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INTRODUCTION

During its 100 years of operation, the RAF College has trained nearly 30,000 individuals, most of whom have gone on to excel in careers with the RAF, in industry and in private commerce, whether in peacetime, at times of international crisis or in war. Many have taken to print to recount their own perceptions or to honour the contributions from RAF personnel who were unable or opted not to do so.

In researching the data to support the creation of the Cranwellian Historical Society's (CHS) Albums, the author has had the pleasure, indeed the privilege, to assimilate the 'raw data' archived at the College with professional outputs in the public domain created by a wealth of inspired RAF personnel, military historians and biographers.

This album is an adjunct to the core CHS albums, nominating a selection of works in the public domain and inviting the reader to complete his own research on our fabulous history and the people who contributed to it. It is by no means a complete listing, but is a humble offering to act as a start point for those with the enthusiasm, interest and passion to study in more depth the RAF College's Heritage.

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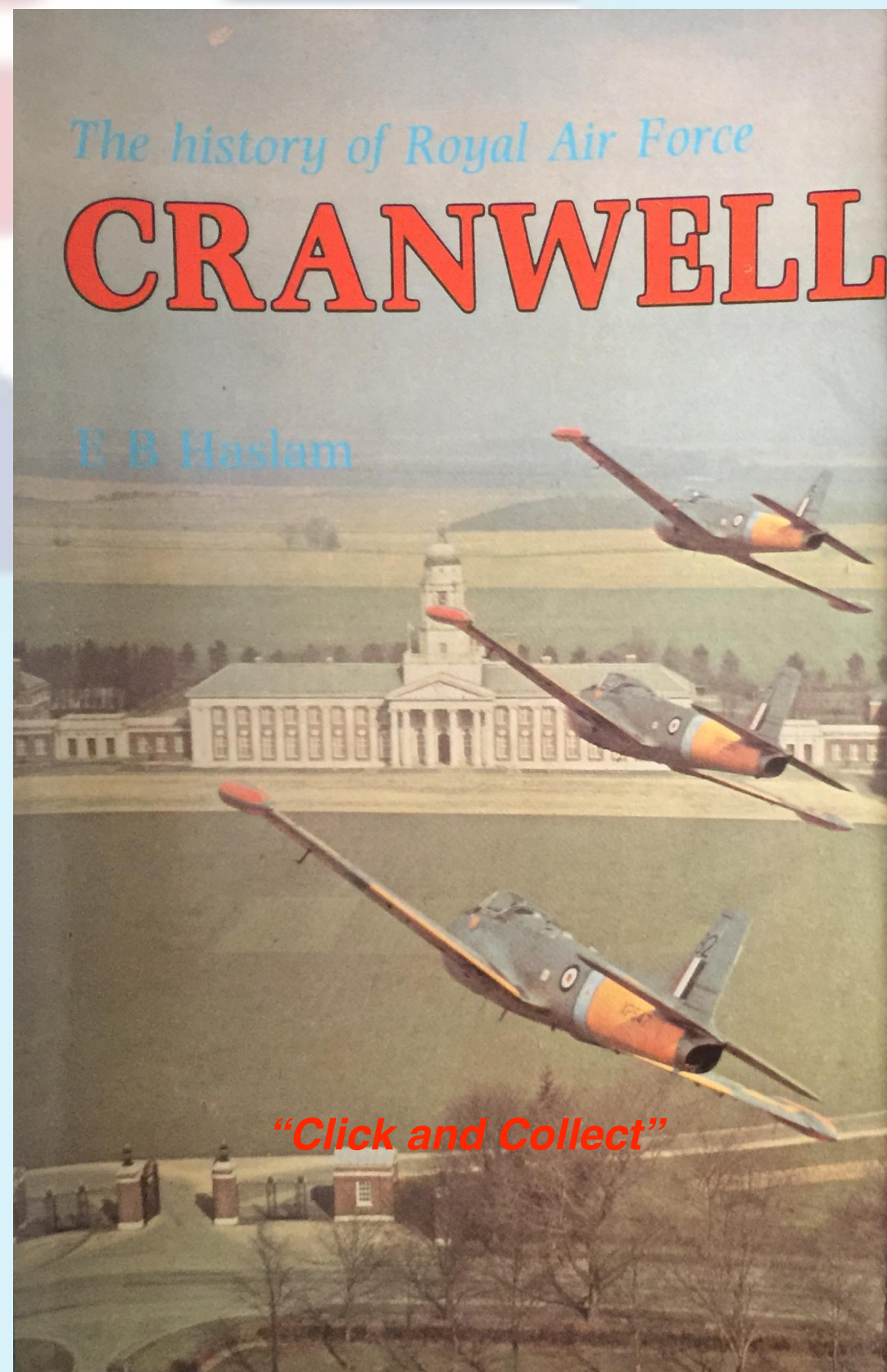
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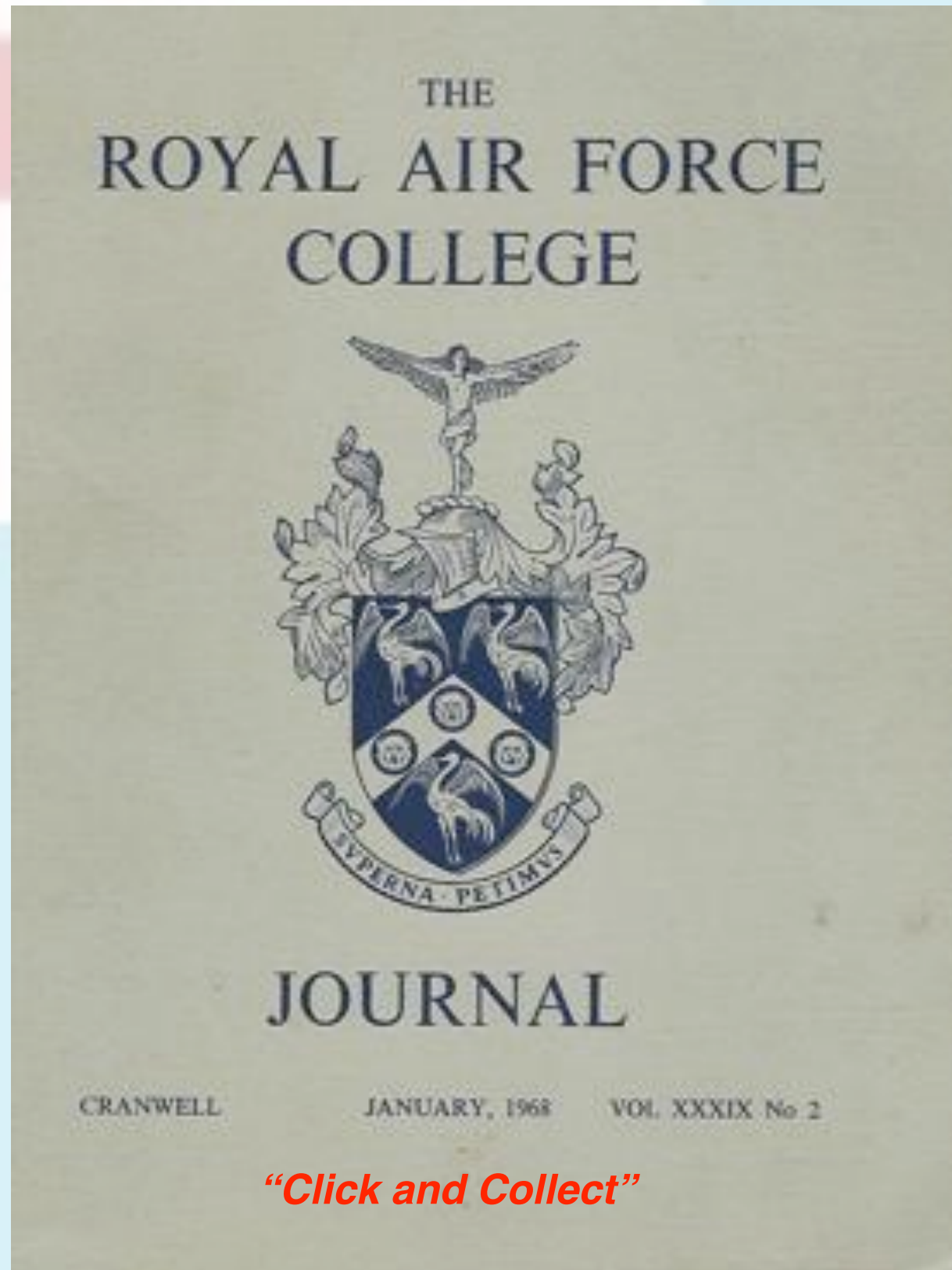


The Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, now includes the Department of Initial Officer Training for the Royal Air Force. It was in 1920 that a Royal Air Force Cadet College was first established as the major unit on the station. Even before this realization of the ambition of Sir Hugh Trenchard, elementary flying training had been given at Cranwell, which, from 1915 onwards, had been a flying station.

