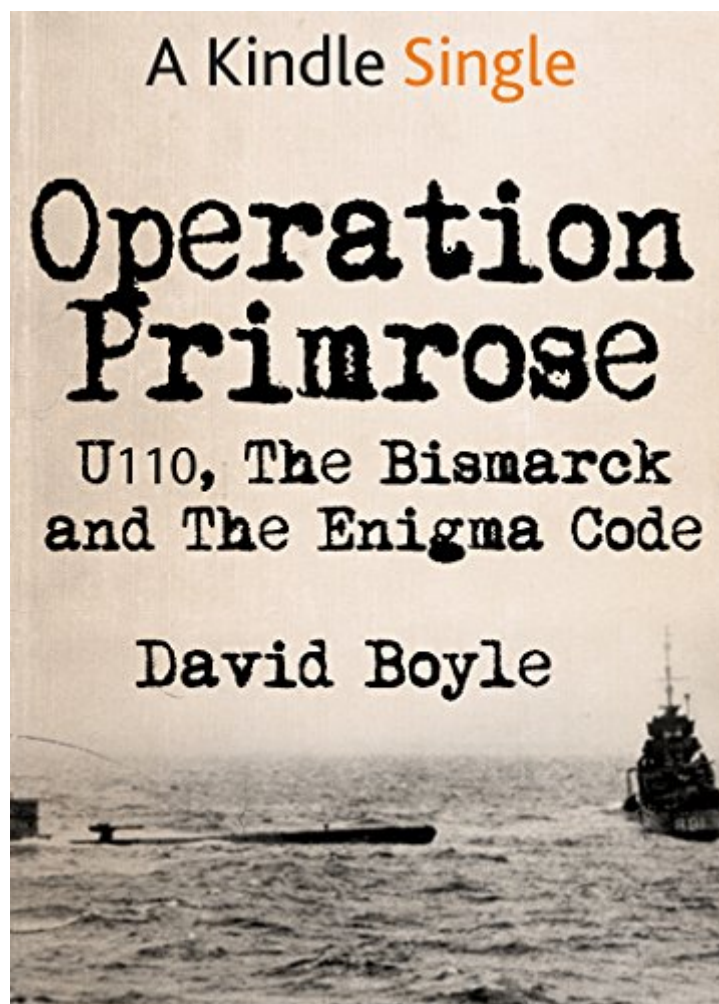


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One of the biggest secrets of the war, the capture of that one machine turned the tide of the war in British favour.

The German U-boat attacks were crippling the nation's ability to survive, and the key to breaking that threat was in deciphering the German's naval Enigma code.

Turing and his colleagues at Bletchley Park worked tirelessly to crack the code, and with the

working Enigma machine they finally had their break-through moment.

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It sets Bletchley Park in its wider context too, at the heart of an intricate and maverick network of naval intelligence, tracking signals and plotting them to divert convoys around waiting U-boats, involving officers like James Bond's future creator, Ian Fleming.

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