

Escape From The Rising Sun

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Poetic Escape - Clayton Hobart Fox 2008-10
An anthology of poems touching on several of the most important human emotions not the least of which is a desire to escape the pressures we all face each day even if only for a short while. With the exception of the Limericks, most of these works are written in quatrain. This is the author's favorite form of verse and is an easy form to read and is very effective in making a statement. The author has attempted to touch on as many human emotions as he could. You are sure to find some of these works amusing so that takes care of humor and laughter. The word Pathos as appearing in this collection serves our very human need to feel pity, sympathy and compassion. As you read some of these ballads you can look forward to a sudden rush of ecstatic joy just as you felt at your own wedding and just as you felt at the wedding of your beloved daughter or son that brought those tears of joy; or perhaps as you felt at the birth of your very first grandchild. Or how about the time you got your first kiss? Remember that rush of adrenaline and how scared you were before the happiness took over from the fear as your lips tenderly clung and your heart felt like it was going to swell up and burst right out of your body. Now last but certainly not least there is sadness. This is probably the most important and necessary emotion you will ever feel. We make the journey through this life by making comparisons so if we had never experienced sadness how would we know how to recognize joy?

A very risky escape from the DDR - Dietmar Dressel 2021-03-23

The GDR in the seventies. Many leading

politicians live in luxury. The Stasi and the police with the appropriate facilities ensure fear, terror and violence, worse than the inquisition in the middle Ages. Denunciation of people among one another flourishes in all colors, the mass of the people makes unrestrained use of the national wealth and increasingly refuses to work. Two young people fall in love and want to spend their life together in a country where they are free from political constraints. What the two have to experience and suffer on this very dangerous path is hell and horror itself.

Greatest Escape Stories Ever Told - Darren Brown 2006-06-01

To reach freedom, the most famous escapers of all time have been willing to endure the most horrific conditions—and the direst consequences if caught. The collection of tales in *The Greatest Escape Stories Ever Told* is gripping as only true life-and-death struggles can be: Papillon fighting through the jungles of Guiana only to commit himself to the open ocean in a sixteen-foot boat rather than face a life in exile; Rocky Gause dodging bullets as he swims through shark-infested waters to escape the Japanese at Bataan, while those around him simply quit; Latude battling against the dreaded Bastille; Baron Trenck—with chains covering almost every inch of his body—digging and digging to free himself from wrongful imprisonment; Andre Devigny, so weak from starvation and poor treatment that he could barely lift himself, shimmying across a rope only yards above a German sentry during World War II on the eve of his execution. These are just a few of the twenty-five bold and ingenious tales of escape included in this collection. *The Greatest Escape Stories*

Ever Told will hold readers captive for years to come!

Escape - Elaine Blair 2022-07-02

Dresden, Germany was nicknamed the Florence on the Elbe River because of its beautiful Baroque buildings and cultural history. On February 13, 1945 that history was changed when British and American bombers attacked an unprotected city and created a Firestorm during three waves of bombing in 24 hours. Blond haired, blue-eyed Frieda Jacobsmeyer, her Mama, and Nana sat in the basement of the apartment building during the first wave of terror. Across town, her Jewish friend, Walther Goldschmidt, his Mother, and Father used the bombing as an opportunity to escape Dresden and their upcoming deportation to a work camp. Who will survive the Dresden firebombing? Who will survive the Gestapo that looks for Jewish families that left Dresden during the bombings? While the sparks fly in Dresden, what sparks are ignited between Frieda and Walther in their flight and fight for survival?