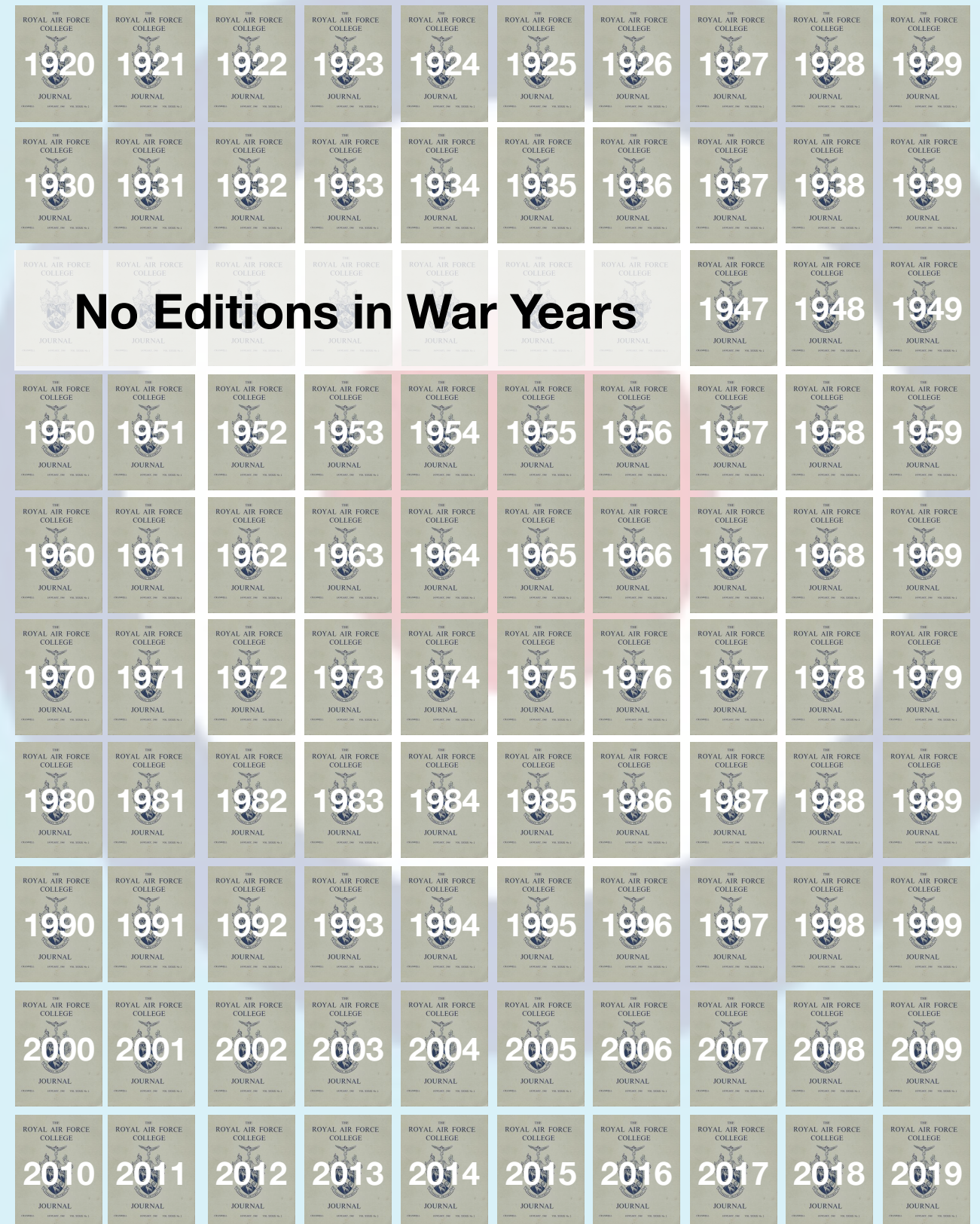
In telling the story of the base at Cranwell from 1915 to the present day, Group Captain Haslam sheds light on the formative period of the College, describes the momentous war years, during which Cranwell became a sort of United Nations in miniature, and analyses the complex movements of service thinking that led to the Graduate Entry Scheme and the current establishment at Cranwell. The account is not confined to the development of cadet training but describes also the work of other units that were based at Cranwell, including the apprentices of the early 1920s, the Electrical and Wireless School and the Radio Schools in World War II.

This book, which includes a pictorial record of developments at the station, will be of immediate appeal to those who have passed through Cranwell or been associated with it. Its interest will extend, however, to all who are fascinated by the story of Britain's Air Force and the training of its men.

