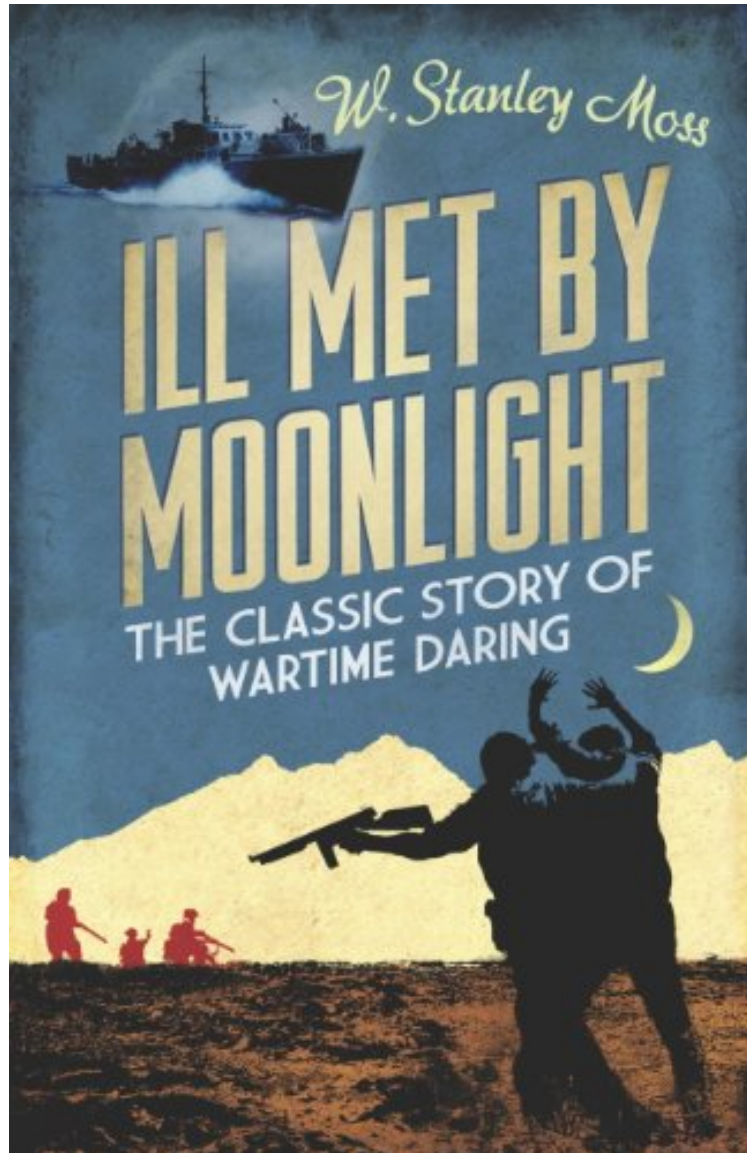


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are many more accounts from that time from People who were part of the events. The stories are very similar, of course of historic interest, however of limited literary quality. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not As Gripping a Tale As One Might Think Von A. Ross This is the first-hand account by a British commando of the kidnapping of a German general on the island of Crete in the Spring of 1944, and his removal to Egypt. The book is taken almost verbatim from the diary he kept during the course of the five-week operation, with occasional notes added by the author. What sounds like the stuff of movies, turns out to be rather tame in the telling. The bulk of the book describes the trekking hither and yon of two British officers and their various partisans allies, without whose aid the operation would never had succeeded. The main tension comes after the General is captured, as the group has to evade the German search parties and make it to the coast for a nighttime pickup. Aside from an inside look at how such operations actually work, the book's main value comes from Moss' descriptions of Crete and its people. Moss has some nice turns of phrase, too: "Only John Katsias, that suave killer, remained serene and unperturbed, leaning against the boatrail and looking like a very tired aristocrat who has tried and found wanting every physical and emotional stimulus."

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