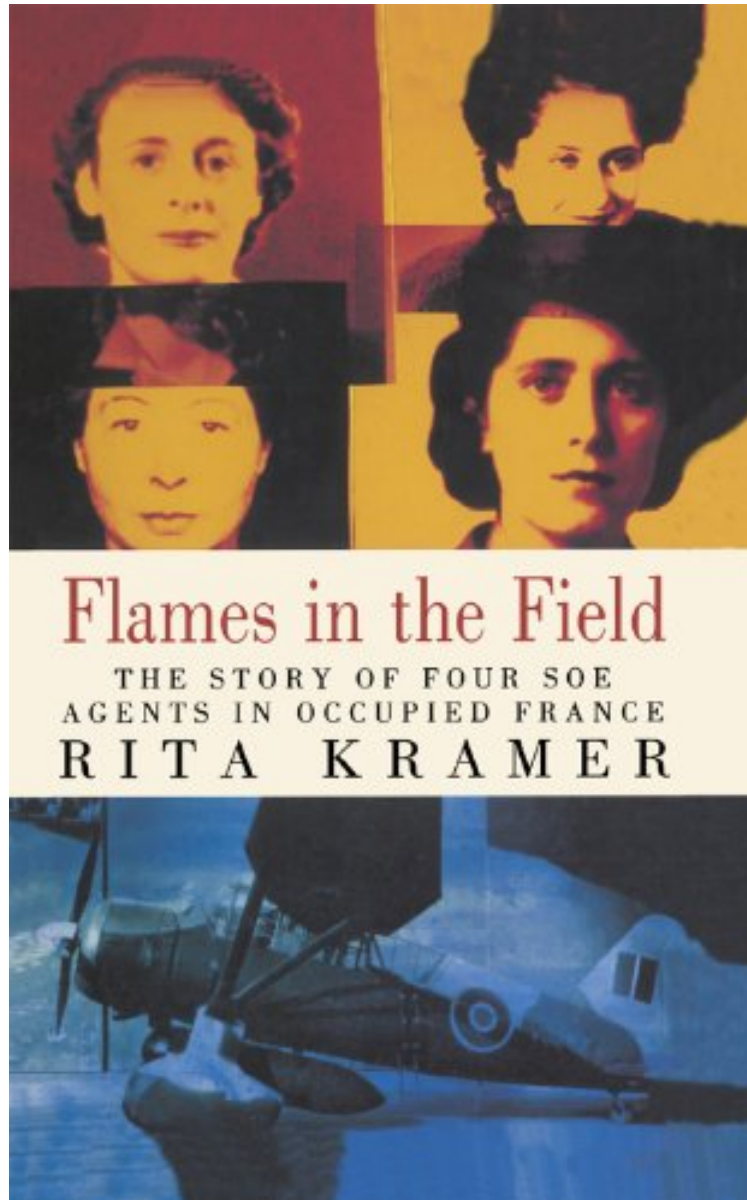


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nur detailliert die Geschichten der vier außergewöhnlichen Frauen, die im KZ Struthof-Natzweiler ermordet wurden, sondern viel über die Arbeit des britischen Geheimdienstes und vor allem der Netzwerke im besetzten Frankreich, die durch Churchills Geheimarmee, die "Special Operations Executive" den realen Widerstand unterstützten. Hier wird nicht spekuliert, sondern wissenschaftlich gearbeitet. Die Autorin bezieht sich nicht nur auf Archivunterlagen, sondern lässt auch Zeitzeugen zu Wort kommen, stellt gegenständige Aussagen nebeneinander. Es ist in guter Sprache geschrieben und unglaublich spannend! Ich kann dieses Buch sehr empfehlen! Rita Kramer hat mit diesem Buch einen wertvollen Beitrag zur Zeitgeschichte und gegen das Vergessen von besonderen Menschen geleistet!

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