Rising Sun - Robert Conroy 2012-12-15

It is the summer of 1942 and what our historians have called the Incredible Victory in the Battle of Midway has become a horrendous disaster in this world. Two of America's handful of carriers in the Pacific have blundered into a Japanese submarine picket line and have been sunk, while a third is destroyed the next day. The United States has only one carrier remaining in the Pacific against nine Japanese, while the ragtag remnants of U.S. battleships _ an armada still reeling from the defeat at Pearl Harbor _ are in even worse shape. Now the Pacific belongs to the Japanese. And it doesn't stop there, as Japan has thrust her sword in to the hilt. Alaska is invaded. Hawaii is under blockade. The Panama Canal is nearly plugged. Worst of all, the West Coast of America is ripe for destruction as bombers of the Empire of the Sun bombard west coast American cities at will. Despite these disasters, the U.S. begins to fight back. Limited counterattacks are made and a grand plan is put forth to lure the Japanese into an ambush that could restore the balance in the Pacific and give the forces of freedom a fighting chance once more. At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). About Rising Sun: _ Conroy extrapolates a new

and militarily plausible direction for WWII . . . A thrilling adventure.¼Booklist About Himmler's War: _ [Conroy] adds a personal touch to alternate history by describing events through the eyes of fictional characters serving on the front lines. VERDICT: Historical accuracy in the midst of creative speculation makes this piece of alternate history believable.¼Library Journal About Red Inferno: 1945 _ An ensemble cast of fictional characters. . . and historical figures powers the meticulously researched story line with diverse accounts of the horrors of war, making this an appealing read for fans of history and alternate history alike.¼Publishers Weekly [E]ngrossing and grimly plausible. . . the suspense holds up literally to the last page.¼Booklist About 1945: _ moving and thought-provoking . . .¼Publishers Weekly _ Realistic . . .¼Booklist About 1942: _ . . . fans of Tom Clancy and Agent Jack Bauer should find a lot to like here.¼Publishers Weekly _ A significant writer of alternate history turns here to the popular topic of Pearl Harbor, producing. . . this rousing historical action tale.¼Booklist _ A high-explosive what-if, with full-blooded characters.¼John Birmingham, bestselling author of Without Warning About 1901: _ . . . cleverly conceived. . . Conroy tells a solid what-if historical.¼Publishers Weekly _ . . . likely to please both military history and alternative history buffs.¼Booklist

Escape with Me - Ruby Duvall 2019-02-01

Getting shot is bad enough, but waking up two hundred years in the past is even worse. Samantha never thought being in the antiques business would be so dangerous, nor that a locket she swiped for herself would send her to 1783 London. With only enigmatic rhymes for clues, she must find out why she slipped through time and how to get home. Her situation goes from bad to worse when desperation lands her in a brothel, but Samantha's first client may have the answers she needs—if she submits to his desires. There's more to beautiful, long-legged Samantha than meets the eye, but she's a distraction that naval officer Ryder cannot afford. His father is dying, and his fugitive brother has bankrupted their family's shipping business. Samantha turns out to be just what Ryder needs—both in bed and out of it—but the more passion they share, the more embroiled

she becomes in his criminal dealings, including the dark secret between Ryder and the obsessed revenue officer who wants to see him hang.

~♥~ Escape with Me is book two of a series of standalone time-travel historical romances about modern-day heroines finding their Happily Ever After in the past, thanks to their magical locket. Both books in the series can be enjoyed standalone. This book is for adult readers looking for a steamy romance with dark themes. The story contains violence, death, and numerous consensual sex scenes. HEA guaranteed!

[An Account of the Escape of Six Federal Soldiers](#)
- William Henry Newlin 1889

Escape - Mary Beacock Fryer 2000-09-02
Plots, shots, flight, pursuit — all are part of this story from the exciting chapter in America's history when thousands of Loyalists fled to Canada to evade the vengeance of the American Revolutionaries. Twelve-year-old Ned Seaman tells this lively tale of his family's perilous journey. Escape may be fiction, but Martha and Caleb Seaman and their children actually existed.

