

If You Survive: From Normandy To The Battle Of The Bulge To The End Of World War II One American Officer S Riveting True Story

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To say John C. McManus has led an extraordinary life would be an understatement. The 99-year-old World War II veteran has witnessed some of the most pivotal moments in American history, from the D-Day landings to the Battle of the Bulge to the end of the war in Europe. His memoir, "From Normandy to the Battle of the Bulge to the End of World War II," is a gripping account of his experiences during those tumultuous years.

McManus was born in 1923 and grew up in a small town in Massachusetts. He was drafted into the Army in 1943 and assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, which was one of the most elite units in the American military. McManus trained for months before being deployed to Europe in June 1944.

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After the Battle of the Bulge, McManus and the 101st Airborne Division were sent to Germany. They fought their way across the country, and eventually helped to liberate the concentration camp at Dachau. McManus was discharged from the Army in 1945 and returned home to Massachusetts.

McManus's memoir is a powerful and moving account of his experiences during World War II. He writes with honesty and humility about the horrors of war, as well as the camaraderie and courage of the men he served with. His story is a reminder of the sacrifices that were made by the Greatest Generation, and it is a testament to the indomitable spirit of the American people.

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McManus's writing is clear and concise, and he has a knack for bringing the reader into the heart of the action. His descriptions of the battles he fought in are vivid and harrowing, but he also writes with sensitivity and humor about the camaraderie and courage of the men he served with.

McManus's memoir is a must-read for anyone interested in World War II or American history. It is a powerful and moving story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

About the Author

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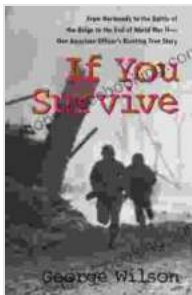
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McManus has been awarded numerous medals for his service in World War II, including the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He has also been inducted into the French Legion of Honor.

McManus is the author of several books, including "From Normandy to the Battle of the Bulge to the End of World War II" and "The Dead and Those About to Die: D-Day: The Big Red One at Omaha Beach." He is a frequent speaker at schools and historical events, and he is a member of the board of directors of the National World War II Museum.

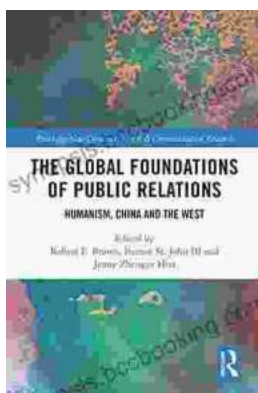
McManus lives in Massachusetts with his wife, Mary. They have four children and eight grandchildren.



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