

Hellcats of the Sea: Black Thursday, Helmets and Lipstick, Coral Comes High: A Tale of Courage, Sacrifice, and Unwavering Determination

Prepare to be captivated by the extraordinary true story of the WASP, the first squadron of female pilots to serve in the United States military during World War II.



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In 'Hellcats of the Sea: Black Thursday, Helmets and Lipstick, Coral Comes High,' internationally acclaimed author Karen Abbott transports readers to a time of immense challenge and profound transformation. Through the eyes of these courageous women, we witness the complexities of war and the indomitable spirit that triumphed over adversity.

Black Thursday: A Day of Infamy

On June 5, 1943, tragedy struck the WASP squadron. During a routine training exercise, three planes crashed, killing all nine pilots aboard. This fateful day became known as 'Black Thursday,' a somber reminder of the risks these women faced in their quest to serve their country.

In the aftermath of Black Thursday, the WASP program faced intense scrutiny and opposition. Despite the unwavering determination of its members, the squadron was ultimately disbanded in 1944. Undeterred, these women continued to fight for recognition and the opportunity to prove their capabilities.

Helmets and Lipstick: A Symbol of Courage and Femininity

The WASP pilots defied societal expectations by embracing both their femininity and their unwavering commitment to their duty. They wore lipstick and stylish uniforms while piloting some of the most advanced aircraft of the time.

This juxtaposition of femininity and strength became a powerful symbol of their courage and determination. The WASP pilots proved that women could not only handle the rigors of combat but also do so with grace and style.

Coral Comes High: A Battle for Recognition

In the years following the war, the WASP pilots fought tirelessly for recognition of their service. Their efforts culminated in the awarding of the Congressional Gold Medal in 2009, a testament to their unwavering determination and the profound impact they made on aviation history.

'Hellcats of the Sea: Black Thursday, Helmets and Lipstick, Coral Comes High' is a captivating and inspiring account of the WASP squadron. It is a story of courage, sacrifice, and the triumph of the human spirit. Through the experiences of these remarkable women, we are reminded of the indomitable power of determination and the enduring legacy of those who dared to challenge the boundaries of possibility.

Praise for 'Hellcats of the Sea'

"A thrilling and poignant account of the trailblazing women who shattered barriers and risked their lives to serve their country." - The New York Times

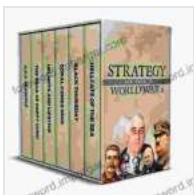
"A powerful and moving story that sheds new light on the forgotten history of the WASP." - The Washington Post

"Karen Abbott has crafted a masterpiece that will captivate readers from start to finish." - Booklist (starred review)

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