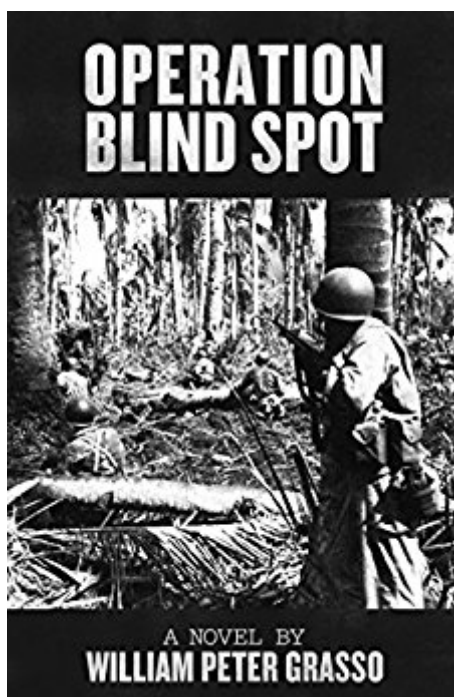


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Operation Blind Spot (Jock Miles WW2 Adventure Series Book 4)



Synopsis

After surviving a deadly plane crash, Jock Miles is handed a new mission: neutralize a mountaintop observation post on Japanese-held Manus Island so MacArthur's invasion fleet en route to Hollandia, New Guinea, can arrive undetected. Jock's team seizes and holds the observation post with the help of a clever deception. But when they learn of a POW camp deep in the island's treacherous jungle, it opens old wounds for Jock and his men: the disappearance and presumed death of Jillian Forbes at Buna a year before. There's only one risky way to find out if she's a prisoner there and doing so puts their entire mission in serious jeopardy. Jock Miles' WW2 adventures continue in Grasso's Operation Fishwrapper.

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Customer Reviews

The action shifts to an island that can observe an American invasion fleet, and in the operation designed to neutralize the OP, Jock and his team discover a POW camp. This book is every bit as compelling as the others in the series, and the redoubtable Jillian is back! This book also introduces Nisei and Koreans, as well as a native American, and the different angles are quite interesting. In order to get to the island, the squad is conveyed by submarine to a nearby coast. The time on the

sub is not described in much detail, but once the action shifts to the island it is as gritty as usual. To be honest, in a wartime environment in which commanders needed to weed out quickly those who could lead and those who could not, the utter disregard of Jock's successes by higher command (apart from Col. Molloy) is difficult to fully accept. Nonetheless, it adds a level of frustration and tension that is surely a part of all soldiers' view of the brass. This is a well written series about a less well known theater of WWII. Recommended without reservation.

A different perspective on WWII operations in the South Pacific. Gets down close and into the people more than the Commanders. A suspenseful Combat and Love Story combined very well. Will work for those WWII or Military Fans that are interested in the South Pacific and Conflict there as well as how the early combatants moved on to victory.

So tastefully done. Grasso meets the delicate balance of the harshness of war and the camaraderie of life within a platoon perfectly. Add in the lead character's love of his life as a prisoner of war who must be rescued -- and you have the perfect story. I was so sad to see it end, and with it my newly developed relationships with the key characters. Bring me another!

None of his novels are intended to accurately reflect the military history of the ground war in the Pacific during WWII. However the author provides a compelling story of what our troops endured during those miserable years with a powerful, breathtaking portrayal of what it was really like. You can feel the heat, the fear, the exhausting physical demands and the sheer brutality of combat.

Pow! Crash! Boom! Take that you sorry Japanese bastard! Jock Miles, aka Superman, Batman, Spider-Man and The Hulk all rolled into one with his trusted female sidekick and the McHale's navy crew to thwart every effort of the Joker and Mr. Myxyplict! In reality, though, Mr. Grassy does a whale of a job with his "change one fact" mantra to keep the reader interested from start to finish of these books, which remind me of the Matt Helm thrillers I used to read when I was in the Navy.

Once again Mr. Grasso tells the story of Jock Miles, now a Major, who is single-handedly winning the war despite the interference from MacArthur and his cronies. Leading a small team to capture an observation post on Manus, Miles finds Jillian in a POW camp and rescues her. Fighting the Japs at every turn, Miles has to lead his team and two women POWs to safely escape via submarine. Another great read that demonstrates an astounding grasp of US Army tactics in WWII.

Another great read of the "What if" genre. World War II has happened and we're sort of losing because our leadership are portrayed as bigger fools than they were in our "real time". But the hero & his best friend in the story each gets their girl and the story goes on. A must read for anyone that likes a good War adventure story with an unpredictable outcome.

This was an easy read. The author gives a graphic description of the kind of conditions that the allied troops had to fight in. Many writers gloss over fighting conditions. The author shows that many of the casualties suffered by both sides were caused by living conditions, not just combat.

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