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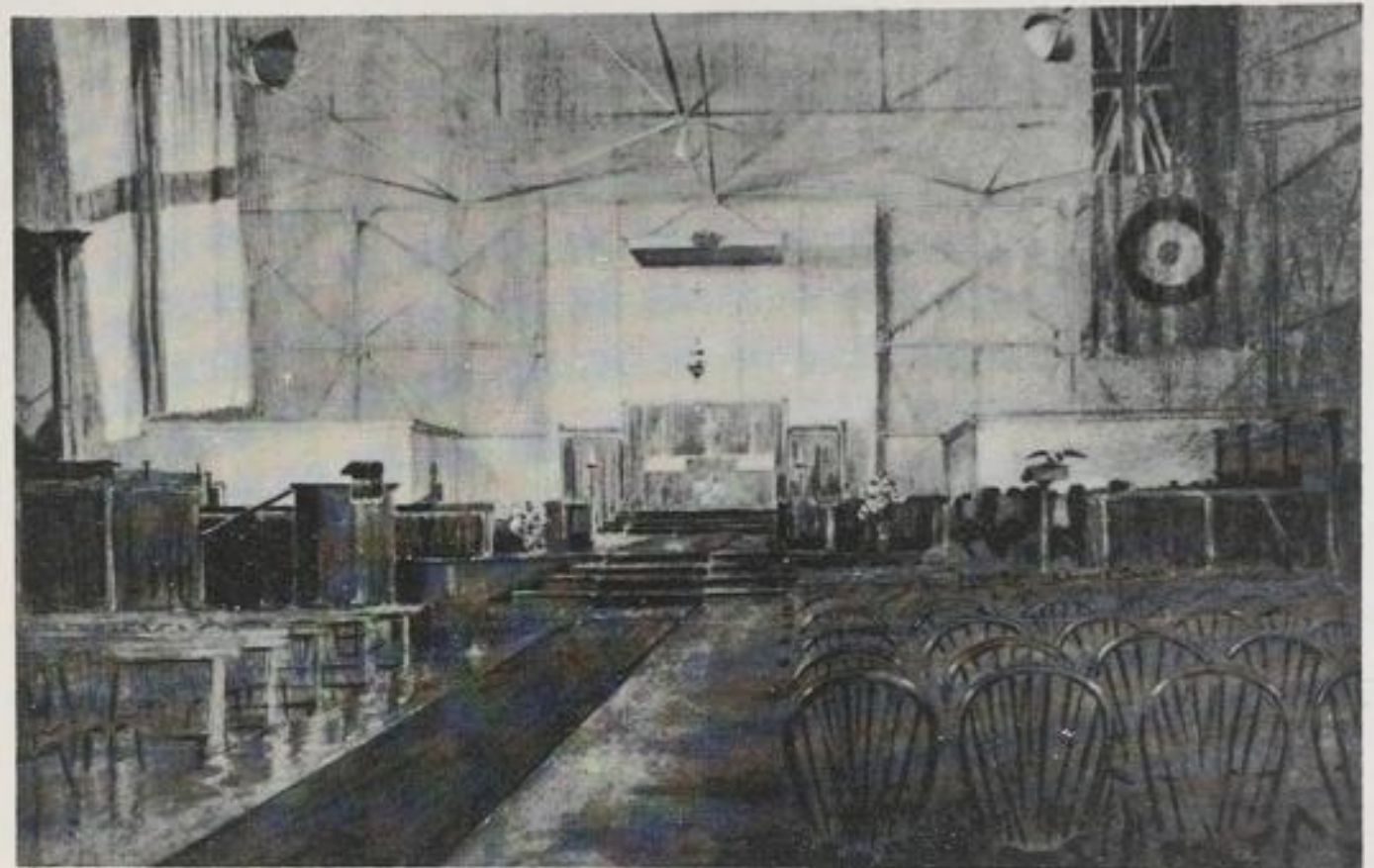
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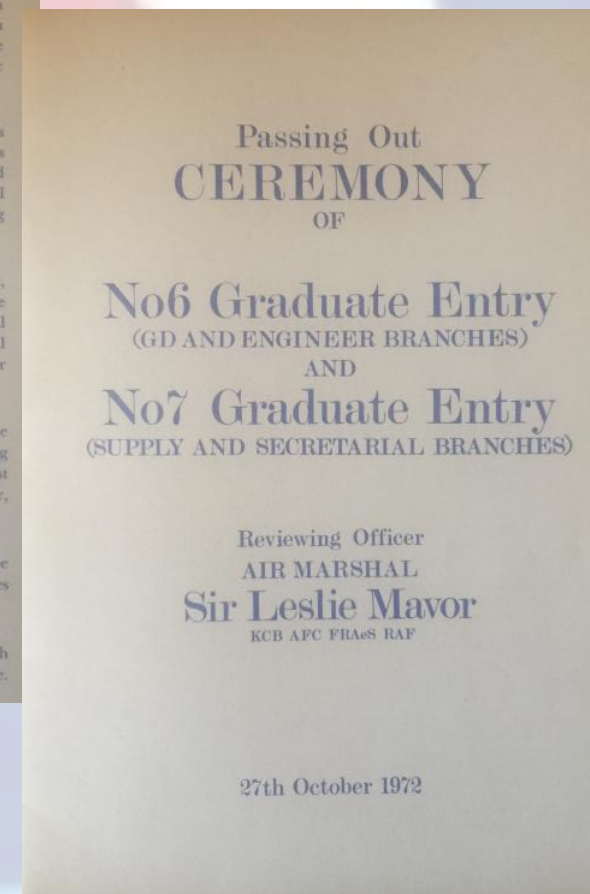
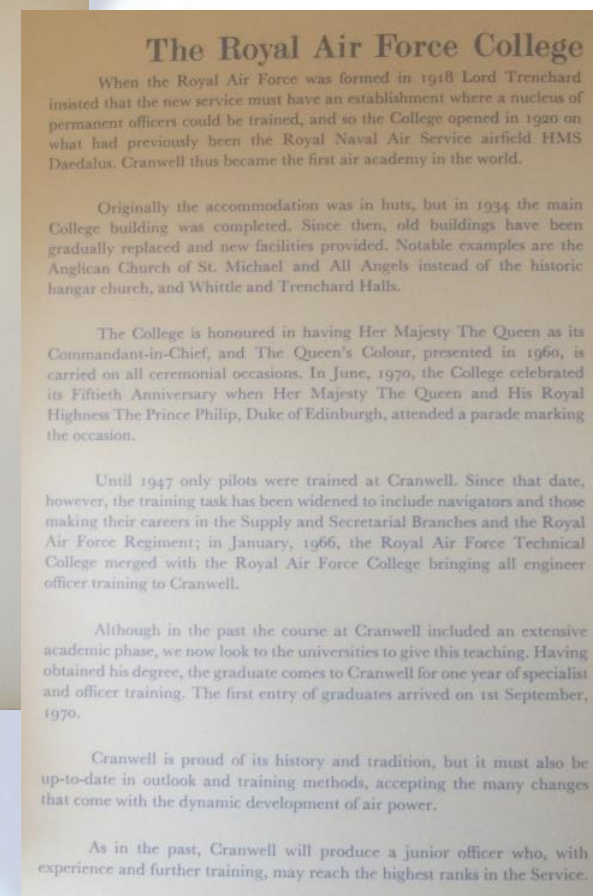
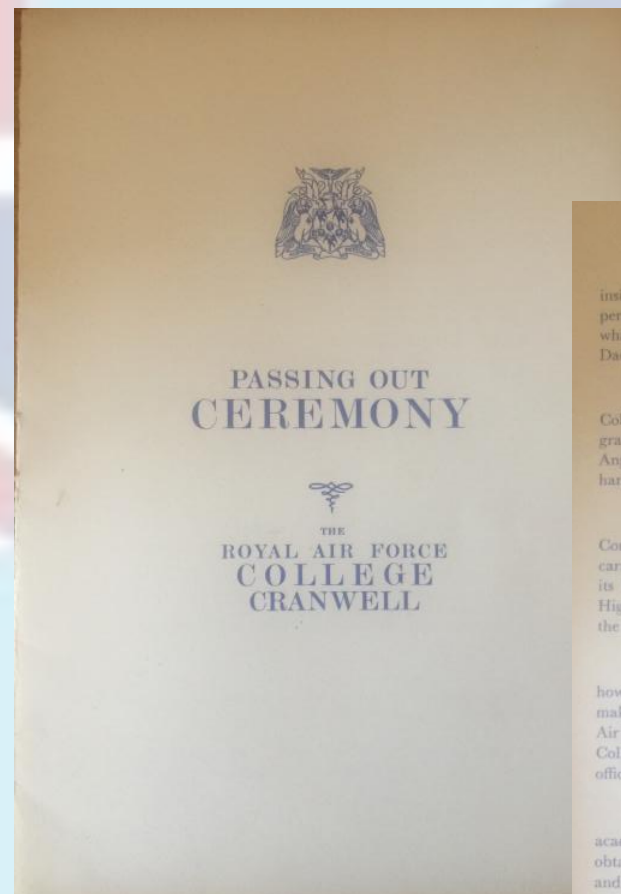
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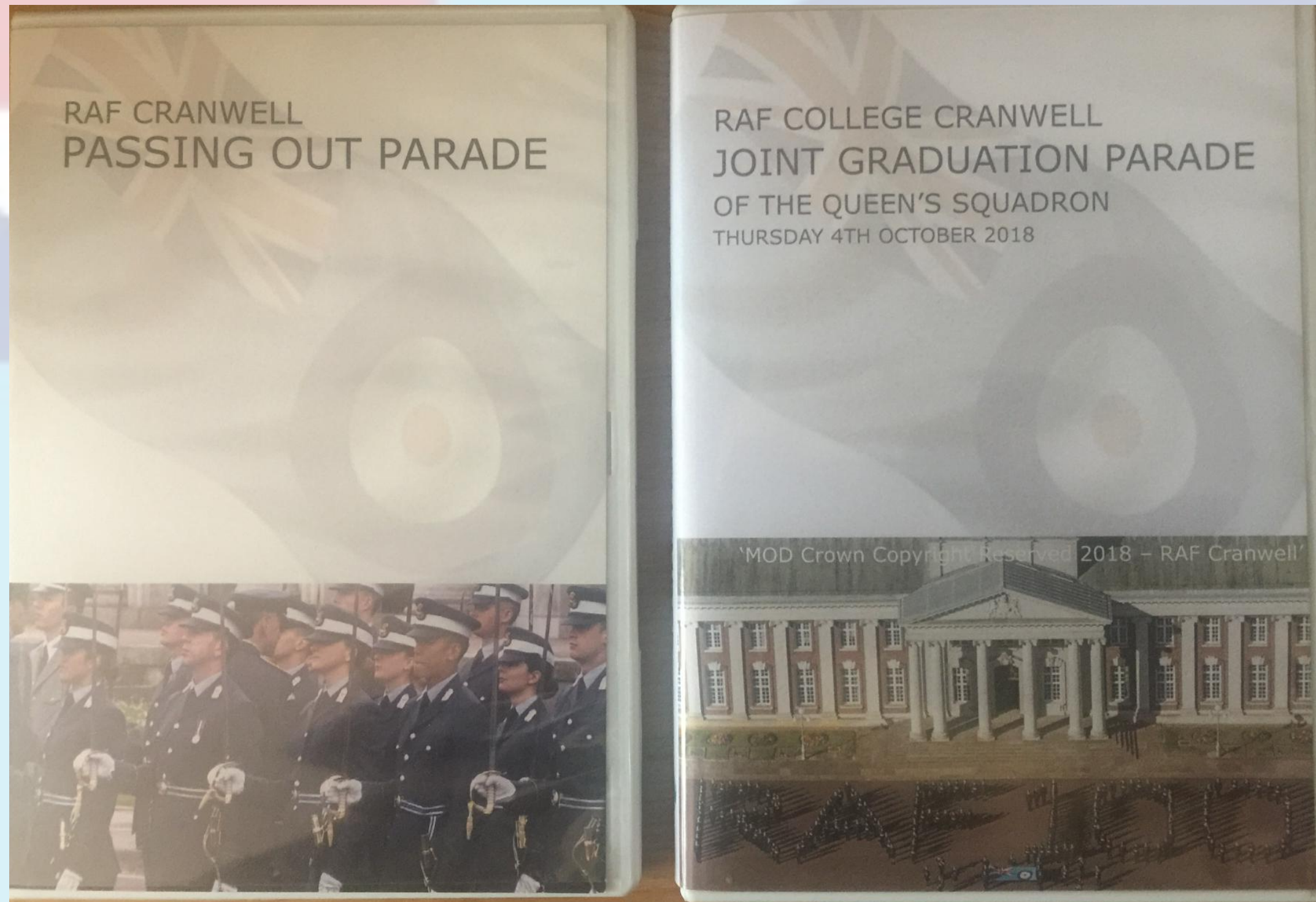
