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Through the Valley of the Kwai Oct 22 2019 Religious life of Allied prisoners of World War II, held by the Japanese in camps along the River Kwai, based on personal experiences of the author, a member of the British Army.

My Bridge over the River Kwai Dec 24 2019 On September 22, 1979, in an empty stretch of the southern ocean, a nuclear bomb exploded. In spite of being recorded by U.S. spy satellites, the event never gained world attention. Nor has it ever been

explained. To this day, no country has acknowledged responsibility for the explosion. (More information, search using “ Vela Incident ”)

My Bridge over the River Kwai is a fictional account chronicling how the VELA Incident might have come to pass. Historically accurate, it begins in 1972 with our hero, Dr. Anthony DeNoble, professor of physics at the American University of Beirut in Lebanon, enjoying a carefree, expatriate life in the city known as the Paris of the Mediterranean. Young and handsome, Dr. DeNoble is oblivious to the storm clouds gathering above this troubled land as the Lebanese Civil War looms on the horizon. When kidnapped by a ruthless PLO terrorist just prior to the war ' s outbreak, these clouds come crashing down on Tony and his world changes forever. Beaten and demeaned by his captors, seduced by the beautiful camp doctor, and mentored by the ghost of Robert J. Oppenheimer, Tony finds himself responsible for a seemingly impossible task. He must build a nuclear bomb for his ruthless master in a backward laboratory hidden in Lebanon ' s war-torn countryside. Anything short of success and Tony ' s life will be forfeit. His single-minded desire to stay alive carries him forward and with generous help from his mentor, the bomb is successfully completed. It is only then that Tony is told the diabolical target of his creation is New York City. Devastated by the knowledge, Tony realizes he is the only one who can put a stop to the madness and prevent the slaughter of so many innocent lives. He resolves to thwart his captor ' s plans in an ultimate, heroic act. Culminating in the actual September 22, 1979 nuclear explosion off the coast of South Africa, My Bridge over the River Kwai chronicles Tony ' s odyssey from his carefree life in Beirut to his heroic act on the storm-tossed waters of the South Atlantic.

THE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER KWAI Nov 27 2022

One Fourteenth of an Elephant Apr 27 2020 In February 1942, Singapore fell to the Japanese and Denys Peek was among the

tens of thousands of British and Commonwealth soldiers and citizens taken prisoner. Eight months later, he and countless other PoWs were packed into steel goods wagons and transported by rail to Slam - their destination the massive construction project that would become infamous as the Burma Thailand Railway. He would spend the next three years in over 15 different work and 'hospital' camps on the railway, stubbornly refusing to give up in a place where over 20,000 prisoners of war (an innumerable slave labourers) met their deaths. Written with clarity, passion and a remarkable eye for detail, Denys Peek's memoir recalls not just the hardships and horrors of the railway, the daily struggle for survival, but also the comradeship, spirit and humour of the men who worked on it. It stands as a haunting, evocative and deeply moving testimony to the suffering of those who lived and died there - a salutary reminder of man's potential for inhumanity to his fellow man.

Return from the River Kwai Jul 11 2021 Drawing from their interviews with the few survivors, the Blairs tell of the Allied prisoners of war who were aboard two Japanese ships sunk by American submarines.

Last Post over the River Kwai Apr 08 2021 Last Post Over the River Kwai is the carefully researched account of the experiences of the officers and men of 2nd Battalion The East Surreys during the Second World War. Stationed in Shanghai in the early 1940s, the Battalion was deployed to Malaya and fought gallantly to slow the Japanese advance. After heavy losses the survivors found themselves POWs in Singapore in February 1942 after the humiliating surrender which Churchill described as Britains worst ever military disaster. The next three and a half years saw members of the Battalion suffering appalling hardship at the hands of their brutal Japanese captors, whether in Singapore, on the Death Railway, Malaya or Japan itself, as well as on hellships.

Many died but remarkably the majority survived to tell their story. Their prolonged captivity with unbelievable hardship, deprivation and cruelty makes for distressing but inspiring reading.

1000 Days on the River Kwai Dec 16 2021 Memoirs by former prisoners of war of the Japanese invariably make for moving reading but Colonel Owtams account of his years of captivity has a special significance. After being captured in Singapore and transported to the infamous Burma railway he was appointed the British Camp Commandant at Chungkai, one of the largest POW camps. Many ex-prisoners testified to the mental and physical courage that he showed protecting POWs from the worst excesses of their captors. Of course his account does not admit to this but what is clear is that in addition to the deprivation and hardship suffered by all POWs, the author bore heavy responsibility for those under his charge and the daily trauma of dealing with the unpredictable Japanese. It is not only the prisoners who suffered but their families at home. The postscript written by the authors daughters vividly demonstrates the agonies of doubt and worry that loved ones went through and the effect of the experience on all.