[Escape and Betrayal](#) - Annette Hart 2011-08-10

Captivity and Escape - Jean Martin 1918

Walk Toward the Rising Sun - Ger Duany
2020-09-22

The amazing autobiography of a young Sudanese boy who went from a child soldier and struggling refugee to international peace activist and Hollywood actor. Sudan, 1980s: Ger Duany knew what he wanted out of life--make his family proud, play with his brothers and sisters, maybe get an education like his brother Oder suggested, and become a soldier for his people when he's old enough. But then his village was attacked by the North Sudanese military, death kept taking his loved ones away, and being a child soldier was not what he thought it would be. Amid heartbreak, death, and violence, can this lost boy find his way to safety? America, 1990s: After boarding a flight without his family to seek refuge in a foreign country, Ger worked tirelessly to adjust to a new life. It wasn't long before he was thrown into the spotlight, as people discovered his talents for basketball,

modeling, and acting. Yet the spotlight wasn't the only thing following him, as he battled the effects of PTSD, resisted the siren call of the excesses of fame, and endured a new kind of racism in America. Amid fame, trauma, and the memory of home, can this lost boy find himself?
An Account of the Escape of Six Federal Soldiers from Prison at Danville, Va - William Henry Newlin 1881

Amish Christmas Escape - Dana R. Lynn
2021-11-30

From USA TODAY Bestselling Author Dana R. Lynn Hiding in Amish country may not be enough to save her... In a killer's sights after she witnesses her sister's murder, Christy O'Malley's only option is to flee to Amish country—and the estranged husband she left behind. But there's something Sam Burkholder doesn't know—they have a daughter. With enemies closing in, Sam will do anything to protect Christy and their little girl...but can he forgive the past for a chance to be a family for Christmas? From Love Inspired Suspense: Courage. Danger. Faith. Amish Country Justice Book 1: Plain Target Book 2: Plain Retribution Book 3: Amish Christmas Abduction Book 4: Amish Country Ambush Book 5: Amish Christmas Emergency Book 6: Guarding the Amish Midwife Book 7: Hidden in Amish Country Book 8: Plain Refuge Book 9: Deadly Amish Reunion Book 10: Amish Country Threats Book 11: Covert Amish Investigation Book 12: Amish Christmas Escape

No Escape - ONNEILE TEBOGO 2022-04-01
Tshimeng, a young man born from the royal family, was not interested in chieftaincy at all. He fled to the city searching for greener pasture and to start a new life of freedom. What happens if he gets back? Will the situation turn against him?

Blood on the Rising Sun: The Japanese Invasion of the Philippines - Adalia Marquez 2019-04-21
Adalia Marquez was a police reporter living in Manila under the Japanese Occupation during World War 2 when her husband was arrested by the Japanese Military Police for aiding the resistance. Following his escape, suspicion falls upon Adalia and she is detained in his place, along with her two children, and imprisoned in Fort Santiago. Facing torture and starvation, Adalia contacts the Filipino underground and

agrees to help them from inside the prison in return for much-needed food and medicine. With a talent for manipulating her captors, Adalia is able to evade detection long enough to provide for herself and her children, as well as other detainees in urgent need of sustenance, until the deliverance of V-J Day.

[Escape from the Rising Sun](#) - Ian Skidmore 1973

Escape to Pagan - Brian Devereux 2016-07-05

The true story of a soldier who survived Japanese capture, a sinking hell ship, and the bombing of Nagasaki, all while his family fought their own battle in the Burmese jungle. While leading an attack on Hong Kong's Golden Hill, Jack Devereux of the Royal Scots is shot through the head. Then a Japanese officer attempts to behead him in order to blood his samurai sword. Waking briefly, Devereux kills his would-be executioner, impressing his captors. Fascinated by their prisoner's grisly wounds, they allow him to live, but Devereux's trials are only beginning. In a precarious physical state, the wounded soldier experiences the horrific sinking of the Japanese freighter Lisbon Maru, in which hundreds of POWs drown; survives the shark-infested South China Sea; and burrows in the mines of Nagasaki as the atom bomb falls. Meanwhile, his family hides in Burma, hoping against hope that they will one day be reunited with Devereux. Written by his son, Brian Devereux—whose mother carried him from Mandalay to the deserted medieval city known today as Bagan—this is an amazing account of the terrifying wartime journey of a soldier and his family.