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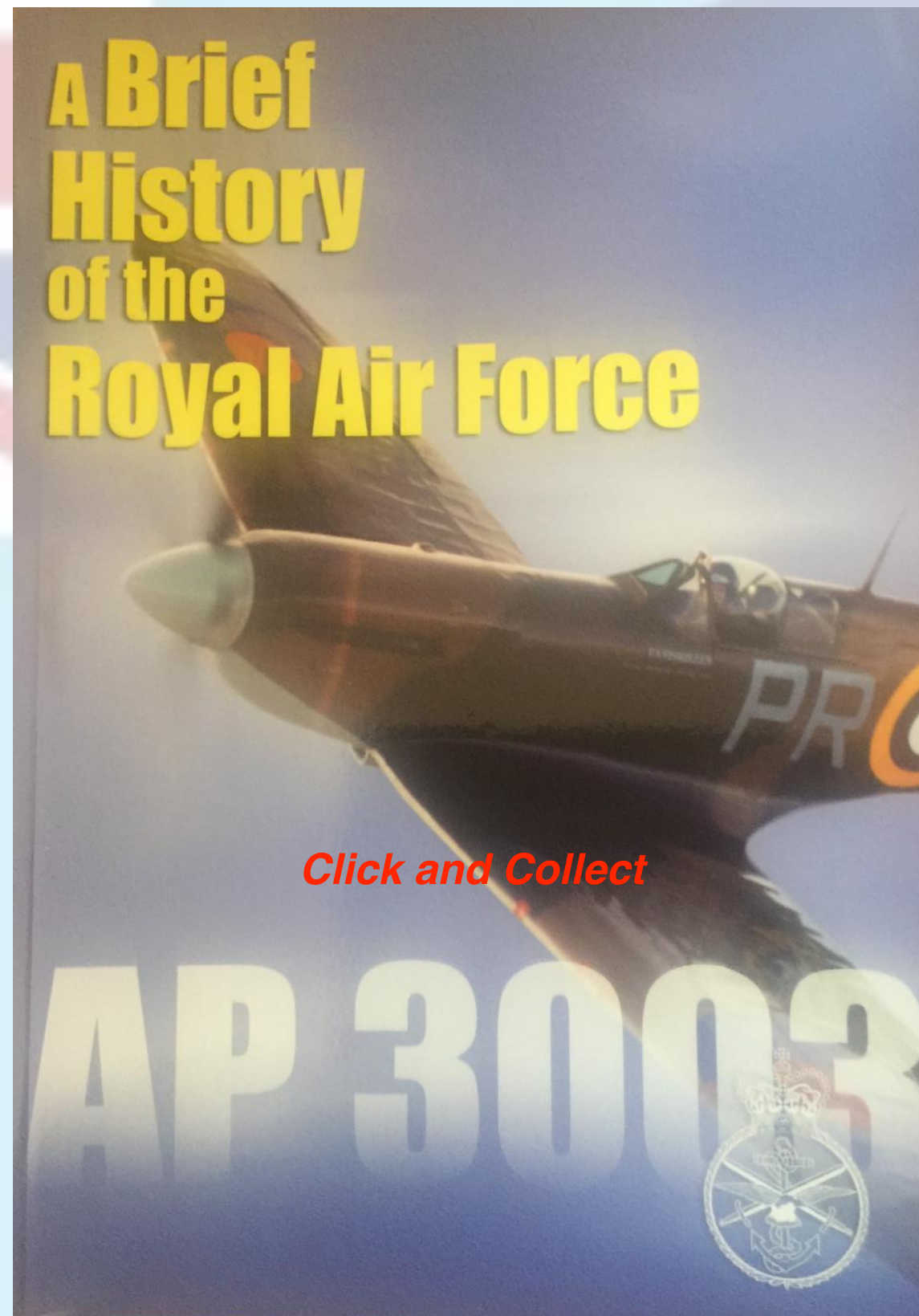
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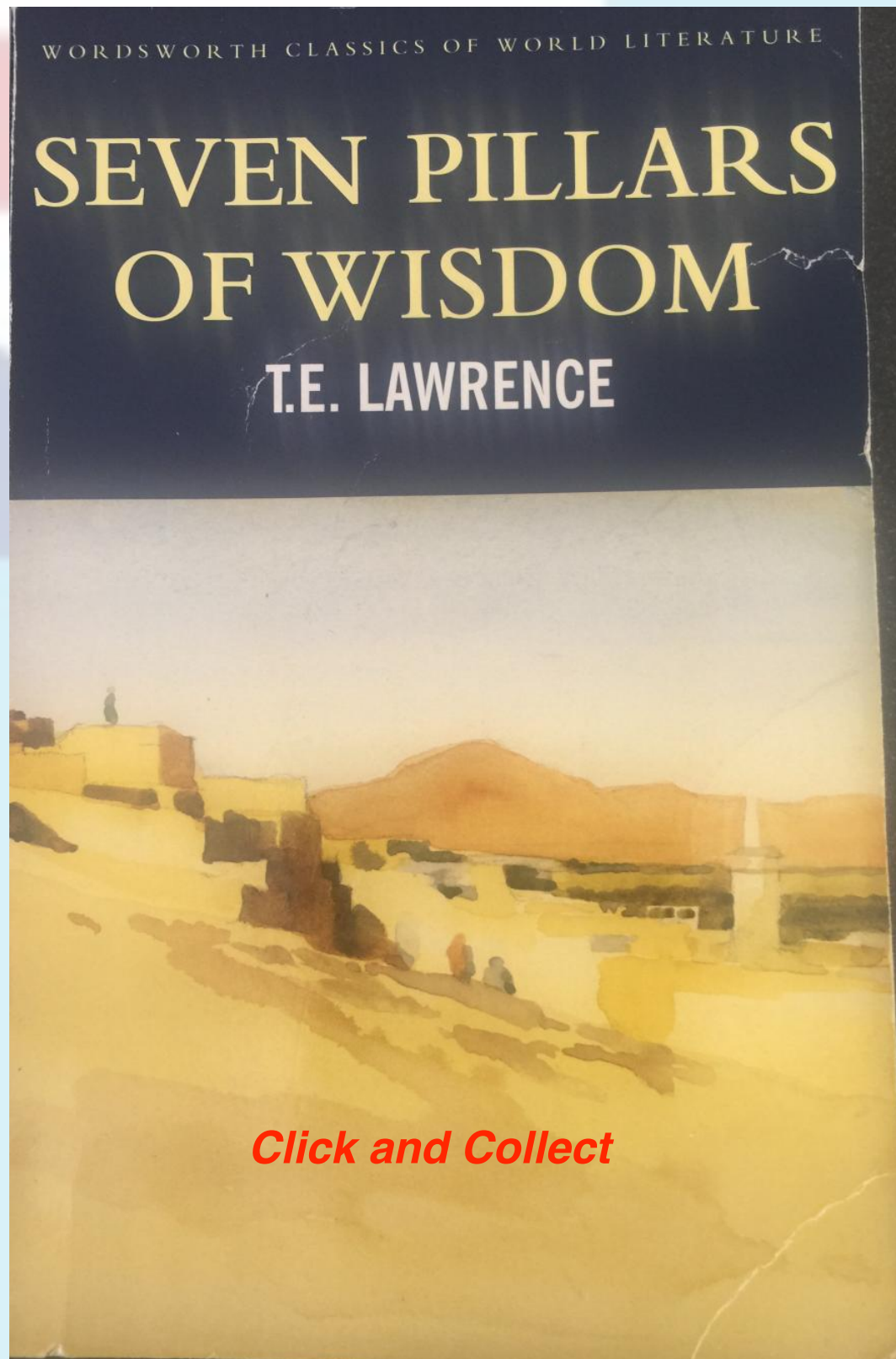
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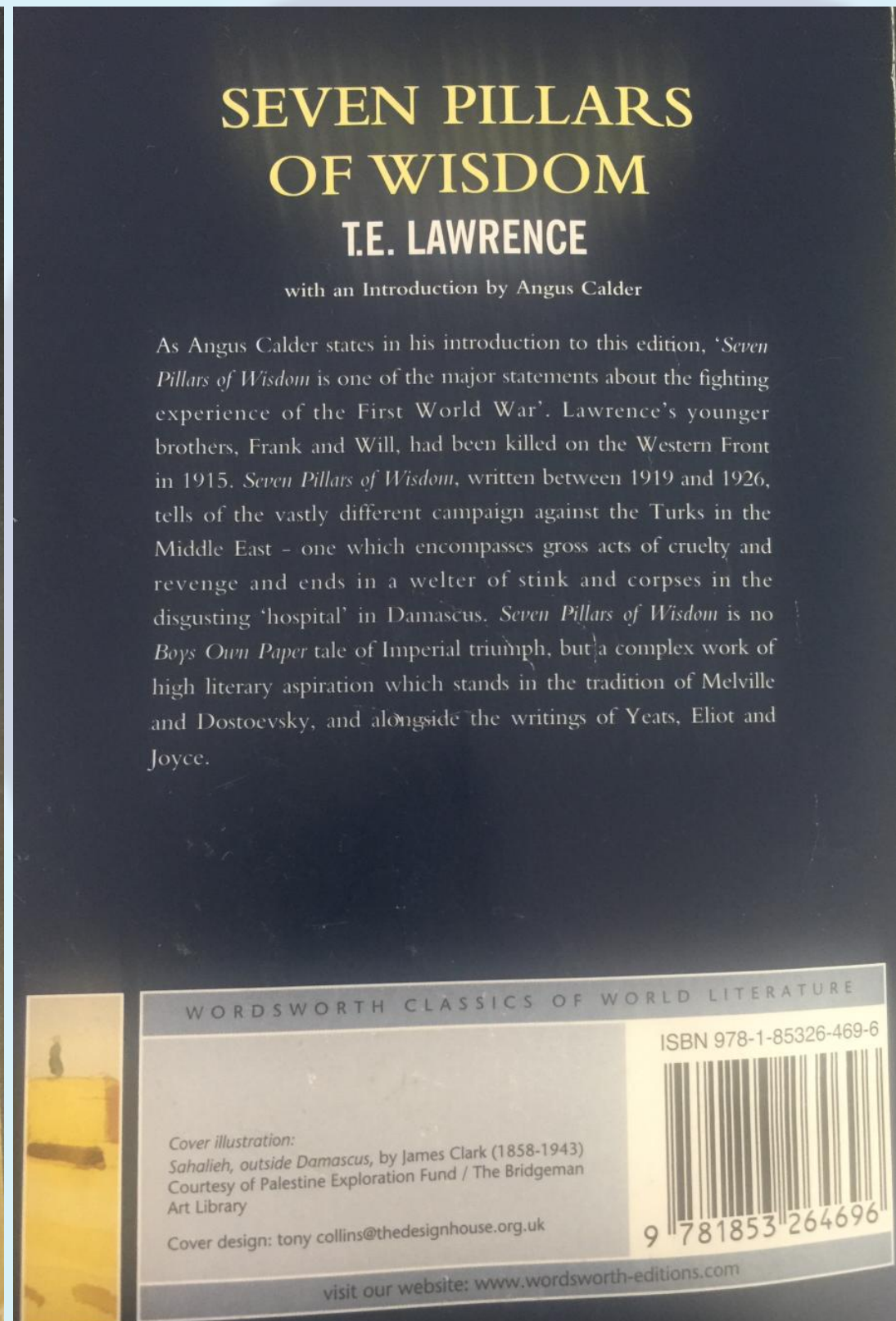


