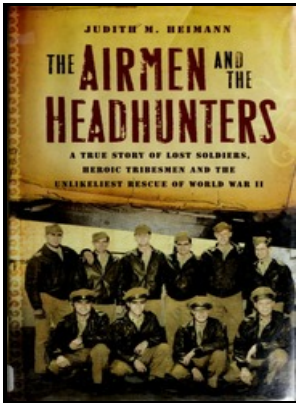


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The efforts of missionaries in bringing the gospel to these headhunters not only resulted in them giving up this practise. When they came across a rivulet, they followed it downstream until it gradually broadened into a larger stream. But as they moved closer, there came the unmistakable popping of gunfire.

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It was hard to believe that only an hour and five minutes had elapsed since that big Japanese naval shell hit the front of their B-24. Aware they were not getting cooperation, the Japanese grew increasingly abusive, finally provoking the tribespeople to kill them.

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The story slowed down and became tedious and I found myself skimming whole chapters just to find out how the rescue went down. In any case, this 1945 activity was not headhunting per se. The third part centers on the Australian yea! The title is not pejorative: the Dayaks were indeed headhunters, though their humanity and compassion was evident in the way that the separated airmen were all taken in, fed, and protected by different tribes.

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Oh, and there's another plane that gets shot down, this one containing American Navy men. The two men instinctively hit the dirt until the shooting gradually subsided. The book was interesting and toward the end it made me want to read more on the guerrilla operations carried out by the

Australians there and the role of the Dutch in that region during WWII.

The Airmen and the Headhunters : A True Story of Lost Soldiers, Heroic Tribesmen and the Unlikeliest Rescue of World War II by Judith M. Heimann (2007, Hardcover) for sale online

All in all, an uplifting story about how people from completely different worlds can support each other in times of crisis.

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A brilliant and insightful biography. The author brings out well the humanism of both of these two groups.

Wild Adventure

They landed in the center of Borneo, then the uncharted domain of headhunters. This story tells about a B-24 Bomber that crashed in Borneo and the crew that that was hidden by the Dayak tribesmen. Though he liked to laugh and could play the clown, he had an imposing presence.

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Even the schoolchildren, curled up on mats in the schoolroom down the road, would be taking a nap while the day was hottest. The native people protected and hid the Americans for months in the deep jungle despite grave danger to themselves from Japanese reprisal. The tribes risked their own lives to move the men from place to place in the jungle, to feed them and care for them.

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