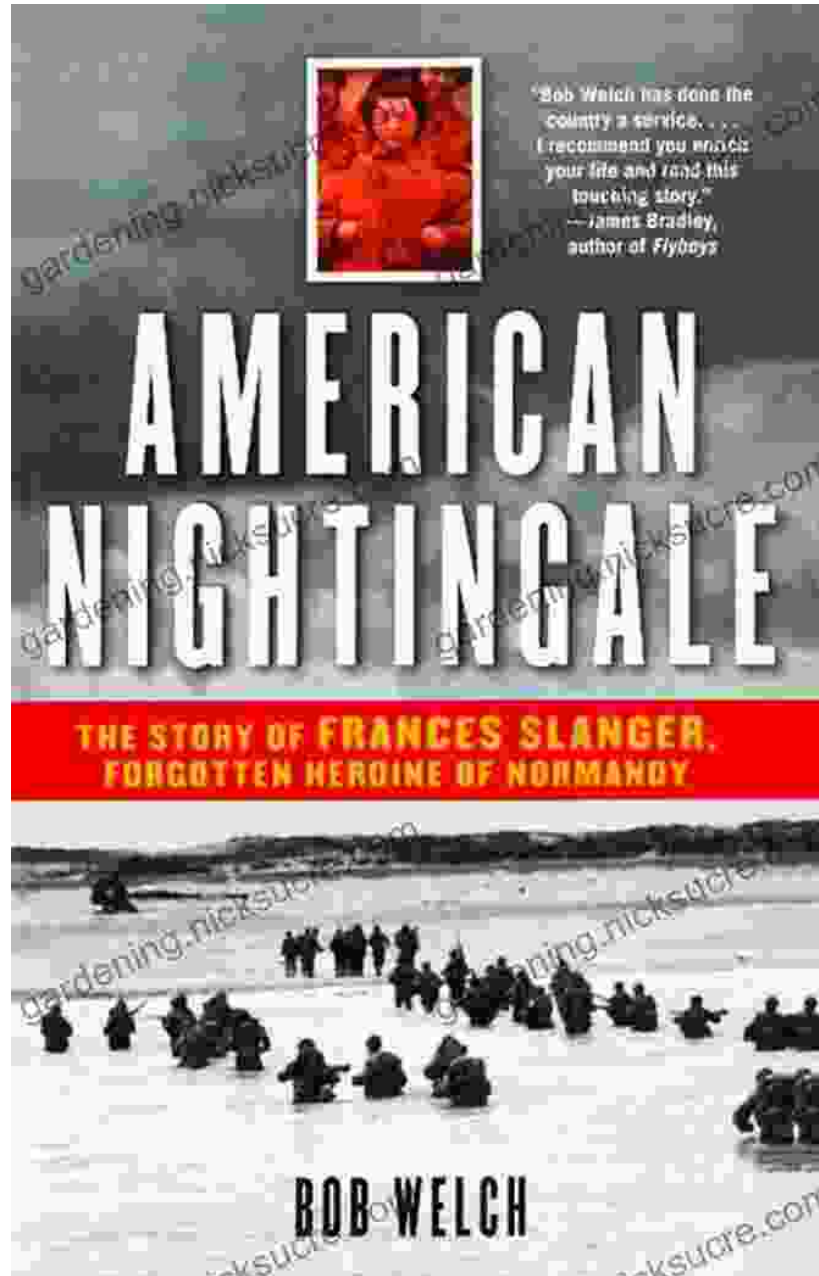


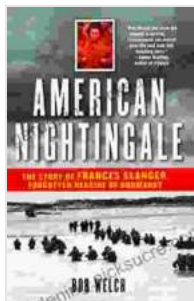
Frances Slanger: Forgotten Heroine of Normandy



Frances Slanger was a remarkable woman who played a vital role in the D-Day landings, one of the most important battles of World War II. However,

her story has been largely forgotten, and she is not as well-known as some of the other heroes of the day.

Slanger was born in London in 1916. She was a bright and ambitious young woman, and she dreamed of a career in medicine. However, her plans were thwarted by the outbreak of World War II.



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In 1940, Slanger joined the Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS), the women's branch of the British Army. She was initially assigned to a clerical role, but she quickly volunteered for more dangerous work.

In 1943, Slanger was selected for a special mission. She was to be part of a team of women who would parachute into occupied France and help to prepare for the D-Day landings.

The mission was extremely dangerous. The women would be dropped into enemy territory, and they would be on their own. However, Slanger was determined to do her part to help win the war.

On the night of June 5, 1944, Slanger and her team parachuted into France. They landed safely and made their way to their rendezvous point.

For the next two months, Slanger and her team worked tirelessly to prepare for the D-Day landings. They gathered intelligence on the German defenses, and they helped to organize the French Resistance.

On June 6, 1944, the D-Day landings began. Slanger and her team were on the front lines, helping to guide Allied troops to their objectives.

Slanger's bravery and dedication were instrumental in the success of the D-Day landings. She was awarded the Military Cross for her actions, and she was hailed as a hero by the Allied forces.

However, after the war, Slanger's story was largely forgotten. She returned to England and resumed her career in medicine. She never spoke publicly about her wartime experiences, and she died in 2004 at the age of 88.

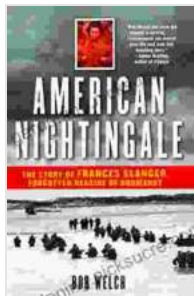
In recent years, there has been a growing interest in Slanger's story. She has been featured in several books and documentaries, and she has finally received the recognition she deserves as one of the forgotten heroes of World War II.

Slanger's Legacy

Slanger's legacy is one of courage, determination, and selflessness. She was a true pioneer, and she paved the way for women to serve in combat roles in the military.

Slanger's story is also a reminder of the importance of remembering the forgotten heroes of war. There are many people who have made significant

contributions to history, but who have been forgotten over time. We should never forget their sacrifices, and we should always be grateful for their service.



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