[Killing the Rising Sun](#) - Bill O'Reilly 2016-09-13

The powerful and riveting new book in the multimillion-selling Killing series by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard Autumn 1944. World War II is nearly over in Europe but is escalating in the Pacific, where American soldiers face an opponent who will go to any length to avoid defeat. The Japanese army follows the samurai code of Bushido, stipulating that surrender is a form of dishonor. Killing the Rising Sun takes readers to the bloody tropical-island battlefields of Peleliu and Iwo Jima and to the embattled Philippines, where General Douglas MacArthur has made a triumphant return and is plotting a full-scale invasion of Japan. Across the globe in

Los Alamos, New Mexico, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer and his team of scientists are preparing to test the deadliest weapon known to mankind. In Washington, DC, FDR dies in office and Harry Truman ascends to the presidency, only to face the most important political decision in history: whether to use that weapon. And in Tokyo, Emperor Hirohito, who is considered a deity by his subjects, refuses to surrender, despite a massive and mounting death toll. Told in the same page-turning style of Killing Lincoln, Killing Kennedy, Killing Jesus, Killing Patton, and Killing Reagan, this epic saga details the final moments of World War II like never before.

Jack Harkaway and His Son's Escape From the Brigands of Grece - Bracebridge Hemyng 2020-07-28

Reproduction of the original: Jack Harkaway and His Son's Escape From the Brigands of Grece by Bracebridge Hemyng

[Escape from Fort McCain](#) - Richard Marman 2009-03-30

Set against the panoramic backdrop of New Mexico, Sonora, Arizona and California in 1867, Jubal Quinn is desperate. He's a black trooper in the newly formed 10th Cavalry and has been accused of murdering a white man. Behind bars and due to hang his only chance is to escape from Fort McCain's stockade with the help of Billy Songboy, a wayward half-breed Kiowa teenager. Hot on their heels is Lieutenant Otis Grey, a man whose devotion to duty has turned to obsession. Blasting a trail of blood through the Southwest, not even the love of a beautiful Mexican girl can deter Otis Grey. The chase can only end when either he or Jubal Quinn is dead. ISBN: 9780956058430

[Escape](#) - James Clavell 2018-09-18

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 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.

Escape to Malmillard - K. G. McAbee 2004-10
Lord Ereik never thought his magical abilities would amount to much, not that his guardian aunt would allow him to use them. But when his new tutor introduces him to some friends, Ereik must decide whether or not to study and develop his powers--and put himself in grave danger.

Earth Escape - Réal Laplaine 2022-01-24
With Imminent nuclear war between the Triumvirate (Russia, China, N. Korea and Turkey) and the Alliance (North & South America, Europe, Japan, India) the final World War is coming, and the human race is on notice. Someone needs to find a new home for those who survive it. NASA and ESA (European Space Agency) desperately launch the interstellar starship, *Evolution*, headed by Captain Jim Tale, a maverick and certainly not the classic space cowboy. Jim and his crew have to find a new home for humanity before the lights go out on Earth. They have their eyes set on an exoplanet, the only problem is that when they get there, they find out that no one wants anything to do with humans. They know about us. They've always known about us. They know about our wars, our hatred and division amongst our own kind. They know about our weapons of mass destruction - and they don't want us as neighbors. Jim is faced with a seemingly impossible task, find another suitable planet; but where, and how long will it take to get there - moreover, who else is already there? Jim Tale, a haunted man, a recalcitrant, obstinate and indelibly relentless one in the pursuit of his mission, isn't going to give up on billions of souls back on Earth who are desperately hoping that he will succeed. And besides, he has another agenda - he wants to find the answers to existentiality. He doesn't believe in Gods or the

Big Bang - he wants the truth - and to that end, he must go to the very edge of the Universe to find it. "A fast-paced science-fiction novel that intertwines elements of suspense, romance, while tackling some of life's biggest questions..."
Red City Review "... a fast-paced odyssey beyond the very edge of the universe and into the void in this gripping, surprising, and very thoughtful science fiction novel." - Charles Freedom Long - author of *Witches' Gambit* "It is a wonderful piece of speculative fiction, clearly inspired by the grand masters of the genre, Asimov, Clarke and Heinlein..." "...this is dystopian sci-f at its best. Highly recommended."

