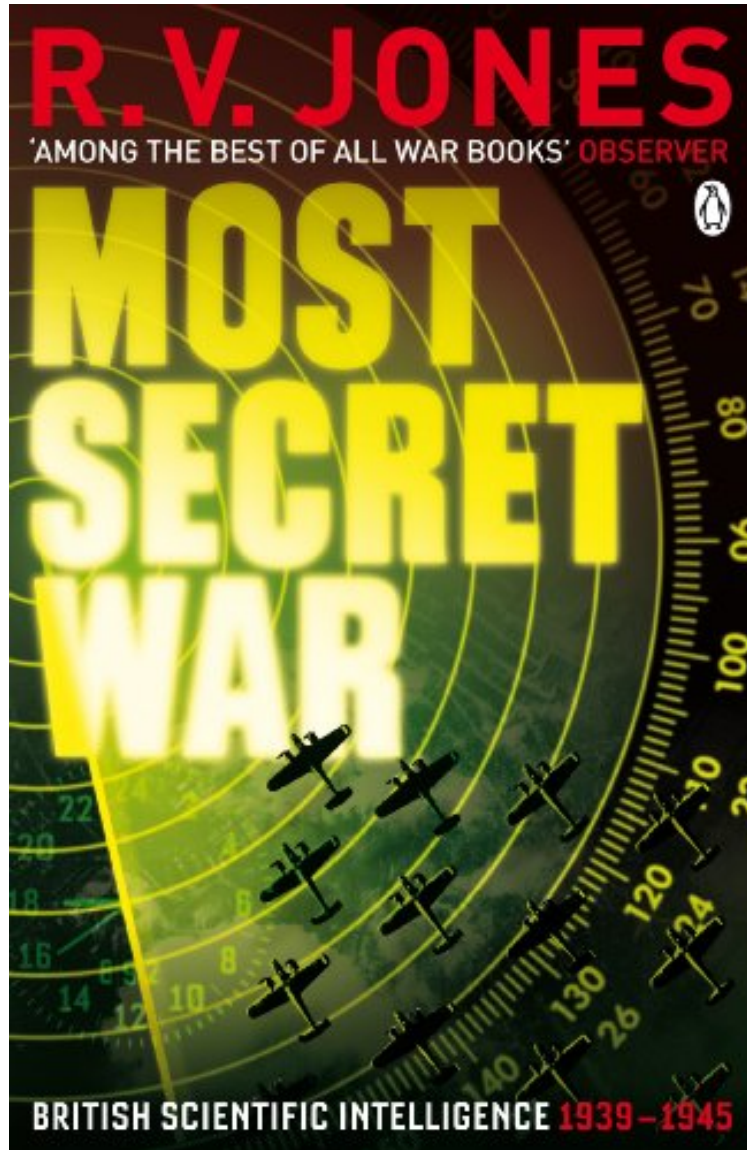


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**Von R.V. Jones : Most Secret War (Penguin World War II Collection)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Most Secret War (Penguin World War II Collection):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Required (and fascinating, enjoyable) reading and re-reading Von Jon Richfield (jonr@iafrica.com) Everything I have read by Jones so far has been 5-star. He is lucid, literate, articulate, has much to tell and tells it unpretentiously and clinically, but without sacrificing anything in passion or wit. He is in no way a braggart or poseur, but does not let

inappropriate modesty inhibit his telling of what is to be told. His warmth and humour leaven the narrative and add to the perspective without ever cheapening the subject matter. At the same time a proper British reserve (no cliché and no sarcasm, this is precisely what I mean) plus his respect for confidences, not to be betrayed even by untoward hints, move me to wonder how much more he could tell if only it were tellable. The books are written with a naturalness which belies their density of information. Only an expert in the subject matter (which in this case means a qualified scientist and a good deal besides) could have written them. They are part of the tradition of the finest 20th century British non-fiction. There has been a great deal of rubbish in that genre of the period, both in content and in style, but it has included the likes of Peter Medawar, John Maynard Smith, George Orwell, John Masters, Churchill, and of course, R.V. Jones. On the one hand Jones' books are refreshing reading in an age of faction and pabulum; on the other they are precious historical material which gives the lie to much questionable stuff which otherwise would go unquestioned.

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Von Bernd Pfeuffer  
Der Autor hat als führender Kopf der Scientific Intelligence im MI6 einiges zu erzählen und wird in der einschlägigen Literatur über Electronic Warfare in WW II ja auch als Standardwerk immer wieder zitiert. Zum Glück ist das Buch, das als Schwerpunkt die Radarentwicklung und die Radionavigation für den Einsatz der Bomberflotten beschreibt, erst mehr als 30 Jahre nach dem Krieg entstanden. So durfte der Autor erzählen, dass viele Erkenntnisse über deutsche Technik aus entschlüsselten Funkprüchen (Codename ULTRA für die Entschlüsselung der deutschen Chiffriertechnik mittels der Enigma) stammten, was ja eben erst 30 Jahre nach dem Krieg von den Engländern zugegeben wurde. Das Buch enthält nicht nur die Ergebnisse, die in vielen anderen Büchern, wie erwähnt, zitiert werden, sondern auch die Wege zu diesen. Das macht das Buch interessant. Einen Punkt Abzug gibt es für überflüssige Anekdoten und Abschweifungen, auf die man locker hätte verzichten können.

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Von PAC, Langen  
An excellently-written autobiography by one of a small handful of brilliant British scientists whose investigations, deductions and recommendations influenced the course of the war. Jones bears due tribute to his colleagues, and also to the gallant members of the Underground and Resistance forces. Highly recommended

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