The Test Sep 01 2020

Planet of the Apes Nov 22 2019 In a spaceship that can travel at the speed of light, Ulysse, a journalist, sets off from Earth for the nearest solar system. He finds there a planet which resembles his own, but on Soror humans behave like animals, and are hunted by a civilised race of primates. Captured and sent to a research facility, Ulysse must convince the apes of their mutual origins. But such revelations will have always been greeted by prejudice and fear...

Miracle on the River Kwai Dec 04 2020 The author's experiences while a prisoner of the Japanese during World War II.

Beyond the Epic Jan 25 2020 Two-time Academy Award winner

Sir David Lean (1908--1991) was one of the most prominent directors of the twentieth century, responsible for the classics *The Bridge on the River Kwai* (1957), *Lawrence of Arabia* (1962), and *Doctor Zhivago* (1965). British-born Lean asserted himself in Hollywood as a major filmmaker with his epic storytelling and panoramic visions of history, but he started out as a talented film editor and director in Great Britain. As a result, he brought an art-house mentality to blockbuster films. Combining elements of biography and film criticism, *Beyond the Epic: The Life and Films of David Lean* uses screenplays and production histories to assess Lean's body of work. Author Gene D. Phillips interviews actors who worked with Lean and directors who knew him, and their comments reveal new details about the director's life and career. Phillips also explores Lean's lesser-studied films, such as *The Passionate Friends* (1949), *Hobson's Choice* (1954), and *Summertime* (1955). The result is an in-depth examination of the director in cultural, historical, and cinematic contexts. Lean's approach to filmmaking was far different than that of many of his contemporaries. He chose his films carefully and, as a result, directed only sixteen films in a period of more than forty years. Those films, however, have become some of the landmarks of motion-picture history. Lean is best known for his epics, but Phillips also focuses on Lean's successful adaptations of famous works of literature, including retellings of plays such as *Brief Encounter* (1945) and novels such as *Great Expectations* (1946), *Oliver Twist* (1948), and *A Passage to India* (1984). From expansive studies of war and strife to some of literature's greatest high comedies and domestic dramas, Lean imbued all of his films with his unique creative vision. Few directors can match Lean's ability to combine narrative sweep and psychological detail, and Phillips goes beyond Lean's epics to reveal this unifying characteristic in the director's body of work. *Beyond the Epic* is a vital assessment of a great

director's artistic process and his place in the film industry.

[Bridge Over the River Kwai](#) Jun 22 2022

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[Last Man Out](#) Jul 31 2020 From June 1942 to October 1943, more than 100,000 Allied POWs who had been forced into slave labor by the Japanese died building the infamous Burma-Thailand Death Railway, an undertaking immortalized in the film "The Bridge on the River Kwai." One of the few who survived was American Marine H. Robert Charles, who describes the ordeal in vivid and harrowing detail in *Last Man Out*. The story mixes the unimaginable brutality of the camps with the inspiring courage of the men, including a Dutch Colonial Army doctor whose skill and knowledge of the medicinal value of wild jungle herbs saved the lives of hundreds of his fellow POWs, including the author.

[The Bridge Over the River Kwai](#) Aug 24 2022

[The Bridge Over the River Kwai](#) Sep 13 2021

[After Atlas](#) Mar 27 2020 Acclaimed author Emma Newman returns to the captivating universe she created in *Planetfall* with a stunning science fiction mystery where one man's murder is much more than it seems... Gov-corp detective Carlos Moreno was only a baby when Atlas left Earth to seek truth among the stars. But in that moment, the course of Carlos's entire life changed. Atlas is what took his mother away; what made his father lose hope; what led Alejandro Casales, leader of the religious cult known as the Circle, to his door. And now, on the eve of the fortieth anniversary of Atlas's departure, it's got something to do why Casales was found dead in his hotel room-and why Carlos is the man in charge of the investigation. To figure out who killed one of the most powerful men on Earth, Carlos is supposed to put aside his personal history. But the deeper he delves into the case, the more he realizes that escaping the past is not so easy. There's more to Casales's death than meets the eye, and something much more

sinister to the legacy of Atlas than anyone realizes...