Middle Kingdom and Empire of the Rising Sun - June Teufel Dreyer 2016

"Japan and China have been rivals for more than a millennium. Until the late nineteenth century, China was the more powerful, while Japan took the upper hand in the twentieth century. Now, China's resurgence has emboldened it as Japan perceives itself falling behind, exacerbating long-standing historical frictions ... Dreyer argues that recent disputes should be seen as manifestations of embedded rivalries rather than as issues whose resolution would provide a lasting solution to deep-standing disputes"--
Jacket.

Prisoner of the Rising Sun - William A. Berry 2000-08-01

Hours after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Japanese forces launched a devastating attack on U.S. troops in the Philippines. In May 1942, after months of battle with no reinforcements and no hope of victory, the remaining American forces, holed up on the tiny island of Corregidor, suffered a humiliating defeat, and 11,000 fighting men became prisoners of war in the largest American capitulation since Appomattox. Those lucky enough to survive the brutal conditions of their captivity remained imprisoned until General MacArthur returned to the Philippines in 1945.

Escape to Paradise Trilogy - MaryLu Tyndall 2015-04-17

Embark on an exotic adventure in the complete *Escape to Paradise* series from bestselling author MaryLu Tyndall. After witnessing the death and destruction caused by the Civil War, Colonel Grant Wallace leads a group of disillusioned Southerners to relocate in Brazil.

He soon becomes dangerously drawn to the widow of a Union general. Meanwhile Hayden is seeking revenge on his father while Magnolia is hoping to escape her father's rule, and Angeline runs from the law while James holds to strong moral ideals. The new colony is off to a rocky start and continuously plagued by mysterious challenges. Includes: Forsaken Dreams, Elusive Hope, and Abandoned Memories

A Perfect Escape - M.L. Jameson 2019-01-05

She planned her escape to the last detail....

Megan Thomas wants to get lost—preferably in someone else's life. But can she really escape the terror of her past, and grab onto some hope of a future? Leaving Chicago and her mob-connected husband behind, she assumes a new identity. She planned her escape to the last detail—but she didn't plan on Smyth Parker. Smyth Parker is already lost. And he sure as hell doesn't need a complication like Megan Thomas in his life. He wants nothing from no one and expects to live out his life in solitude. But when Megan fears her husband has found her, she runs again, and no detailed plan can save her this time. When she runs blindly into Smyth's arms, he has no choice but to protect her. Can two people running away from life, figure out how to trust each other enough to live?

Escape - Brian T. Seifrit 2007

For Hayden Rochsoff and his two associates brother and sister team Alex and Monique Farell both members of the Russian Rebel Army (RRA)-freedom was a dream come true... Assaulted for three days by Balcovian Officials, after a futile attempt to escape their domain and the communism they were forced to live with.

Hayden Rochsoff and his life long friend Alex Farell are separated as the officials take Hayden into custody. For three days and nights the officials torture and try to get Hayden to confess to killing one of the KGB's most wanted hit-men, a man named Andre Fischer. Finally released, Hayden is threatened by General Liwwet, a merciless Balcov Official, that if he were to ever step foot in their domain again he would simply be shot. Forced back to the domain of Poski, Hayden vows revenge.

A Great Escape - Ken Wasil 2015-04-13

A GREAT ESCAPE: Short Stories for Travelers
LAY BACK . . . CURL UP . . . LET GO . . . AND
ESCAPE TO ANOTHER WORLD. You'll journey

to camel markets and traverse hot sand dunes in the deserts of Egypt while witnessing a new country being formed by revolutionaries. You'll visit a topsy turvy East Coast town where household pets attack their owners because of GMO's in the pet food. And you'll cruise through the most dangerous city in America and discover one man's solution to crime and corruption.

