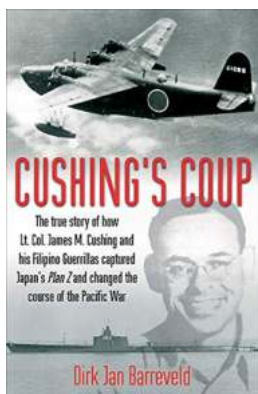


The True Story Of How Lt Col James Cushing And His Filipino Guerrillas Captured

War has a way of bringing out the best and worst in people. It is during times of conflict that heroes rise, and legends are born. One such legendary figure is Lt Col James Cushing, an American soldier who led a group of Filipino guerrillas to achieve a remarkable victory during World War II. This is the incredible true story of their daring mission and the decisive capture that altered the course of history.

In the early 1940s, the Philippines was under the control of Japanese forces. Lt Col James Cushing, an officer in the United States Army, was deployed to the region to assist the Filipino resistance movement in their fight against the invaders. Cushing was known for his strategic brilliance and unwavering determination, which would prove vital in the coming months.

The Philippine islands were a complex terrain, consisting of dense forests, treacherous mountains, and intricate cave networks. Recognizing the challenges that lay ahead, Cushing knew he needed the support of local guerrillas to successfully engage the Japanese forces and regain control of the territory.



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Through careful negotiations and alliances, Cushing managed to assemble a formidable force of guerrilla fighters from various Filipino tribes and resistance groups. These brave men and women hailed from all walks of life, united by their common goal of freeing their homeland from the clutches of the enemy.

Their first major objective was to disrupt the Japanese supply lines and communication networks, effectively cutting off the enemy's reinforcements and isolating their troops. Despite facing overwhelming odds, Cushing and his guerrillas executed a series of successful ambushes and sabotage missions, causing panic among the occupying forces.

But it was during the Battle of Mount Banahaw that Cushing and his guerrillas truly displayed their mettle. The Japanese forces had fortified themselves atop the mountain, making it nearly impregnable. Undeterred, Cushing formulated a daring plan to capture the mountain and deliver a devastating blow to the enemy.

With the help of his Filipino allies, Cushing led a treacherous climb up the steep slopes of Mount Banahaw under the cover of darkness. Their ascent was slow and perilous, as they had to avoid detection from the well-equipped Japanese soldiers. Despite enduring physical exhaustion and harsh climatic conditions, Cushing and his men pressed on, inching closer to their objective.

Finally, after several days of relentless effort, Lt Col James Cushing and his Filipino guerrillas reached the enemy encampment. Under the cover of a surprise attack, they swiftly overwhelmed the Japanese forces and took control of the

mountain. The capture of Mount Banahaw was a turning point in the war, as it dealt a heavy blow to the morale of the occupying forces and bolstered the resistance movement.

Cushing's triumph did not go unnoticed, and his strategic brilliance earned him the respect of both his comrades and the Filipino people. His leadership and courage inspired an entire nation to rise up against their oppressors, leading to further victories in the subsequent months.

But Lt Col James Cushing's journey did not end with the capture of Mount Banahaw. He went on to lead his guerrilla force in numerous battles across the Philippines, contributing to the eventual liberation of the archipelago. His unwavering determination and selfless sacrifice are a testament to the indomitable human spirit.

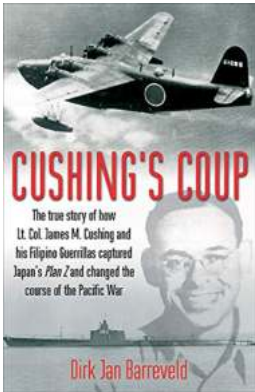
In the annals of history, Lt Col James Cushing and his Filipino guerrillas carved out a significant chapter. Their bravery and audacity laid the foundation for the ultimate victory over the Japanese forces, showcasing the resilience and strength of the human spirit in the darkest of times.

So, let us remember and honor the true story of Lt Col James Cushing and his Filipino guerrillas who fought tooth and nail for their homeland. Their legacy lives on, a shining example of courage and heroism that will continue to inspire generations to come.

