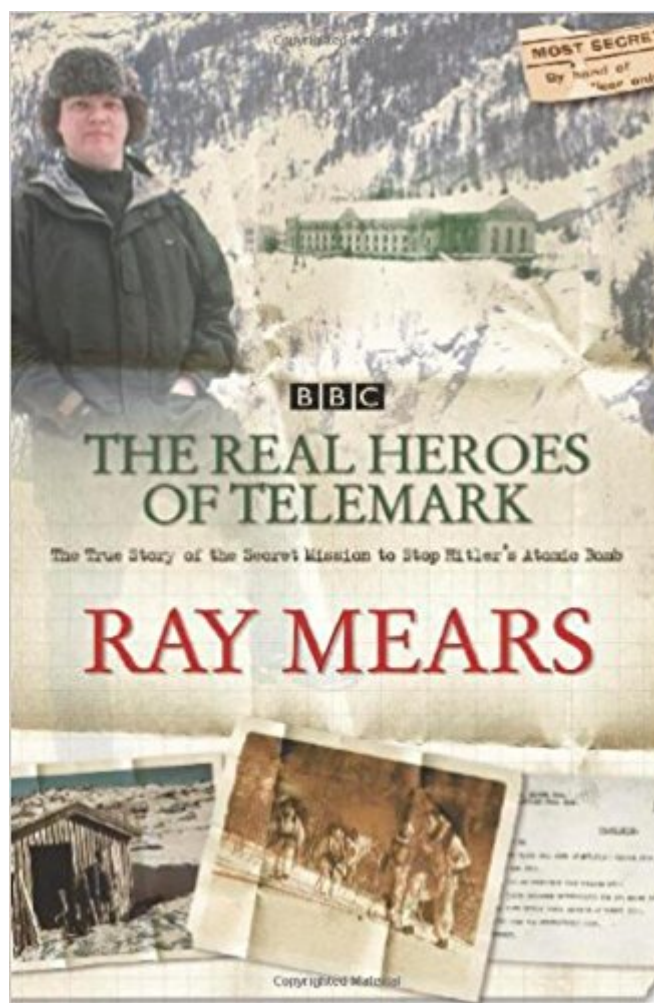


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# The Real Heroes Of Telemark: The True Story Of The Secret Mission To Stop Hitler's Atomic Bomb



## Synopsis

Sixty years ago, four men parachuted onto a Norwegian glacier, equipped with only the most basic equipment. Their mission was to prevent the Nazi regime from building an atomic bomb. Now, wilderness expert Ray Mears tells the true story of this gruelling campaign, showing how these men's ability to survive in extreme conditions influenced the outcome of the Second World War. The Telemark campaign was an example of the bravery and skill of the SOE trainees. The Norwegians transformed a military disaster into a triumph. This book will tell the full story for the first time.

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'If Ray Mears isn't a Great Living Englishman, then goodness me, who is? Ray is a persuader, populariser and pragmatist in the Durrell-Attenborough-Bellamy tradition.' -- Robert Crampton, The Times Magazine  
'Ray Mears is a bushman first and foremost and really can survive in any extreme environment. I can't think of a better companion in a crisis.' -- Tim Lewis, GQ  
Acclaim for BUSHCRAFT: 'Complete - and certainly aesthetically pleasing...it is sure to consolidate Mears' position as the foremost purveyor of bushcraft in the UK today.' -- Geographical Magazine

Born in 1964, Ray Mears has travelled the world studying and teaching the art of survival. As well as his TV and writing work, he founded Woodlore, a company which runs training courses in bushcraft and associated skills.

The book was a very good read! Very hard to understand some of the names and locations. If you

are into WWII stories then a perfect gift.

Very well written!

Why read this book when there is a first-hand account written by Knut Hekkalid, "Skis Against the Atom?" Mears merely provides another review of history written sixty years after the events took place. Furthermore, his photographs are possibly the worst I have seen in a publication. Don't be fooled as I was. I am fascinated with this part of WWII history. I have Knut's book which is a first hand account from one of the heroes of Telemark. As well, I have Thomas Gallagher's very good history, "Assault in Norway." Both are excellent and provide a great review and analysis of the efforts to destroy the Nazi's access to heavy water which was needed to make an atomic weapon. Mears is late to the party. Not a good or serious effort in my opinion.

I was not aware of such events - well-written - very informative

Couldn't get it from the library so will donate it. A must read for those who like WWII stories and many others as well.

Although it is 'hollywood' it has a lot of history regarding WW11. It gave me enough inquisitive information that I visited the site when I was in Norway. Now I understand why the eleven men had to complete this operation.

very good

Wonderful movie!

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