

THE GREAT ESCAPE

PAUL BRICKHILL
READ BY ROBERT WHITFIELD

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The riveting true story of a mass breakout from a German POW camp

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Paul Brickhill was directly involved with the escape from Stalag Luft III, although he was one of the prisoners left behind. This and his other famous book, *Reach for the Sky*, are his best known works.

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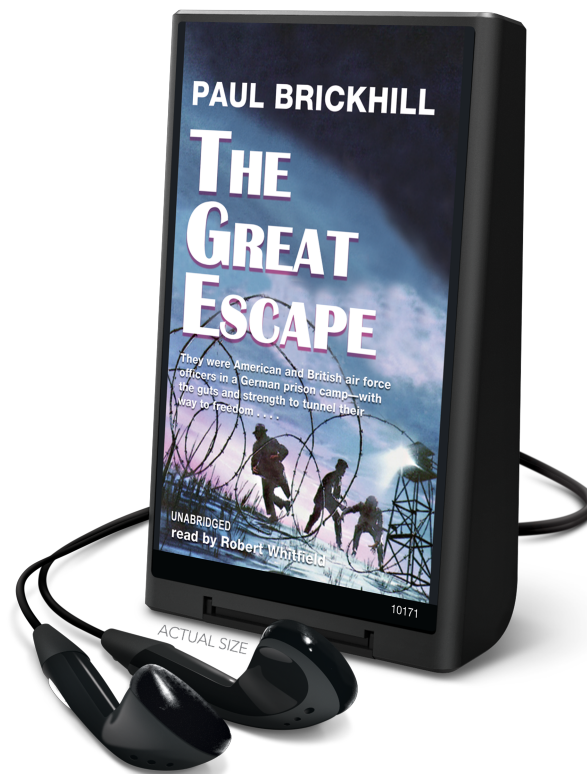
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