

RETURN OF THE DAMBUSTERS JOHN NICHOL

The Dambusters were the go-to forces for dangerous precision attacks: They bombed Hitler's prize battleship, *Tirpitz*, as well as rocket sites, weapon strongholds, and the dams at the heart of the industrial Ruhr; they targeted enemy leaders including Hitler and Mussolini; and they created a false fleet on D-Day, which fooled the Germans. But they also suffered brutal losses, with 75 percent of 617 Squadron killed in action by the end of the war.

In this awe-inspiring book, John Nichol, himself a former RAF flight lieutenant, retraces the path of 617 Squadron's most dangerous sorties, the ones largely lost to history. Including personal stories of the surviving Dambusters, *Return of the Dambusters* is a tense, poignant story of courage by men who braved death in the name of freedom.

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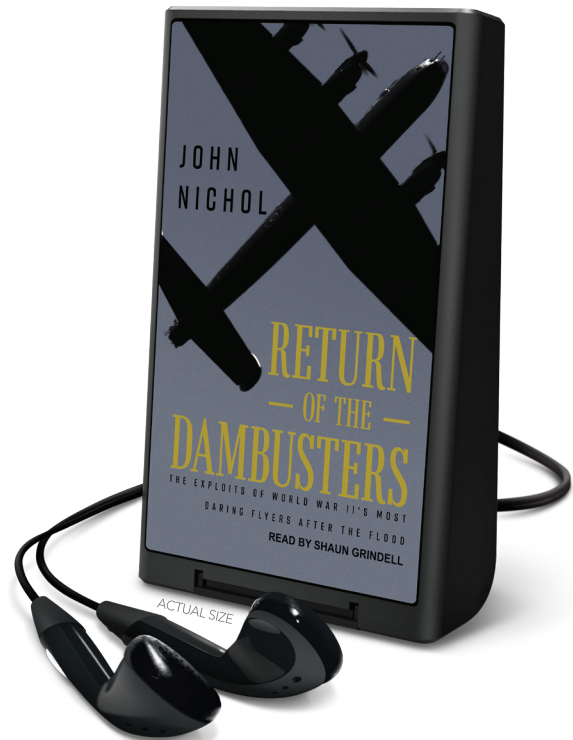
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