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a portrait of the Japanese internment camps unlike any previously written-- a haunting evocation of a family in wartime and an unmistakably resonant lesson for our times.

**Pressfield, Steven. Killing Rommel**

In the fall of 1942, with Rommel's forces poised to overrun Egypt, the Suez, and the oil rich Middle East, the British launch a desperate plan to send a small, heavily armed team behind enemy lines to stop Germany's Afrika Korps and its commander.

**Robbins, David L. Liberation Road**

In the wake of the D-Day invasion, as American forces face a lack of supplies, the Red Ball Express, becomes a lifeline to soldiers battling to end the war.

**Spiegelman, Art. Maus: A Survivor's Tale (Parts 1 & 2)**

A son struggles to come to terms with the horrific story of his parents and their experiences during the Holocaust and in postwar America.

**Turow, Scott. Ordinary Heroes**

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**Wouk, Herman. The Caine Mutiny**

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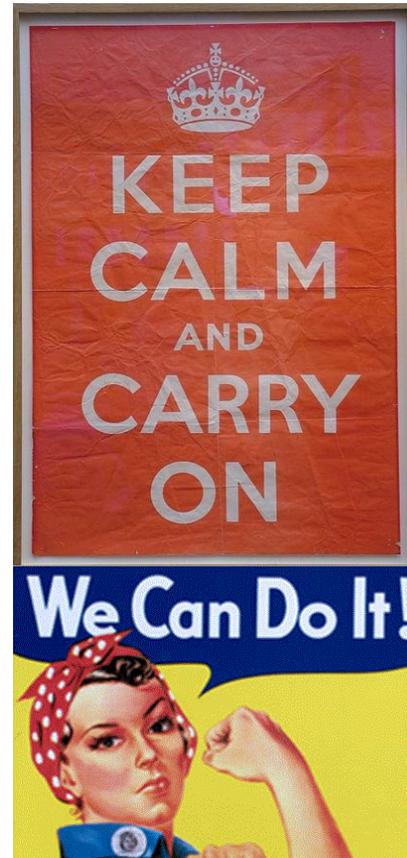
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The stories of a small Cape Cod postmistress and an American radio reporter stationed in London collide on the eve of the United States' entrance into WWII, a meeting that is shaped by a broken promise to deliver a letter.

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As Hitler's Third Reich crumbles, an aristocratic Prussian woman and her child flee west away from the approaching Russian army. Eventually they form an unlikely alliance with a Jewish man escaping from the concentration camps.

**Boyne, John. The Boy in the Striped Pajamas**

Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.

**Callanan, Liam. The Cloud Atlas**

During WWII, Louis Belk, a young American bomb disposal sergeant, is sent on a mission to Anchorage, Alaska, to find and disarm the balloon bombs launched by the Japanese against North America.

**Cantrell, Rebecca. A City of Broken Glass**

Covering the 1938 St. Martin festival when she learns that Jewish-Polish citizens are being deported from Germany, journalist Hannah rushes to get the story only to be kidnapped by the SS.

**Dilloway, Margaret. How to be an American Housewife**

Entreated to visit her ancestral family in Japan in place of her ailing mother, Sue uncovers family secrets that influence her life in unforeseen ways, offer insight into her mother's marriage to an American GI, and reveal the role of tradition in shaping personal choice.

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**Furst, Alan. Spies of Warsaw**

In 1937 Warsaw, on the eve of WWII, intelligence operatives on both sides of the forthcoming struggle wage their own espionage battle in a world of betrayal, intrigue, and abduction.

**Gillham, David R. City of Women**

Hiding her clandestine activities behind the persona of a model Nazi soldier's wife, Sigrid dreams of her former Jewish lover and risks everything to hide a mother and two young children who she believes might be her lover's family.

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**Kerr, Philip. Prague Fatale**

In 1941 Prague, private detective Bernie Gunther must sort through a roomful of murderous high-ranking Nazi Party members to discover who killed a young member of Reinhard Heydrich's staff.

**Lawton, John. A Lily of the Field**

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**MacNeil, Susan E. Mr. Churchill's Secretary**

After German Luftwaffe bomb London, Maggie Hope--trained in math and code breaking, but only able to find a job as Winston Churchill's secretary--uses the access her position demands to try to unravel an assassinate plot.

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A story of life in France under the Nazi occupation.

**O'Connor, Stephen. A Spy in the City of Books**

The past has caught up with Martin Lebris. During WWII, he served the Office of Strategic Services as a spy and saboteur in Lyon, France. Nearly sixty years later, Lowell cop Gerry O'Neil is trying to unravel the mystery of why an assassin is stalking LeBris.