Then you'll take a trip to Salem, Massachusetts where you'll encounter real Vampires—the kind you'll soon meet in your neighborhood and in the company where you work. Finally, you'll be chased and shot at with poison darts by the Kawahiva Headhunters in the Amazon Rain Forests of Brazil. This is only a preview of the adventures awaiting you in the twenty stories in A Great Escape. They will entertain you and get your heart racing. However, read them with care . . . take them in small dose . . . for they may make you forget your day to day life, quit your job, and travel the world.

Escape Pod: The Science Fiction Anthology - S.B. Divya 2020-11-24

The fifteenth anniversary of the Hugo-nominated science fiction podcast Escape Pod, featuring new and exclusive stories from today's bestselling writers. Finalist for the 2020 Hugo Award for Best Semiprozine. Celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of cutting-edge science fiction from the hit podcast, Escape Pod. Escape Pod has been bringing the finest short fiction to millions of ears all over the world, at the forefront of a new fiction revolution. This anthology gathers together fifteen stories, including new and exclusive work from writers such as from Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, Mary Robinette Kowal, T. Kingfisher and more. From editors Mur Lafferty and S.B. Divya comes the science fiction collection of the year, bringing together bestselling authors in celebration of the publishing phenomenon that is, Escape Pod.

My Escape - Benoitte Groult 2012-10-23

This witty autobiography captures the rich and varied life of a renowned French author and pioneering feminist, through the obstacles and movements in twentieth-century France. Born in 1920 in Paris, Benoitte Groult obtained the right to vote only when she was twenty-five years old. She married four times, bore three children, underwent several illegal abortions, became a writer after she turned forty, and a feminist in

her fifties. Groult chronicles her experiences and her intellectual developments through successive phases—as an obedient child, an awkward and bookish adolescent, and a submissive wife—until finally becoming a liberated novelist. Here, she recounts the childhood trips she spent with her family, Paris during the occupation, her marriages, motherhood, and her continuous fight for women's rights. At ninety-one years old, she concludes that she has been, and still is, a happy woman—lucky to have captured her freedoms, one by one, paying for them, delighting in them, and loving them. Sexy, chatty, and full of shrewd insight, *My Escape* covers her years of struggle and success—as a daughter, lover, writer, wife, mother, and reluctant socialite—and draws a portrait of the role of French women in the twentieth century.

[The Rising Sun](#) - Folake T. Olumide 2009-11

There is an ongoing battle for the time of the believer. Each day is filled with countless activities that all pose as priorities that cannot be delayed. Unfortunately, for many the first thing to be placed at the bottom of the list is time spent with God. In these last days, we must fight to make our quiet time with our Father a top priority. This 70-day devotional is a practical and concise way for you to spend your first moments with God. It is also a tool to adopt a disciplined lifestyle of digging deeper into the Word of God. Folake Olumide lives with her husband Tunde and children, Tomiwa and Erinayo, in Grand Forks, North Dakota. This devotional is the second published book derived from her weekly word of encouragement entitled, *My Dear Fam*, which she sends by email to family and friends. She holds a masters degree in Human Resources Management and works from home as an Advertising Specialties Consultant. You can contact her and subscribe to her weekly devotional by visiting www.mydearfam.org

Hunter's Escape - J. C. Hager 2012-06-15

Cruising in the motor yacht, *Reefer*, toward a Mexican honeymoon, Matt and Tanya discover and rescue a wounded Cuban. The refugee is bloody and dehydrated, clinging to life and the broken mast of a shot-up catamaran. The voyage becomes ever more complex and treacherous as the newlyweds take the escaping Cuban to a

doctor on Isla Mujeres. The Mexican island offers clandestine medical help for the Cuban and superb diving for the honeymooners, but is also the lair of a deadly Mexican gangster who clouds the sunny climate with danger and intrigue. Helping the Cuban in his quest for freedom catapults all into increasing dangers as they fight their way through: * Complex graft-riddled Caribbean port laws * Pitched battles against high-seas pirates * Rough seas, engine failure, Cuban gunboats * Degradation, cruelty and foulness of a Cuban prison. Can Matt Hunter prevail and save himself, his new bride and the brave Cuban refugee?