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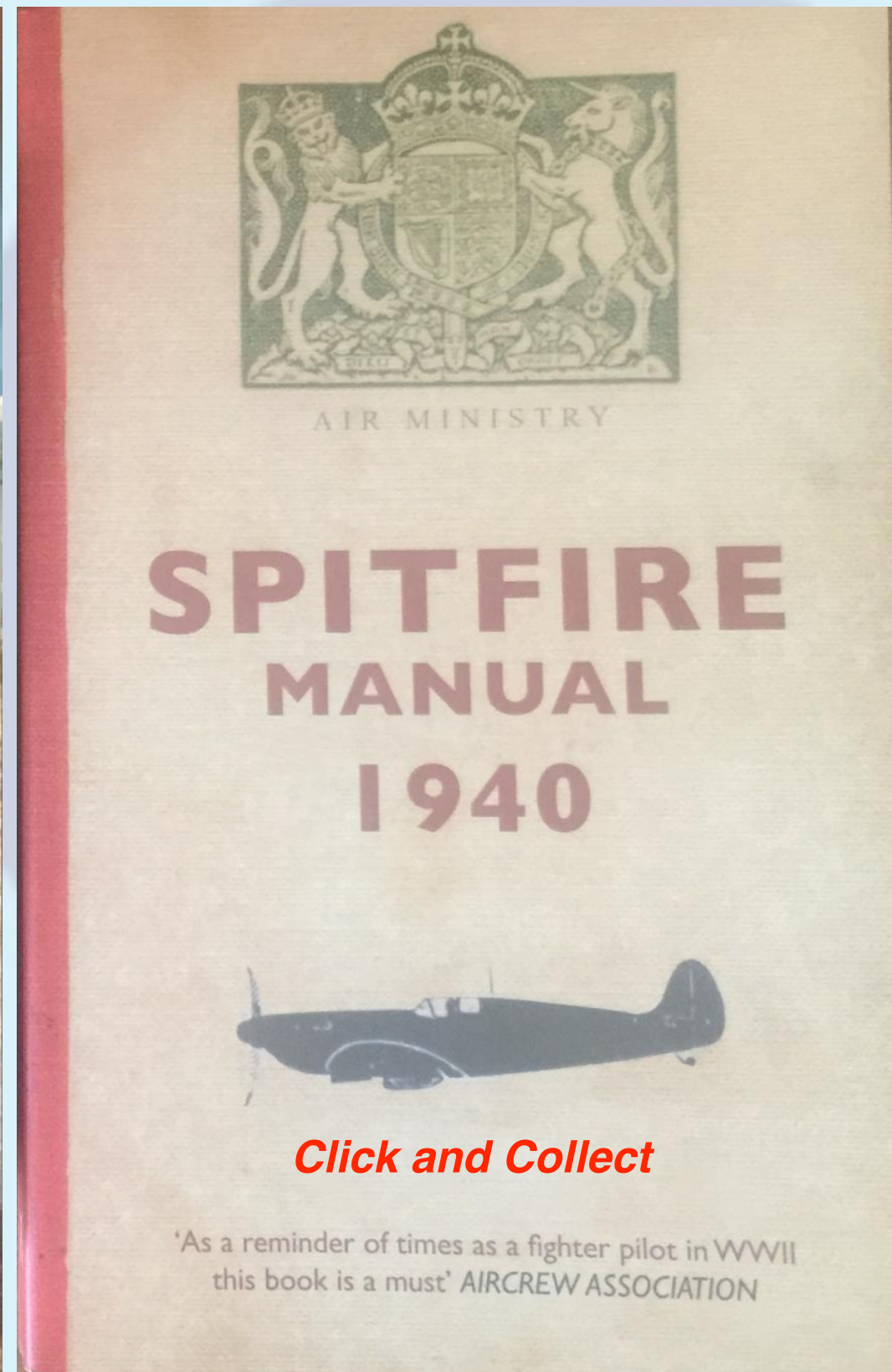
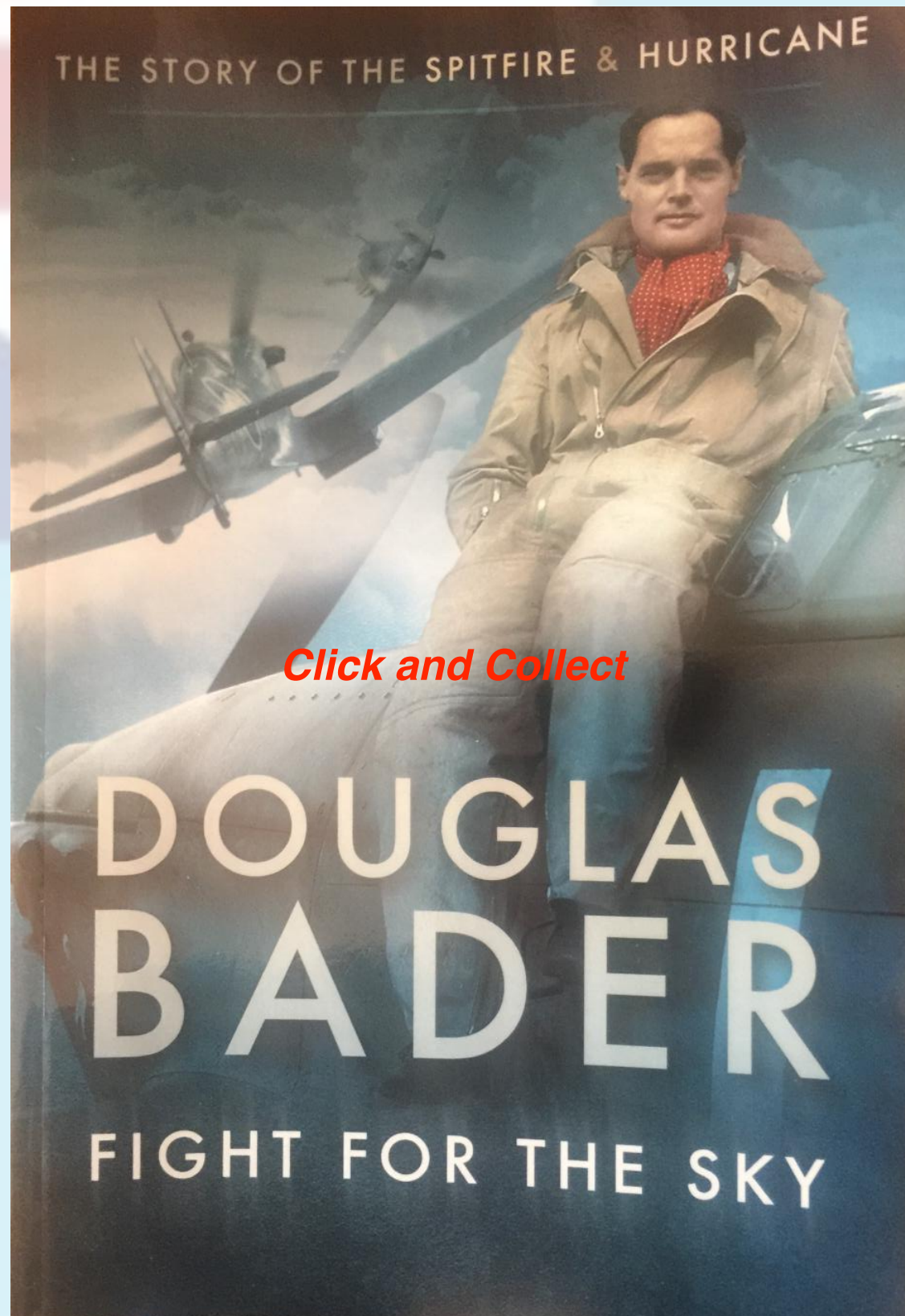
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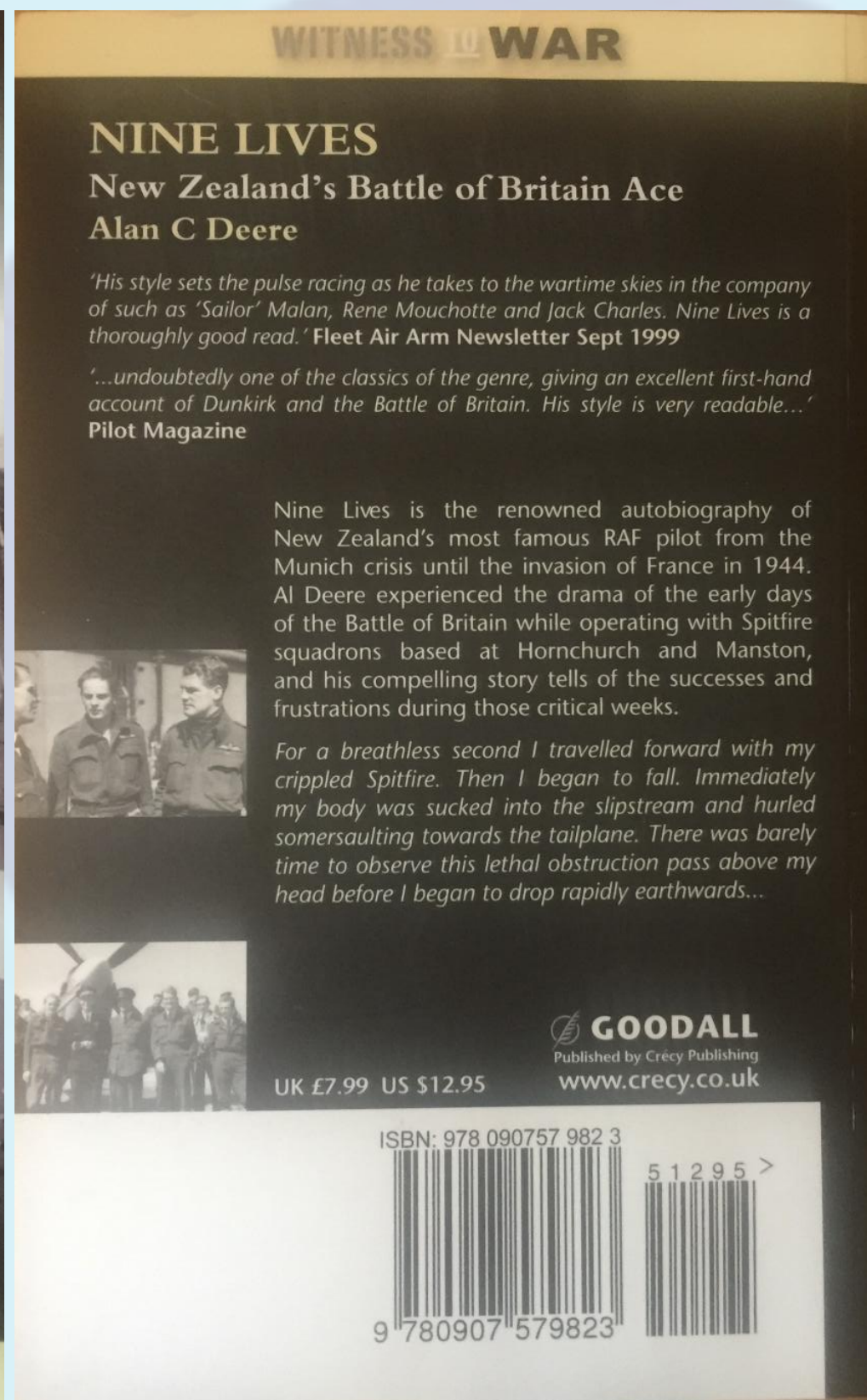
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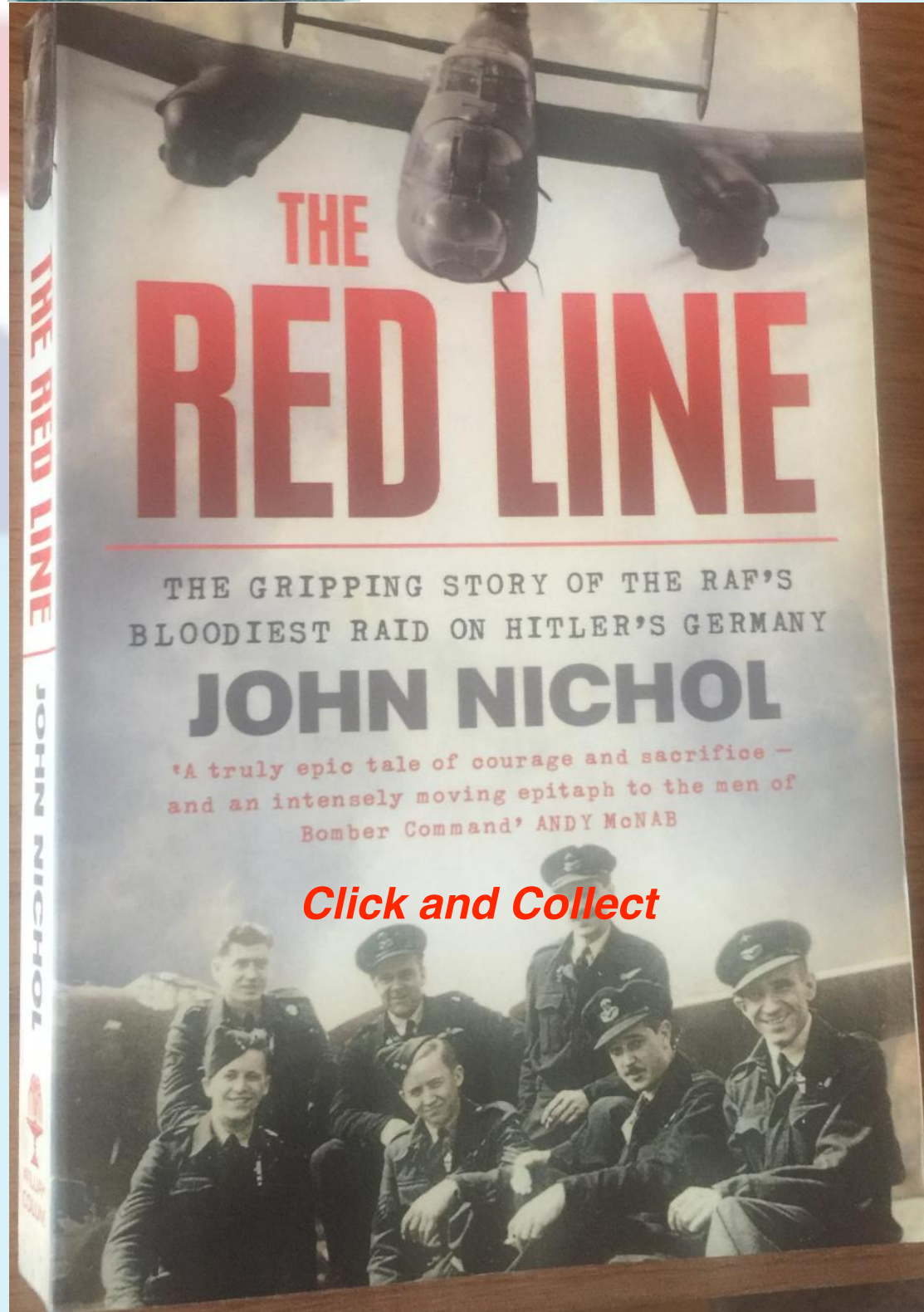


