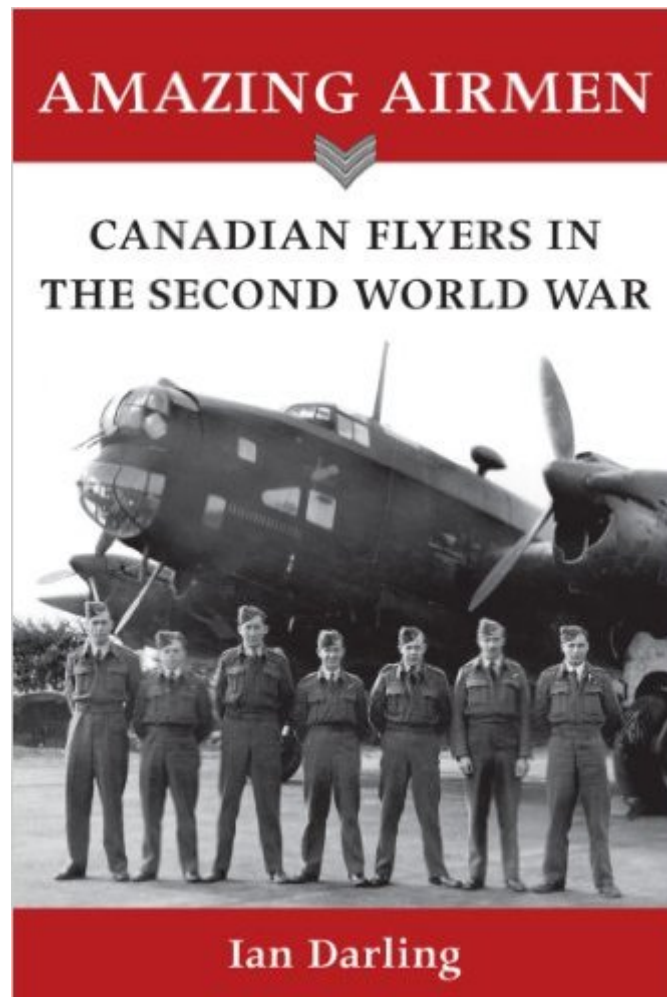


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# Amazing Airmen: Canadian Flyers In The Second World War



## Synopsis

Canadian and British airmen engaged in fierce and deadly battles in the skies over Europe during the Second World War. Those who survived often had to overcome incredible obstacles to do so â• dodging bullets and German troops, escaping from burning planes and enduring forced marches if they became prisoners. In one story, a tail gunner from Montreal survived despite being unconscious when blown out of his bomber. Another story describes how the crew of a navigator from Ottawa used chewing gum to fill holes in their aircraft. And another tells how a pilot from northern Ontario parachuted out of his plane and became the target of a German machine-gunner, but within hours 120 Germans surrendered to him. These painstakingly researched stories will enable you to feel what now-aging veterans endured when they were young men in the air war against Nazi Germany.

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Ian Darling's clear cut and concise writing style lends itself well to the telling the stories of nineteen airmen who served their country well during the dark days of the Third Reich. His riveting accounts of these men sweep the reader along to witness the harrowing days of the airwar in Europe, where broken men and broken planes were the norm. His stories are those of men who were survivors, whether carrying on despite their devastating injuries, hiding from the enemy with the help of the Resistance, or trying to fly crippled planes back to the safe haven of England. Some men were taken prisoner, some made it home, and many others remained resting in foreign cemeteries, destined to be eternally young. The common thread amongst them was their love of country,

determination to defeat a German tyrant and their comradeship with their crews, who became their families. They experienced the crashing of their planes and the deaths of their friends, which left an indelible mark on their collective psyche. But many returned home, picked up where they left off and led productive lives, often never speaking of their experiences. Ian Darling has spoken for them, and in doing so, has crafted a fitting tribute to the men who would never call themselves heroes. Nicely done, and a book that is long overdue. Marilyn Jeffers Walton Author of Rhapsody in Junk--A Daughter's Return to Germany to Finish Her Father's Story

Personal history of aviators and in many cases where they are today. A must read for any history buff. Well illustrated and documented. This book lives up to its title....Amazing!

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