[People of the Underground Railroad: A Biographical Dictionary](#) - Tom Calarco 2008-09-30

The Underground Railroad was perhaps the best example in U.S. history of blacks and whites working together for the common good. *People of the Underground Railroad* is the largest in-depth collection of profiles of those individuals involved in the spiriting of black slaves to freedom in the northern states and Canada beginning around 1800 and lasting to the early Civil War years. One hundred entries introduce people who had a significant role in the rescuing, harboring, or conducting of the fugitives—from abolitionists, evangelical ministers, Quakers, philanthropists, lawyers, judges, physicians, journalists, educators, to novelists, feminists, and barbers—as well as notable runaways. The selections are geographically representational of the broad railroad network. There is renewed interest in the Underground Railroad, exemplified by the new National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati and energized scholarly inquiry. *People of the Underground Railroad* presents authoritative information gathered from the latest research and established sources, many of them from period publications. Designed for student research and general browsing, in-depth essay entries include further reading. Numerous sidebars complement the entries. A timeline, illustrations, and map help put the profiles into context.

Escape from Athabasca - Rodrick Rajive Lal 2016-06-28

Escape from Athabasca: A Collection of Short Stories and Poems deals with a wide range of

themes taken from everyday life. The book describes life as a complex mix of the mundane and the extraordinary. Would it be a big surprise to hear about how someone who has never flown a plane before managing to fly one with great success? While some of the stories and poems in the book deal with domestic issues, others highlight the importance of friendship, risks and dangers in space travel, or even the impact of virtual game shows on young people. Just because we live secure lives far away from conflict zones, it doesn't mean we are shielded from the possibility of a nuclear war. The poems in this book provide a poetical rendition of a world that is sometimes offset by bereavement and, at other times, the comicality of a roadside barber trimming and shaving the hair of his clients, unperturbed by a disturbed world that rushes by.

Escape from Java - John J Domagalski
2022-05-30

The old light cruiser Marblehead was living out her final years of naval service as a member of the United States Asiatic Fleet in 1941. The small group of mostly antiquated ships based in the Philippines sailed the waters of East Asia to show the American flag in places like China, Hong Kong, Japan, and Singapore. The sudden eruption of World War II in the Pacific put the warship on the front lines of the conflict as Imperial Japan unleashed a series of devastating attacks across the region. On the morning of February 4, 1942, the warship was surprised by Japanese planes northeast of Java. Two large bombs slammed into Marblehead causing fires, casualties, and knocking out her steering gear. A third bomb exploded close by underwater. The near miss ripped a large gash into her hull allowing a torrent of water to rush inside the ship. Escape from Java takes the reader all throughout the ship as the story unfolds - next to gunners toiling to keep their guns firing, with medical staff tending to the wounded, and alongside damage control sailors working in flooded compartments. The damage was critical, so much so the Japanese radioed they had sunk the ship. In fact, through courage, sacrifice, and super-human effort, Marblehead would successfully make a harrowing 13,000 mile journey back to the US.

Escape from Hong Kong - Tim Luard

2011-12-01

On 25 December 1941, the day of Hong Kong's surrender to the Japanese, Admiral Chan Chak—the Chinese government's chief agent in Hong Kong—and more than 60 Chinese and British intelligence, naval and marine personnel made a dramatic escape from the invading army. They travelled on five small motor torpedo boats—all that remained of the Royal Navy in Hong Kong—across Mirs Bay, landing at a beach near Nanao. Then, guided by guerrillas and villagers, they walked for four days through enemy lines to Huizhou, before flying to Chongqing or travelling by land to Burma. The breakout laid the foundations of an escape trail jointly used by the British Army Aid Group and the East River Column for the rest of the war. Chan Chak, the celebrated "one-legged admiral", became Mayor of Canton after the war and was knighted by the British for his services to the Allied cause. His comrade in the escape, David MacDougall, became head of the civil administration of Hong Kong in 1945. This gripping narrative account of the escape draws on a wealth of primary sources in both English and Chinese and sheds new light on the role played by the Chinese in the defence of Hong Kong, on the diplomacy behind the escape, and on the guerillas who carried the Admiral in a sedan chair as they led his party over the rivers and mountains of enemy-occupied China. Escape from Hong Kong will appeal not just to military historians and those with a special interest in Hong Kong and China but also to anyone who appreciates a good old-fashioned adventure story.

