

MOONLESS NIGHT

B A 'Jimmy' James

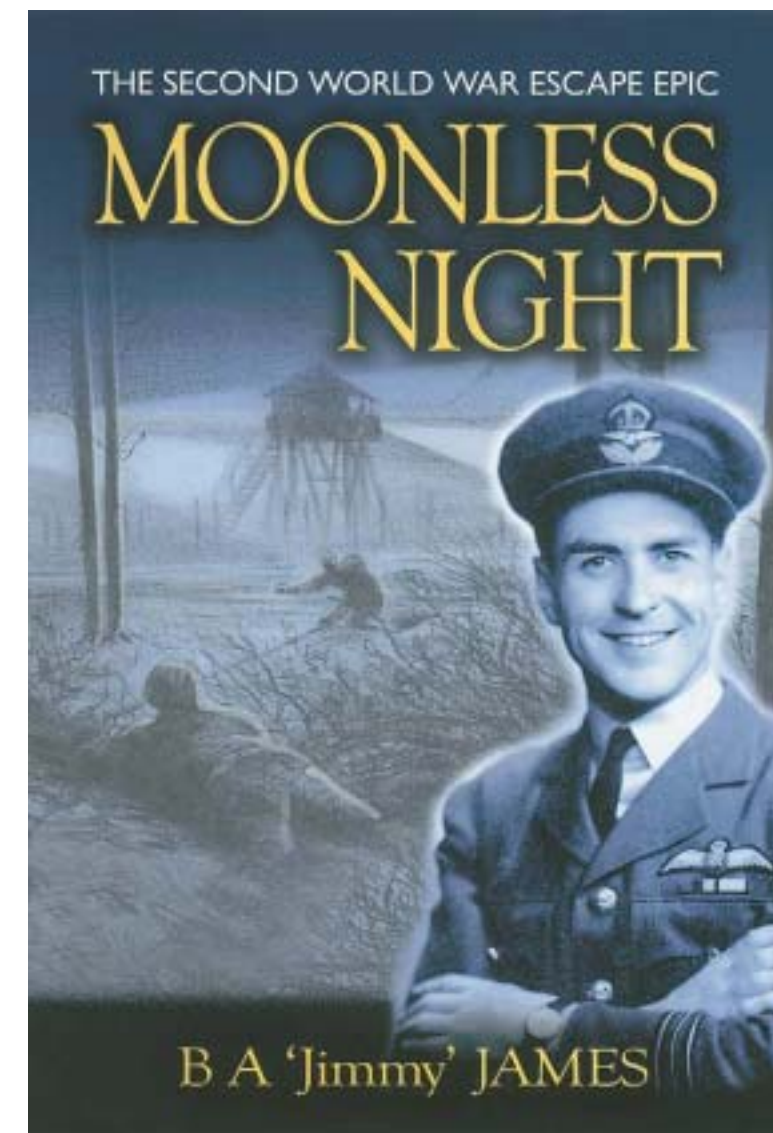
Any prisoner-of-war deep inside the Nazi Third Reich who attempted to escape deserves the highest praise for courage and determination.

Remarkably Jimmy James took part in no less than twelve attempts including the Great Escape, which so angered Hitler that fifty of the seventy-six POWs involved were callously murdered.

In ***Moonless Night*** he describes in the most graphic and gripping terms not only on his own experiences and emotions, both in captivity and on-the-run, but also the achievements of his fellow prisoners-of-war.

The author's style is so disarmingly modest that readers may find themselves almost taking for granted the extreme risks involved. After capture, following the Great Escape, he and a small group of colleagues experienced appalling conditions at the notorious Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. Yet they utterly refused to accept captivity even when recapture carried the real prospect of execution. Indeed they were sentenced to death by Himmler after a further unsuccessful escape but this was commuted to five months solitary confinement in the Death Cells. In the closing stages of the war, Jimmy James passed through Flossenburg and Dachau.

In the front rank of World War Two escape stories, ***Moonless Night*** is an inspiring, exciting book which demands reading.



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