Through it All I've Always Laughed Jun 29 2020 Count Arthur Strong tells the story of his extraordinary journey from his humble early years as the only son of contortionist in wartime Doncaster to the dizzy heights and excesses of fame as one of the shining lights of popular entertainment. Count Arthur Strong is a show business legend, after-dinner speaker and a leading authority on Ancient Egypt, having been stationed there during his nation service. He has countless friends in the showbiz world. People like Barry Cryer, the white haired one with glasses off 'I'm Sorry I Haven't Got A Clue' and 'Jokers Wild'. This is his first volume, of what he believes may be a 6 volume collection, of his memoirs. He has a few select dates still available for anything (except window cleaning) and is represented, (if you can call it that) by Richard Daws at Komedia Entertainment. (Or if you want to go directly through me and pay cash, I can do that as well.) (In fact I prefer that.) Thank you.

A Study Guide for Pierre Boulle's "The Bridge over River Kwai" Aug 12 2021 A Study Guide for Pierre Boulle's "The Bridge over River Kwai," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Novels for Students. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust Novels for Students for all of your research needs.

The Bridge on the River Kwai Jan 29 2023 One of the finest war novels ever written, Bridge on the River Kwai tells the story of three POWs who endure the hell of the Japanese camps on the Burma-Siam railway -Colonel Nicholson, a man prepared to sacrifice his life but not his dignity; Major Warden, a modest hero, saboteur and deadly killer; Commander Shears, who escaped from hell but was ordered back. Ordered by the Japanese to build a bridge, the Colonel refuses, as it is against regulations for officers

to work with other ranks. The Japanese give way but, to prove a point of British superiority, construction of the bridge goes ahead - at great cost to the men under Nicholson's command.

Building the Death Railway Feb 24 2020 Generosity amid the greatest cruelty, Building the Death Railway gives the American perspective on events that shocked the world.

Bridges and Men Feb 06 2021 This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. To ensure a quality reading experience, this work has been proofread and republished using a format that seamlessly blends the original graphical elements with text in an easy-to-read typeface. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

Railroad of Death Jan 05 2021 The original, classic account of the "River Kwai" railway

Essays on Conrad Jul 23 2022 A landmark collection of Ian Watt's essays on Joseph Conrad.

Long Way Back to the River Kwai Oct 26 2022 For three and a half years Velmans was a POW and was sent to build a railroad through the dense jungle on the Burma-Thailand border, to be used to invade and conquer India. Some 200,000 POWs and slave labourers died in the construction of this Railroad of Death. Loet, though suffering from malaria, dysentery, malnutrition and unspeakable mistreatment, never gave up hope...and survived. 57 years later he returned to visit the place where he should have

died and out of that emotional visit came this gripping account of survival under appalling conditions.

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The Forgotten Highlander Nov 03 2020 Alistair Urquhart was a soldier in the Gordon Highlanders captured by the Japanese in Singapore. He not only survived working on the notorious Bridge on the River Kwai , but he was subsequently taken on one of the Japanese 'hellships' which was torpedoed. Nearly everyone else on board died and Urquhart spent 5 days alone on a raft in the South China Sea before being rescued by a whaling ship. He was taken to Japan and then forced to work in a mine near Nagasaki. Two months later a nuclear bomb dropped just ten miles away . . . This is the extraordinary story of a young men, conscripted at nineteen and whose father was a Somme Veteran, survived not just one, but three close encounters with death - encounters which killed nearly all his comrades.

River Kwai Railway Jan 17 2022 Using recently released Japanese material, together with accounts from the prisoners themselves, this book offers a record of the the building of the railway over the River Kwai.

Miracle on the River Kwai May 21 2022 This is the true story behind the film, The Bridge on the River Kwai. It tells of the march into the jungle to build the bridge. It is a story of the triumph of faith over despair.

The Colonel of Tamarkan Nov 15 2021 Alec Guinness won a Best

Actor Oscar for his portrayal of the dogmatic but brittle commanding officer in David Lean's film "The Bridge on the River Kwai". While a brilliant performance, it owed more to fiction than fact, as the man who actually commanded the POWs ordered to build the infamous bridges -- there were in fact two: one wooden, one concrete -- was cut from very different cloth. Lieutenant Colonel Philip Toosey was the senior officer among the 2,000-odd Allied servicemen incarcerated in Tamarkan prison camp, and as such had to comply with the Japanese orders to help construct their Thailand-Burma railway. With malnutrition, disease and brutality their constant companions, it was a near-impossible task for soldiers who had already endured terrible privations -- and one which they knew would be in the service of their enemy. But under Toosey's careful direction, a subtle balancing act between compliance and subversion, the Allied inmates not only survived but regained some sense of self-respect. Re-creating the story of this remarkable leader with tremendous skill and narrative flair, and drawing on many original interviews with Second World War POWs from the Asian theatre, **THE COLONEL OF TAMARKAN** is a riveting blend of biography and history.

