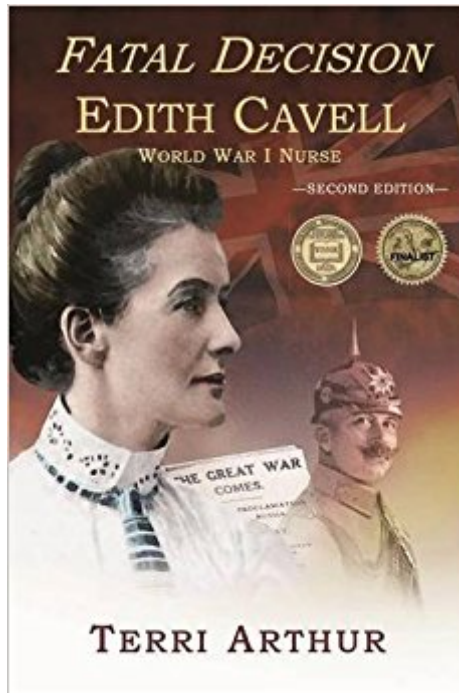




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Fatal Decision: Edith Cavell, World War I Nurse



Synopsis

Winner of the 2015 Midwest Book Award for Historical Fiction. An inspiring story everyone should know...and will never forget! Based on historical fact, this captivating novel tells the story of the legendary Edith Cavell, a British nurse whose duties as a healer clashed with the demands of a ruthless occupying regime during World War I. At the request of a brilliant, hot-headed surgeon, Edith went from London to Brussels to create Belgium's first school of nursing. At the height of her success, the German army marched into neutral Belgium and took over her hospital and school. Knowing the dangers of working against the repressive and brutal control of the German occupiers, Edith joined the Resistance movement. Her life was then plunged into the dangerous and clandestine world of the Belgian Underground, where she became a key link in the rescuing of Allied soldiers separated from their units. For nine months, this quiet, religious nurse went about saving over a thousand soldiers under the very noses of the German command. "Patriotism is not enough."
-Edith Cavell
This book is the second edition of "Fatal Decision: Edith Cavell WWI Nurse" by Terri Arthur

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Customer Reviews

As nurses we forget how much things have changed since nursing schools first began. This book gives an in-depth look at nursing as it first evolved through peace time and WW1. The story of Edith Cavell showed nurses in the worst of conditions still being true to their profession and calling. It is an heroic true story of Edith and the nurses who stood with her as they worked to aid soldiers out of

Belgium during WW1 even though this was a German offense that warranted the death penalty. Well written, informative, as a nurse I thoroughly enjoyed it.

I really loved this book! I am a former British nurse so the story of this courageous woman had very special meaning for me. I recommended it to my Book Club and they all enjoyed it too although the majority of the members are not former nurses and not British. The book was given to me. I've kept my copy but bought this as a gift for a long time friend and former nurse in England who was in the "Edith Cavell House" in High School. Terri Arthur has done a great job of telling the story in the form of a novel you can't put down. The best book I've read in a long time.

I learned a lot about Edith Cavell and the remarkable woman and nurse she was. I had never heard of her but after reading the book, I feel that her life should be included as part of the History curriculum. She certainly played an important part in the defeat of the Germans in WW1. The book was well written and eye-opening.

As a nurse I found this book so interesting. What this woman did to advance the profession of nursing; thru this vision; she accomplished so much. Her faith in God was the basis of her life; and helped her accept the terrible tragedies that surrounded her. She was a woman who gave of herself; to the point of losing her own life. This was a very moving book.

I had never heard of this nurse and her story. It was inspiring even from the beginning when you knew her fate. I am so glad I happened to have stumbled upon this book from a Facebook post. It makes me proud to be a nurse. Edith Cavell was what nursing is about..taking care of all people.

This book was good reading from start to finish . Very knowledgeable about that era and nursing . Brings God in to the book and restores your faith . Deeply religious and devoted to her profession Edith gives all.

Great story, as a fellow nurse I had most respect and admiration for such remarkable women. I found the writing compelling, drawing the reader in with descriptions of compassion and empathy for the injured soldiers. Cavell was a woman of intelligence, foresight and strength.

this is the most riveting book I have ever read....the ending is an EXPERIENCE - I had to keep

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