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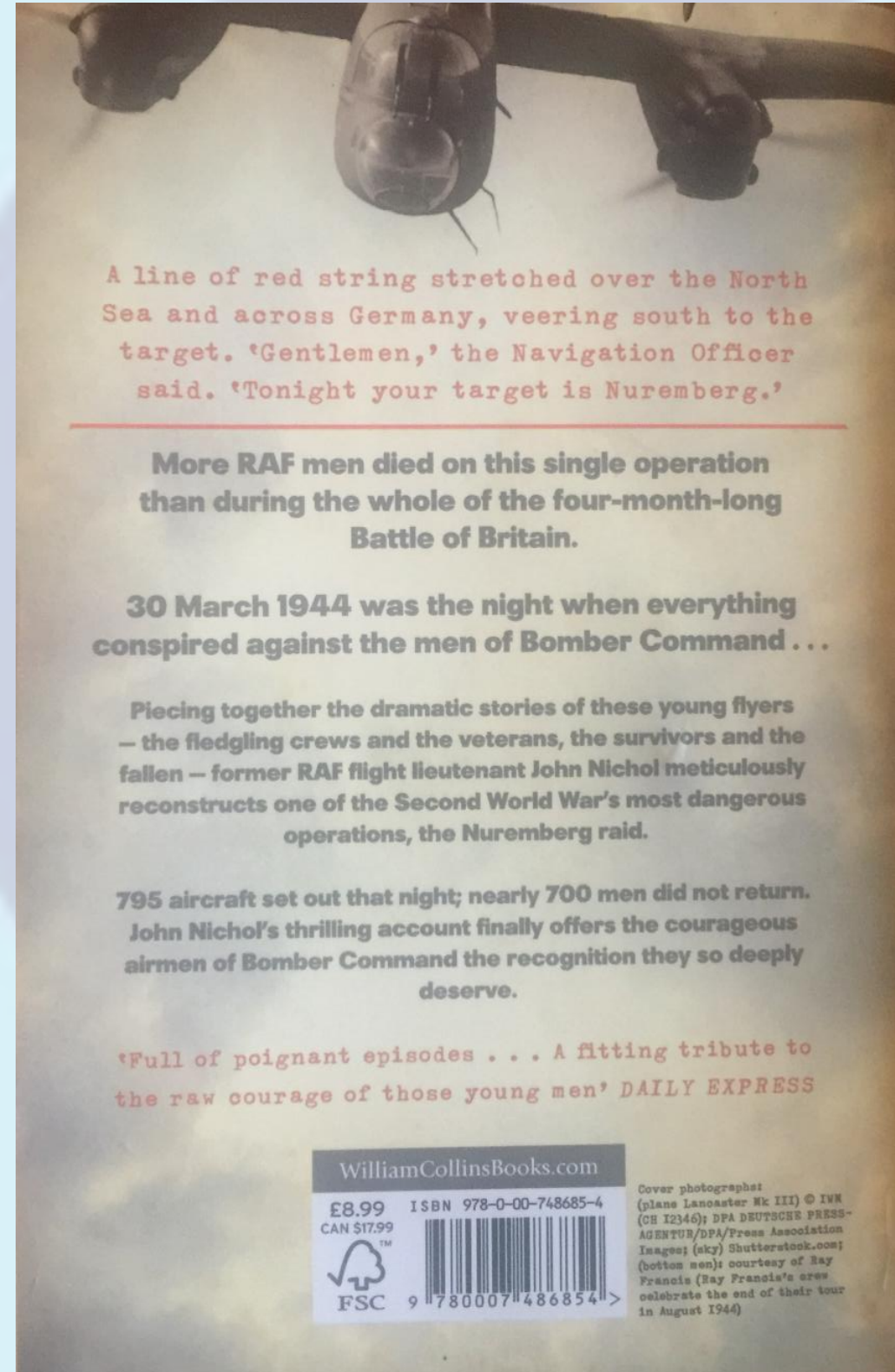




