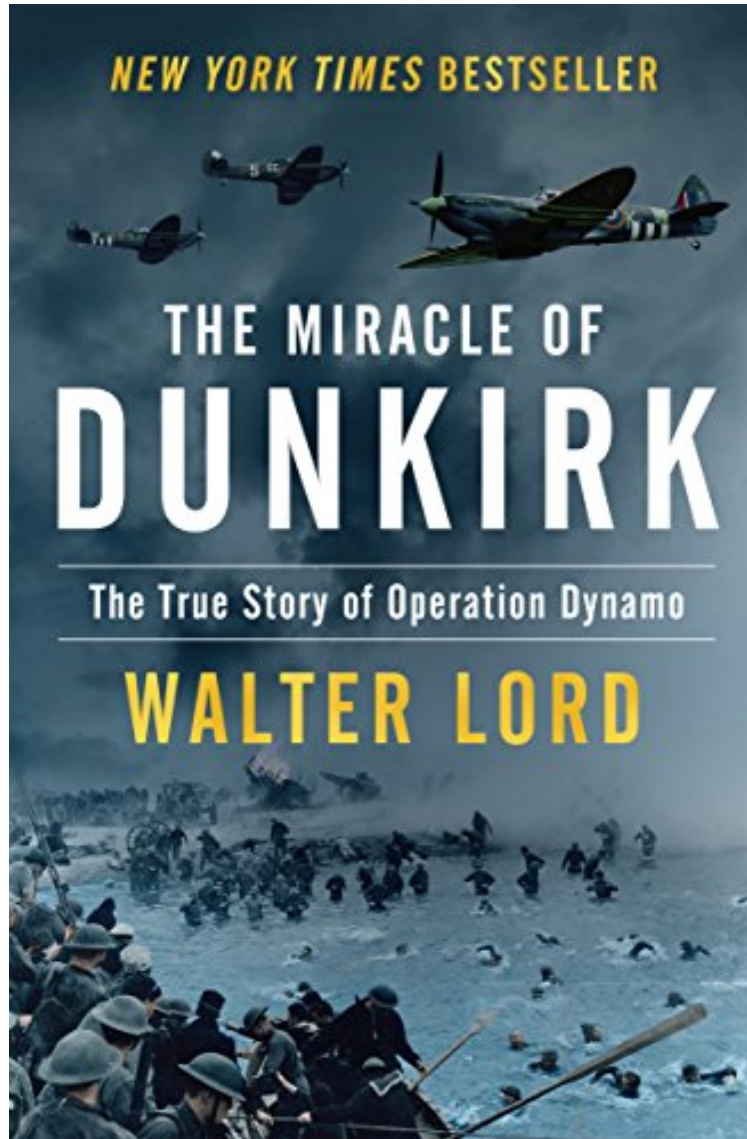


[Library ebook] The Miracle of Dunkirk: The True Story of Operation Dynamo

# The Miracle of Dunkirk: The True Story of Operation Dynamo

Von Walter Lord

DOC | \*audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #266864 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2012-03-06Erscheinungsdatum: 2012-03-06File Name: B0078X73NO | File size: 47.Mb

**Von Walter Lord : The Miracle of Dunkirk: The True Story of Operation Dynamo** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Miracle of Dunkirk: The True Story of Operation Dynamo:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Soldier and Sailor's View of Disaster...And DeliveranceVon James Gallen"The Miracle of Dunkirk" is a view of the incredible rescue of the British Expeditionary Force from France in 1940. Dubbed Operation Dynamo, its story is

mostly told from the perspective of the individual soldiers and sailors involved without neglecting the big picture. Author Walter Lord tells the story of the collapse of the Allied lines, the alternative lines of withdrawal and the ultimate retreat into the Dunkirk perimeter along with the strategies devised in London, Paris and Berlin. Once the option of fighting to join the French forces to the south closed, the development of the sealift began to materialize with the call for all types of vessels to assemble for sailing to France. This book, as any book dealing with Dunkirk, addresses the question of why Hitler held back the land assault for three days. Was he making a political overture to the British? Did he really believe that the Luftwaffe could do the job alone? Was he holding the tanks for other tasks later? Read the book to find Lord's conclusion. As I mentioned, this story is largely seen through the eyes of the individuals involved, and they had quite a story to tell. The accounts of the fighting along the perimeter, the relentless bombing of land and sea, the gaps in air cover and the harrowing crossings give the reader some insight into the heroism and horror of those eight days of deliverance. Walter Lord is a master story teller who holds the reader's interest and is never boring. This book belongs in the library of anyone with an interest in World War II. 2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This one grabs you right away and doesn't let go. Von NorCal Vet This book has great insight to the Dunkirk evacuation. Well researched and well written. I recommend this book to anyone interested in the subject. For WWII history buffs, this book is must reading.

Kurzbeschreibung The true story of the World War II evacuation portrayed in the Christopher Nolan film Dunkirk, by the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Day of Infamy. In May 1940, the remnants of the French and British armies, broken by Hitler's blitzkrieg, retreated to Dunkirk. Hemmed in by overwhelming Nazi strength, the 338,000 men gathered on the beach were all that stood between Hitler and Western Europe. Crush them, and the path to Paris and London was clear. Unable to retreat any farther, the Allied soldiers set up defense positions and prayed for deliverance. Prime Minister Winston Churchill ordered an evacuation on May 26, expecting to save no more than a handful of his men. But Britain would not let its soldiers down. Hundreds of fishing boats, pleasure yachts, and commercial vessels streamed into the Channel to back up the Royal Navy, and in a week nearly the entire army was ferried safely back to England. Based on interviews with hundreds of survivors and told by a master narrator, The Miracle of Dunkirk is a striking history of a week when the outcome of World War II hung in the balance (Arthur Schlesinger Jr.).