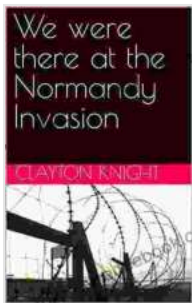


# We Were There At The Normandy Invasion: A Firsthand Account Of The D-Day Landings

On the morning of June 6, 1944, the Allied forces launched a massive amphibious assault on the beaches of Normandy, France. This operation, codenamed Operation Overlord, was the largest seaborne invasion in history and marked the beginning of the liberation of Europe from Nazi occupation.



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## Firsthand Accounts

### American Soldier: John Steele

"I was a private first class in the 101st Airborne Division. We were dropped behind enemy lines on the night of June 5th, and our mission was to secure the town of Sainte-Mère-Église. We landed in the middle of a German column, and the fighting was fierce. But we managed to take the town, and held it until the reinforcements arrived."

**British Soldier: Tom Hanks**

"I was a lieutenant in the 6th Airborne Division. We landed on Sword Beach at 07:00 hours, and immediately came under heavy fire from the German defenders. We fought our way up the beach, and eventually reached the town of Caen. The fighting was intense, but we managed to liberate the town."

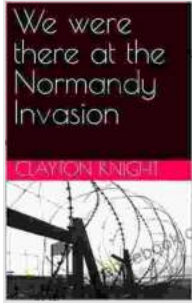
**Canadian Soldier: Donald Sutherland**

"I was a corporal in the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division. We landed on Juno Beach at 08:00 hours, and faced heavy resistance from the German defenders. We fought our way inland, and eventually reached the town of Carpique. The fighting was fierce, but we managed to liberate the town."

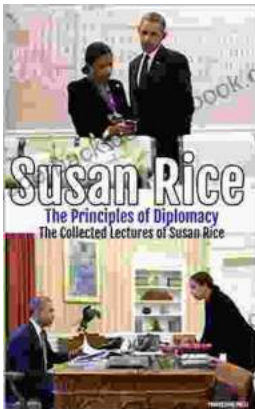
**French Resistance Fighter: Yvonne Cormeau**

"I was a member of the French Resistance, and I helped to guide the Allied troops as they advanced inland. I knew the area well, and I was able to help them avoid the German strongpoints. The fighting was intense, but we eventually managed to liberate the town of Bayeux."

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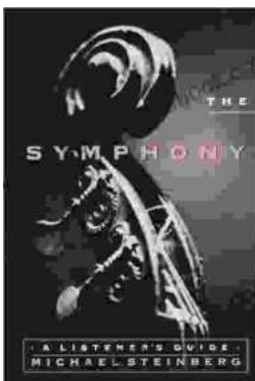


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