Escape from Leipzig - Professor Harald Fritzsich
2008-02-01

With a foreword written by G *t Hooft In the 1960s, Leipzig was the center of resistance in East Germany. Harald Fritzsich, then a physics student, contemplated escape. But before he left, he wanted to demonstrate to the government that they had gone too far when they destroyed St. Paul's Church in May 1968. He accomplished that by unrolling a protest transparency in spectacular fashion. Despite the great efforts of the secret police, the STASI, the government was unable to find out who was responsible for this act. Soon after, together with a friend, Fritzsich began his journey to

Bulgaria in order to escape into Turkey by traversing the Black Sea in a folding canoe. This was a daredevil endeavor, never done before. In this book, Harald Fritzsche now a world-renowned physicist ? portrays in captivating detail an authentic picture of the East German regime and the events of the late 1960s. Today, 40 years later, he critically takes stock of the events since German reunification. Contents: Autumn 1967RheinsbergIn the Bay of Danzig ? Summer of 1967As a Scout in Bulgaria ? November 1967Spring in PragueDestruction of the Church ? May 1968Preparations and a Visit by the Secret PoliceThe TransparencyThe Following DaysFarewell to LeipzigAt the Golden BeachThe EscapeGoing Ashore at IgneadaIstanbulThe Years ThereafterBack in East GermanyAfter the Fall of the WallReflections in 2004 ? Leipzig Pauliner Society Readership: General.

Escape From Davao - John D. Lukacs
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One of the greatest Pacific war stories never told. On April 4, 1943, ten American prisoners of war and two Filipino convicts—nicknamed the “Davao Dozen”—executed a daring escape from one of Japan's most notorious prison camps. Called the “greatest story of the war in the Pacific” by the War Department in 1944, the full account has never been told—until now. A product of years of in-depth research, John D. Lukacs's gripping description of the escape brings this remarkable tale to life. In this remarkable contribution to the realm of WWII POW narrative, Lukacs describes the dramatic escape for a new generation to admire the resourcefulness and patriotism of the men who fought in the Pacific. “Like the event it covers,

Escape from Davao is unique. You are holding in your hands the story of the only successful American group escape from a Japanese camp.”—James Bradley, author of *Flags of Our Fathers*

The Great Escape from Stalag Luft III - Jens Müller
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'The Great Escape was far more than a Hollywood film; it was an aggressive campaign waged by Allied prisoners against the Nazi security forces in their own back yard - and Jens Müller was a key player. His memoir is a must read for anyone interested in this gripping episode of the Second World War.' Simon Pearson, author of *The Great Escaper: The Life and Death of Roger Bushell* Jens Müller was one of only three men who successfully escaped from Stalag Luft III in March 1944 - the break that later became the basis for the famous film the "Great Escape". Müller was no. 43 of the 76 prisoners of war who managed to escape from the camp (now in Żagań Poland). Together with Per Bergsland he stowed away on a ship to Gothenburg. The escapees sought out the British consulate and were flown to Scotland. From there they were sent by train to London and shortly afterwards to 'Little Norway' in Canada. Müller's book about his wartime experiences was first published in Norwegian in 1946, titled, 'Tre kom tilbake' (Three Came Back). This is the first translation into English and will correct the impression - set by the film and Charles Bronson - that the men who escaped successfully were American and Australian. In a vivid, informative memoir he details what life in the camp was like, how the escapes were planned and executed and tells the story of his personal breakout and success reaching RAF Leuchars base in Scotland.