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This is the story of the capture of Japan’s “Plan Z” —the Empire’s fully detailed strategy for prosecuting the last stages of the Pacific War. It’s a story of happenstance, mayhem, and intrigue that resulted directly in the spectacular US victory in the Philippine Sea and MacArthur’s early return to Manila, doubtless shortening WWII by months.

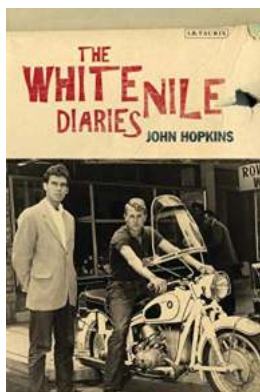
One night in April 1944, Adm. Koga, commander-in-chief of Japanese forces in the Pacific, took off in a seaplane to establish new headquarters. For security reasons, he had his chief of staff, Rear Adm. Fukudome, fly separately. But both aircraft ran into a typhoon and were knocked out of the skies. Koga did not survive. Fukudome’s plane crash-landed into the sea off Cebu, the Philippines, and both the admiral and the precious war plans floated ashore.

Lt. Col. James M. Cushing was an American mining engineer who happened to be in Cebu when war broke out in the Pacific. He soon took charge of the local

guerrillas and became a legendary leader. But his most spectacular exploit came when he captured Fukudome and Plan Z. The result was a ferocious cat-and-mouse game between Cushing’s guerrillas and the Japanese occupation forces. While Cushing desperately sent messages to MacArthur to say what he’d found, the Japanese scoured the countryside, killing hundreds of civilians in an attempt to retrieve it.

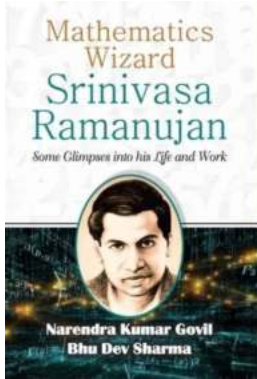
Cushing finally traded the admiral for a cessation of civilian deaths—but secretly retained the Japanese war plans. Naturally, both Tokyo and Washington tried to cover up what was happening—neither wanted the other to know what they’d lost or what they’d found. Now, in this book, we finally learn of the intelligence coup by Lt. Col. Cushing that helped shorten the war.

“Every once in a while there is a book about a forgotten or neglected aspect of World War II history that makes a reader wonder why this story has not been turned into a movie. Cushing’s Coup is one of those books.” —Naval Historical Foundation



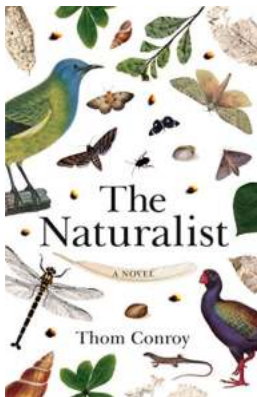
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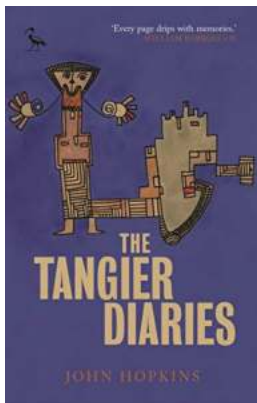
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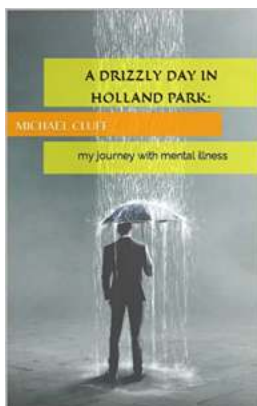
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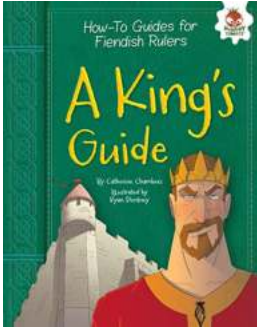
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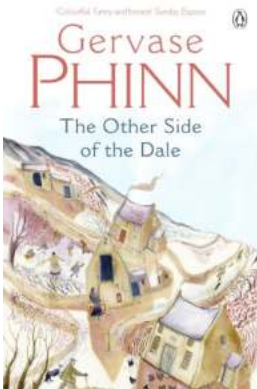
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