Between the Bridge and the River May 29 2020 The bizarre experiences of two childhood friends from Scotland and of two illegitimate half-brothers from the American South become mysteriously intertwined, in a bawdy, hilarious debut novel by the host of The Late Late Show. Reprint. 15,000 first printing.

The Man Behind the Bridge Dec 28 2022 Lieutenant Colonel Philip Toosey was the senior British officer concerned with the building of the notorious "Bridge over the River Kwai". Toosey understood from the very beginning that the only real issue was how to ensure that as many of his men as possible should survive their captivity. Many thousands who knew how Toosey stood up to their oppressors at great personal risk were incensed by Alec

Guinness's brilliant portrayal of 'Colonel Nicholson' in the film version of Boulle's book. This book provides an accurate historical account of the terrible events during which more than 16,000 PoWs died while building the Thai-Burma railway, of which "the bridge" formed an essential part. A memorial to Toosey, this book is also a definitive history of the building of the railway in the context of the Far Eastern theatre of World War II. First published in 1991, this title is part of the Bloomsbury Academic Collections series.

Chaplain on the River Kwai Oct 02 2020

Survivor on the River Kwai Sep 25 2022 Survivor on the River Kwai is the heartbreaking story of Reg Twigg, one of the last men standing from a forgotten war. Called up in 1940, Reg expected to be fighting Germans. Instead, he found himself caught up in the worst military defeat in modern British history - the fall of Singapore to the Japanese. What followed were three years of hell, moving from one camp to another along the Kwai river, building the infamous Burma railway for the all-conquering Japanese Imperial Army. Some prisoners coped with the endless brutality of the code of Bushido by turning to God; others clung to whatever was left of the regimental structure. Reg made the deadly jungle, with its malaria, cholera, swollen rivers, lethal snakes and exhausting heat, work for him. With an ingenuity that is astonishing, he trapped and ate lizards, harvested pumpkins from the canteen rubbish heap and with his homemade razor became camp barber. That Reg survived is testimony to his own courage and determination, his will to beat the alien brutality of camp guards who had nothing but contempt for him and his fellow POWs. He was a risk taker whose survival strategies sometimes bordered on genius. Reg's story is unique. Reg Twigg was born at Wigston (Leicester) barracks on 16 December 1913. He was called up to the Leicestershire Regiment in 1940 but instead of fighting Hitler he was sent to the Far East,

stationed at Singapore. When captured by the Japanese, he decided he would do everything to survive. After his repatriation from the Far East, Reg returned to Leicester. With his family he returned to Thailand in 2006, and revisited the sites of the POW camps. Reg died in 2013, at the age of ninety-nine, two weeks before the publication of this book.

My Own River Kwai Feb 18 2022 Author's true adventures during World War II, which inspired his novel "The bridge over the River Kwai."

The Source of the River Kwai Oct 14 2021 The author of the Bridge over the River Kwai tells his own true adventures as a secret agent in the Far East.

To End All Wars Mar 07 2021 Now a major motion picture starring Robert Carlyle and Kiefer Sutherland "Waking from a dream, I suddenly realized where I was: in the Death House--in a prison camp by the River Kwai. I was a prisoner of war, lying among the dead, waiting for the bodies to be carried away so that I might have more room." When Ernest Gordon was twenty-four he was captured by the Japanese and forced, with other British prisoners, to build the notorious "Railroad of Death," where nearly 16,000 prisoners of war gave their life. Faced with the appalling conditions of the prisoners' camp and the brutality of the captors, he survived to become an inspiring example of the triumph of the human spirit against all odds. To End All Wars is Ernest Gordon's gripping true story behind both the Academy Award-winning film The Bridge on the River Kwai, starring Alec Guinness, and the new film To End All Wars, directed by David Cunningham.

Miracle on the River Kwai Jun 10 2021

The Bridge Over the River Kwai Mar 02 2023 British prisoners of war are forced by their Japanese captors to build a bridge in the jungles of Burma.

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