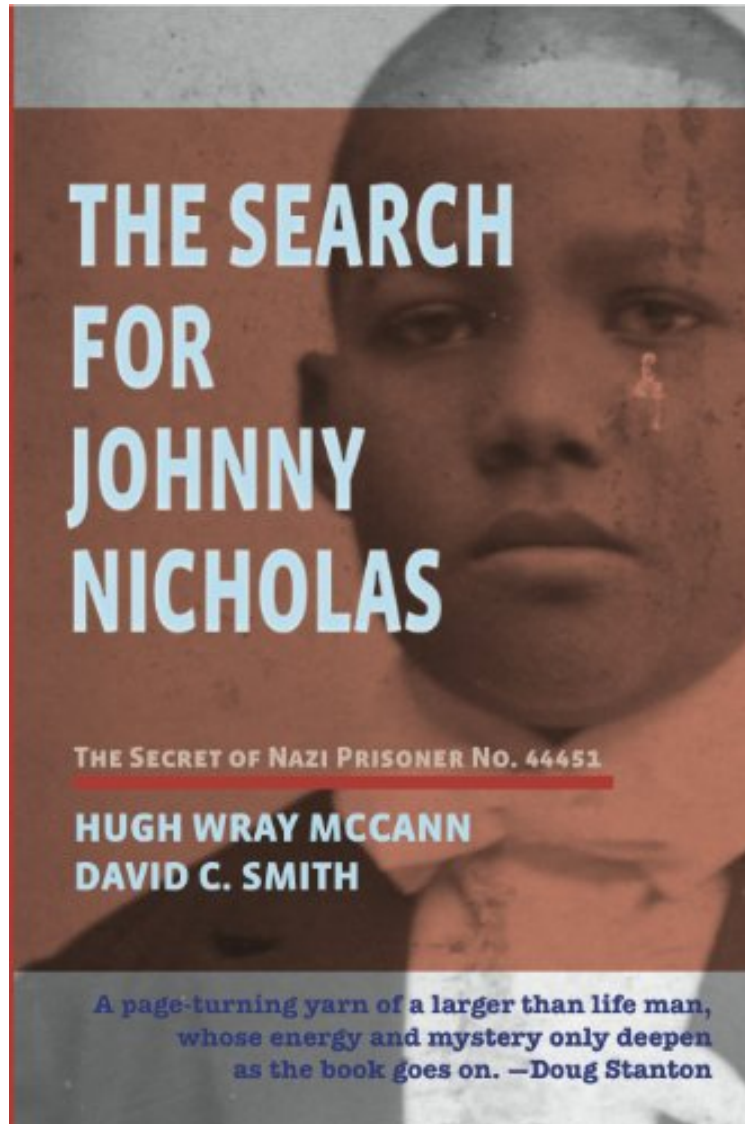


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Von Dave C. Smith, Hugh Wray McCann : The Search for Johnny Nicholas (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Search for Johnny Nicholas (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. poignant moving inspirationalVon ElginThis book is a true legacy of friendship and love, how the indomitable spirit of Johnny Nicholas managed to touch the lives and feelings of two journalists Hugh Wray McCann and David C. Smith and as it

seems cementing their friendship by providing them with a communal desire and goal to not let Johnny Nicholas be forgotten. In the foreword Beverly Wray McCann contributes her loving thoughts on behalf of her husband Hugh, now incapacitated by a stroke saying "We have witnessed that the ultimate act in a violent world is love". Johnny Nicholas was a Haitian who lived in Paris during the war and was arrested by the Gestapo and sent to Buchenwald. His story is mysterious and elusive, but fact is that once a prisoner of the Nazi's he provided strength and comfort to his fellow inmates which those who survived can remember to this day. I could not put this book down, it raises many questions but one answer is for sure as eloquently stated by Beverly Wray McCann, "the ultimate act is love" this book is inspirational and despite the graphic horrors described. (graphic but true descriptions of the horrors inflicted upon people by other people and these acts were not perpetuated by only persons in uniform but also by civilians who certainly did not have the excuse of just having to follow orders, as if that excuse were ever legitimate) If just person can stand up against injustice and brutality maybe there is still hope for mankind and if you read this book the seed of honor and justice is planted and spread and thus the legacy of Johnny Nicholas is upheld allowing him and his bravery to never be forgotten.

Kurzbeschreibung Johnny Nicholas had many faces. To some he was Major John Nicholas, a downed black American pilot who parachuted into France on a secret intelligence mission. To others he was a key player in the French Resistance and a doctor who set up a practice in Paris as a cover for his clandestine activities. At a well built 6 feet, he was a bon vivant who loved the high life, and a film producer with a penchant for boldly thumbing his nose at the Nazis in World War II Paris. To Florence, his blonde girlfriend, he was an enigma who cheated on her; she betrayed him to her German handlers. Nicholas was arrested by the Gestapo and wound up in 1943 in Buchenwald as a slave laborer, later working with thousands of other prisoners to hollow out a secret underground plant under construction at Camp Dora where V-1 and V-2 rocket bombs were built. He was the only black and only American at Dora. Who was Johnny Nicholas and how did he survive four death sentences? What was his real mission and ultimate fate? More than 20 years and 600 contacts worldwide have gone into *The Search for Johnny Nicholas*, the dramatic untold story of an unsung hero. *The Search for Johnny Nicholas* is beautifully written, heartbreaking, full of intrigue, espionage, heroism, uncertainty, and romance. McCann and Smith have written a page-turning story that is equal parts popular history and spy novel. These are scenes from American and European history that you have not read before, involving a one-of-a-kind man. Fans of Stephen Ambrose and Allen Furst will not be disappointed. Doug Stanton, New York Times bestselling author of *In Harm's Way* and *Horse Soldiers*

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