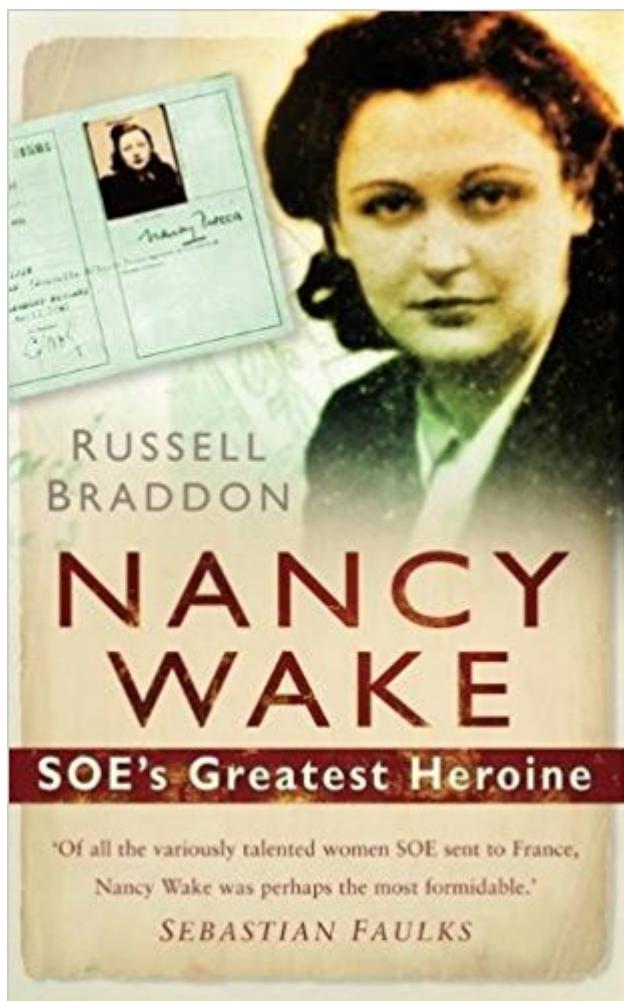


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Synopsis

Nancy Wake is one of the true heroines of World War II. Born in New Zealand, she was living in Marseille and was married to Frenchman Henri Fiocca when the Germans invaded. Nancy immediately became active in the Resistance movement, smuggling messages and food to underground groups in Southern France and helping refugees flee to Spain. By 1943 she was on the Gestapo most-wanted list. Their nickname for her, due to her elusiveness, was the "White Mouse." It was time for Nancy to leave France. After six escape attempts Nancy reached Britain; where she promptly became one of the 39 women to join the British Special Operations Executive. Parachuted back into France, she became the virtual leader of a 7,000-strong branch of the Maquis. This book tells the extraordinary story of this exceptional woman.

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Russell Braddon was imprisoned in Changi for four years during World War II. He is the author of The Naked Island, describing his experiences as a prisoner.

This book is an excellent read about someone few people have heard of. To paraphrase Churchill "The free world owes much to those few true, little known, hero's and heroine's such as Nancy Wake. She died at age 95 in 2011. Other than an obit in the NY Times, and few other papers, she died in obscurity. I had only heard of her by accident through a recommendation from . I strongly recommend this read to anyone who is interested in learning what good humans, as opposed to

talkers, have done for the true benefit of the human race.

What people face and how they withstand adversity and triumph is amazing. This woman made a difference in WWII by leading a resistance cell. Her husband made a difference by resisting torture, never revealing where to find her.

Loved this story of a brave woman fighting for France any way she could. To have lost so much and still have the will to do the things she did, took gumption and a stout heart! Fierce woman!

This book on Nancy Wake's activities as a spy and resistance fighter in WWII occupied France needs more spice. She was the most decorated woman of WWII accomplishing amazing acts of valor. The book, however, lays out a rather ho-hum atmosphere and winds up being a one dimensional textbook description of events. It's a shame. It could have been so much more interesting had the author been able to bring the story to life. Think I'll research Nancy and write my own version. Better yet, I have almost finished my next novel - a story about a small group of French resistance fighters operating in the French Alps and driving the Nazis crazy with their almost total stealth and very destructive activities. The working title is Celine's Landing (may be a different title when published). It's the reason I purchased Nancy Wake - a bit of research into a gutsy lady who evaded the Gestapo and drove them nuts. The supplier delivered quickly. The product arrived in good shape. Five stars for this Supplier

I enjoyed this book very much. It is a great story and it was written in a way you feel part of the history behind it.

If you're interested in WWII history, you won't be disappointed by this story of this amazingly capable woman who helped lead the Resistance and aid in the Allies victory over Nazi Germany.

Great female spy of WW2

looks interesting.

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