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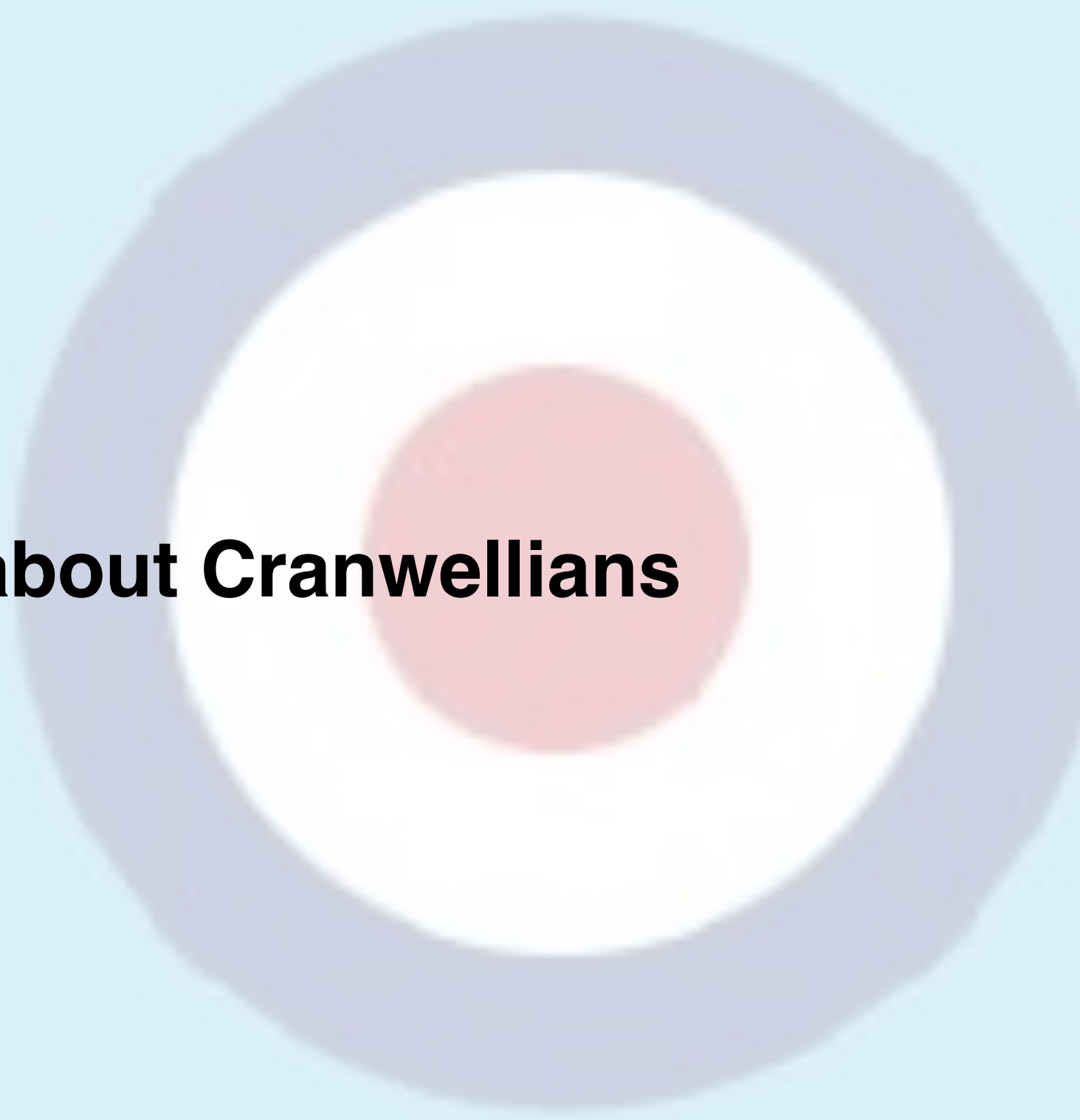
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*David Moody Esquire
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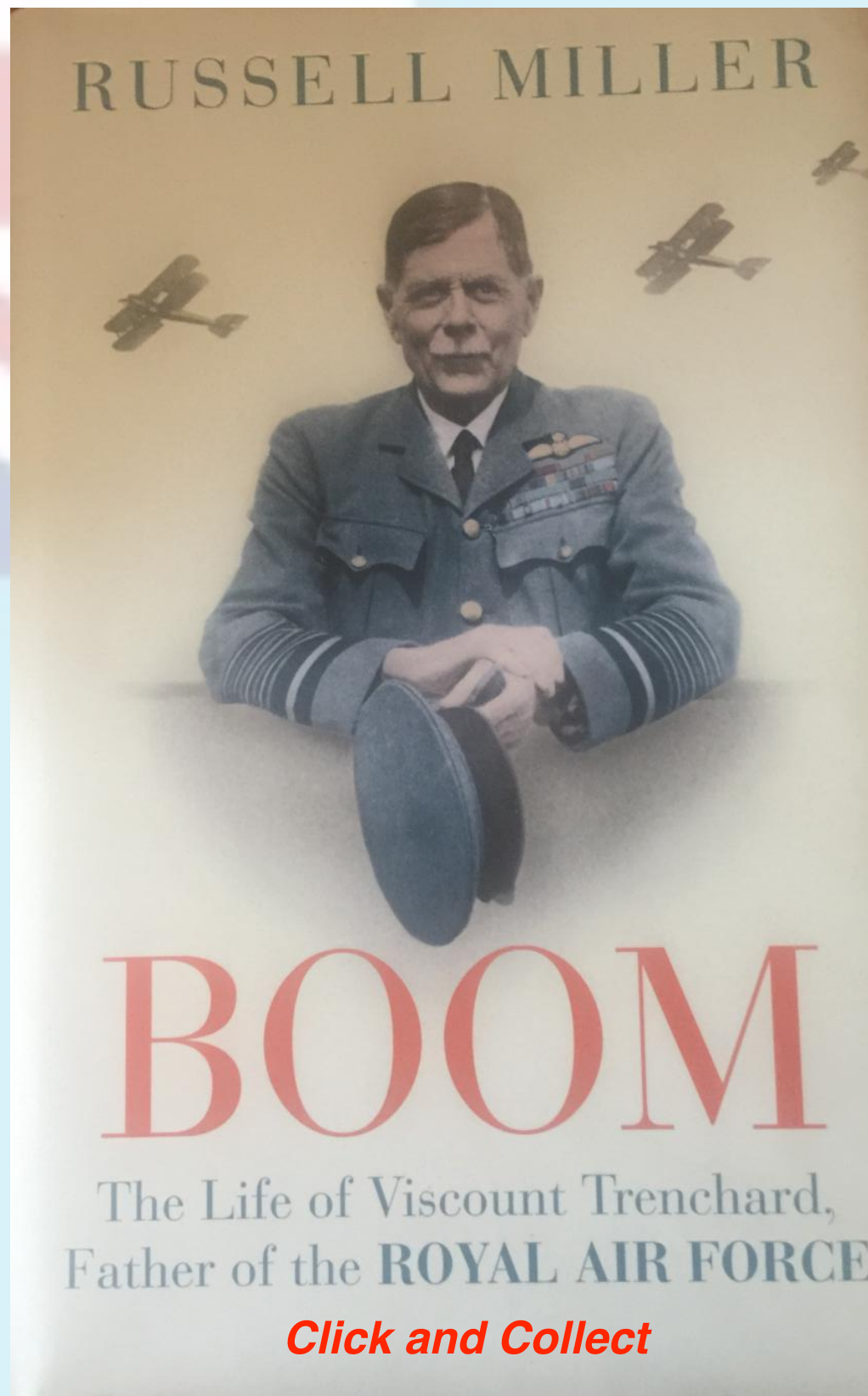
Graham Pitchfork ended his distinguished RAF career as an Air Commodore and was station commander of Finningley, now Doncaster Robin Hood Airport, where as a boy he had watched aircraft through the perimeter fence, and where 616 (South Yorkshire) Squadron was first formed. Brought up in South Yorkshire, he is a well-known aviation author and a regular contributor to the *Daily Telegraph*.





