaum used his brush to give a voice to the voiceless, leaving behind a powerful reminder of the resilience of the human spirit even in the face of unimaginable cruelty.

## A Wartime Homefront – The Unsung Heroes

While soldiers fought on the frontlines, the homefront became a battlefield of its own. Stories of ordinary citizens turning into heroes are abundant, their contributions essential but frequently overlooked. Martha Gellhorn, distinguished war correspondent and novelist, risked her life countless times to bear witness to

the horrors and document the courage of those fighting against tyranny. Through her words, she gives a voice to those who may have otherwise been forgotten, reminding us that the power of storytelling is vital in preserving the memories of those who sacrificed everything for our future.

In the annals of history, countless forgotten voices lie waiting to be rediscovered. By not allowing them to fade away into obscurity, we honor the past and appreciate the sacrifices made by those who came before us. As time passes, it is our duty to ensure that the voices of the past are never forgotten, for in their stories lies the essence of what it means to be human - to endure, to fight, and to strive for a better future. Lest we forget, let us remember and cherish the forgotten voices from 1914-1945, and let their stories continue to inspire and shape our lives.



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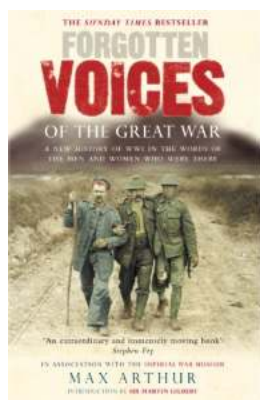
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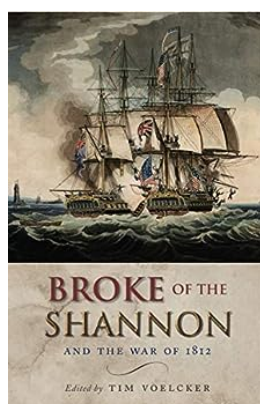
This skilfully compiled anthology draws on the phenomenally successful Forgotten Voices series. Lest We Forget brings together first-hand recollections from the Great War to the Second World War, to vividly illustrate the impact of war. Told in the actual words of the men, women and children who lived through a

century of war it is a moving insight into the greatest conflicts of the twentieth century. The testaments of those who were there depict the horrors of war, yet also provide inspiration with tales of enduring courage, sacrifice and daring. Arranged thematically into chapters such as hope, fear, the kindness of strangers, the human cost and brothers in arms, it reveals the full scope of war in all its stark reality. Evocatively illustrated throughout with line drawings from the Imperial War Museum's archives, it will appeal to anyone wanting to gain an insight into not only specific conflicts, but the overarching and sometimes surprising effects of war in general. Lest We Forget vividly ensures that the wartime experiences of ordinary people will never be forgotten.



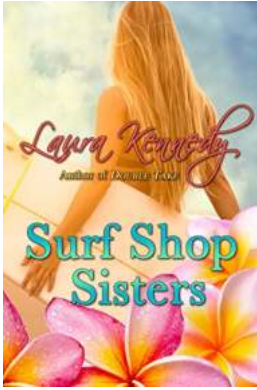
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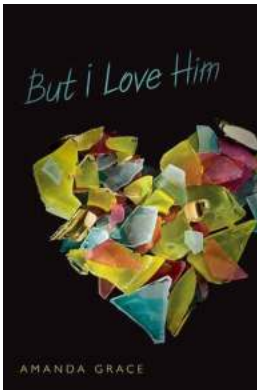
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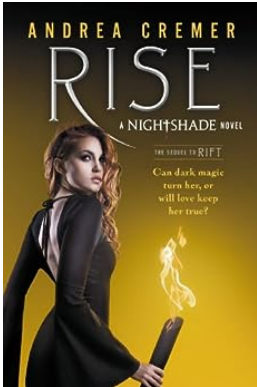
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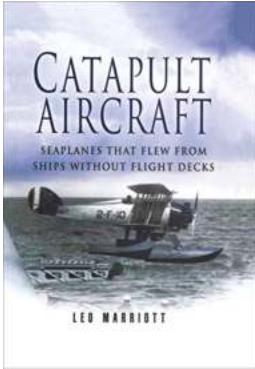
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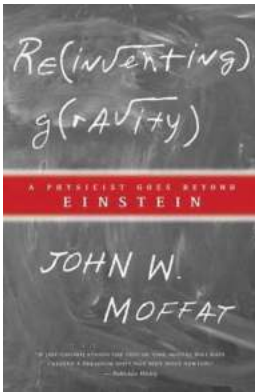
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