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prison just outside of paris treated as spies rather than pows these men are beaten some tortured then sent to buchenwald concentration camp in eastern germany it is here in these wretched conditions that sam witnesses the darkest side of humanity gas chambers torture and starvation yet it is also here that he comes to understand the true resilience and unfathomable courage of the victims author carol matas has won numerous awards for her previous novels about the holocaust behind enemy lines is partially based on a true incident from wwii in which 168 allied airmen were captured and sent to buchenwald twenty six of these men were canadian memoir of u s army private from chicago who fought in the battle of the bulge world war ii and was captured by the germans was detained by the russians at the end of hostilities then escaped and encountered his brother who was coming to look for him a revealing look at axis propaganda efforts during world war ii depicting actual leaflets flyers and posters frequently surprising sometimes bloody and always absorbing behind enemy lines offers up tales of espionage hit and run raids and querrilla warfare the book provides a new perspective on familiar aspects of civil war history including shadowy agents women using their feminine wiles unashamed looting and vengeful crusades popular historian wilmer I jones reveals that by subverting the methods of traditional warfare small and sometimes unorganized groups as well as intrepid spies daring raiders and mutinous guerrillas turned the tide of the civil war far from the fronts of the now legendary battlefields each of the three sections spies raiders and guerrillas introduces riveting accounts of the often overlooked heroes and heroines of unconventional warfare behind enemy lines spotlights such fabled infiltrators as belle boyd allen pinkerton and timothy webster it also examines how the south with its daring cavalry and constant struggle for supplies resorted to sometimes brutal offensives led by men like turner ashby john mosby and john hunt morgan finally the gripping and detailed narrative peers into the bloody guerrilla warfare spotlighting john brown william clark quantrill and bloody bill anderson as well as the genesis of the james younger gang civil war buffs history lovers and espionage enthusiasts will find this fascinating volume a welcome addition to their libraries while under attack by skitterjacks fletcher learns some secrets behind his flight magic that aero corps has been keeping from him but it may all be for naught when he and guy discover the true identity of the blood emperor

Behind Enemy Lines 2016-07-26

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Behind Enemy Lines 2011-01-11

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Behind Enemy Lines 2002

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Behind Enemy Lines 2007

eight stories of real life heroes who took risks for their country and others behind enemy lines

Behind Enemy Lines 2009

examines biblically based methods for engaging in effective spiritual warfare

Behind Enemy Lines 2000-03-15

eight true stories of bravery and courage enacted by men and women involved in modern conflicts in the middle east afghanistan and pakistan

Behind Enemy Lines 2011-01-01

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Secret Commandos 2018-10-16

howard demallie a young american pilot and his crew are forced to bail out of their b 17 airplane over holland he is helped by the dutch underground and imprisoned in a german prisoner of war camp

Behind Enemy Lines 2007

during the second world war almost one hundred canadians served the allied forces by passing as locals in occupied countries at the behest of two british secret services these men made language and custom their costumes they risked their lives assisting resistance groups in sabotage and ambush missions or in smuggling allied airmen out of occupied territories quiet heroes of the war these bold canadians helped to make the brutal and unrelenting warfare of the underground a potent weapon in the allied arsenal this is a study of unstinting personal courage in the face of overwhelming odds

Canadians Behind Enemy Lines, 1939-1945 2011-11-01

behind enemy lines by cindy dees released on aug 23 2002 is available now for purchase

Behind Enemy Lines 2003

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Behind Enemy Lines with the SOE 2021-05-12

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Commando 2012-10-04

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She Is Behind Enemy Lines 2021-07-19

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Behind Enemy Lines 1987

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Trapped Behind Enemy Lines 2015-10-30

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Behind Enemy Lines 1999

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Accidental Agent 2017

a marine a downed navy pilot and a local militiaman are trapped well behind enemy lines with the war ongoing can they reach safety while still prosecuting their duty to fight

Behind Enemy Lines 2018-07-12

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Behind Enemy Lines 2016-02-23

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Behind Enemy Lines: A Novel of the Battle of the Bulge 2015-03-26

taken prisoner by the prussians fletcher seeks an ally as the blood emperor s forces plan and the black baron strikes

Behind Enemy Lines *2017-03-27*

a young wwii gunner from the prairies sees the horrors of war firsthand when he is captured by the gestapo eighteen year old sam frederiksen has come a long way from the prairies trained to be a gunner in a lancaster bomber during wwii he is shot down over france battered and bruised he does survive and joins forces with the french resistance only to be betrayed by one of its members he and other flyers from various allied countries are rounded up by the gestapo and held in fresnes prison just outside of paris treated as spies rather than pows these men are beaten some tortured then sent to buchenwald concentration camp in eastern germany it is here in these wretched conditions that sam witnesses the darkest side of humanity gas chambers torture and starvation yet it is also here that he comes to understand the true resilience and unfathomable courage of the victims author carol matas has won numerous awards for her previous novels about the holocaust behind enemy lines is partially based on a true incident from wwii in which 168 allied airmen were captured and sent to buchenwald twenty six of these men were canadian

Glider Infantryman 2012

memoir of u s army private from chicago who fought in the battle of the bulge world war ii and was captured by the germans was detained by the russians at the end of hostilities then escaped and encountered his brother who was coming to look for him

Behind Enemy Lines 1997

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