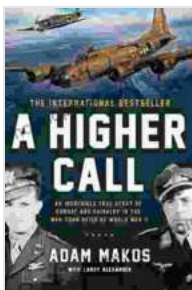


An Incredible True Story Of Combat And Chivalry In The War Torn Skies Of World

In the annals of World War II, there are many stories of bravery and sacrifice. But few are as remarkable as the story of Franz Stigler and Charlie Brown.

Stigler was a German fighter pilot who flew for the Luftwaffe. Brown was an American bomber pilot who flew for the Eighth Air Force. On December 20, 1943, their paths crossed over the skies of Germany.



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Brown's B-17 Flying Fortress was returning from a bombing raid on Bremen when it was attacked by German fighters. Stigler's Messerschmitt Bf 109 was one of the attackers.

Stigler quickly shot down Brown's plane, but he could see that the American pilot was still alive. Instead of finishing him off, Stigler flew alongside Brown's plane and escorted it out of German airspace.

Stigler's act of chivalry was unprecedented in the war. He could easily have killed Brown, but he chose to spare his life.

After the war, Stigler and Brown met and became friends. They remained friends until Stigler's death in 2008.

The story of Franz Stigler and Charlie Brown is a reminder that even in the midst of war, there is still room for compassion and decency.

In his book, "An Incredible True Story Of Combat And Chivalry In The War Torn Skies Of World," author Adam Makos tells the full story of Stigler and Brown. Makos draws on interviews with both men, as well as other firsthand accounts, to create a vivid and moving portrait of this extraordinary friendship.

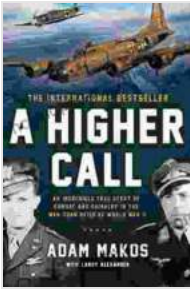
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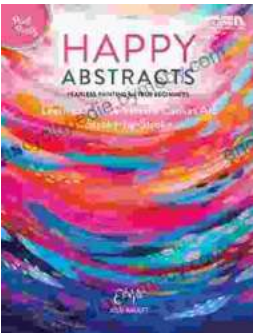
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