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Our Founder



Hugh 'Boom' Trenchard was embarrassed by being described as 'The Father of the Royal Air Force' – he thought others were more deserving. But the reality was that no man did more to establish the world's first independent air force and ensure its survival in the teeth of fierce opposition from both the Admiralty and the War Office.

Born in Taunton in 1873, Trenchard struggled at school, not helped by the shame of his solicitor-father's bankruptcy when he was sixteen. He failed entrance examinations to both the Royal Navy and the Army several times, eventually obtaining a commission through the 'back door' of the militia. After service in India, South Africa – where he was seriously wounded – and Nigeria, he found his destiny when he joined the fledgling Royal Flying Corps in 1912, where he was soon known as 'Boom' thanks to his stentorian voice.

Quick to recognise the huge potential aircraft offered in future conflicts, he rose rapidly to command the RFC in France during the First World War despite handicaps that would have blighted conventional military careers: he was obstinate, tactless, inarticulate and chronically unable to remember names – yet he was able to inspire unflagging loyalty among all ranks.

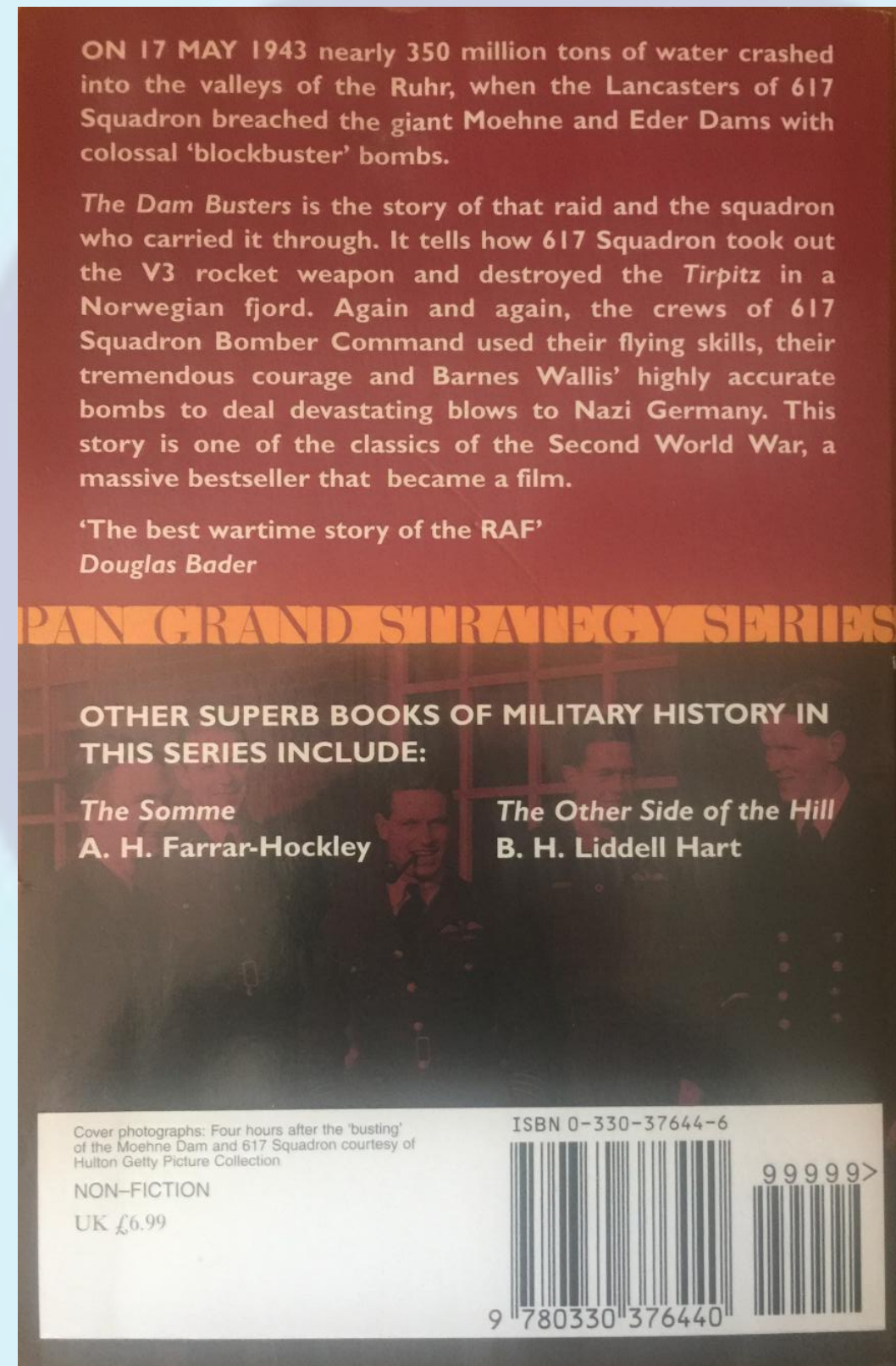
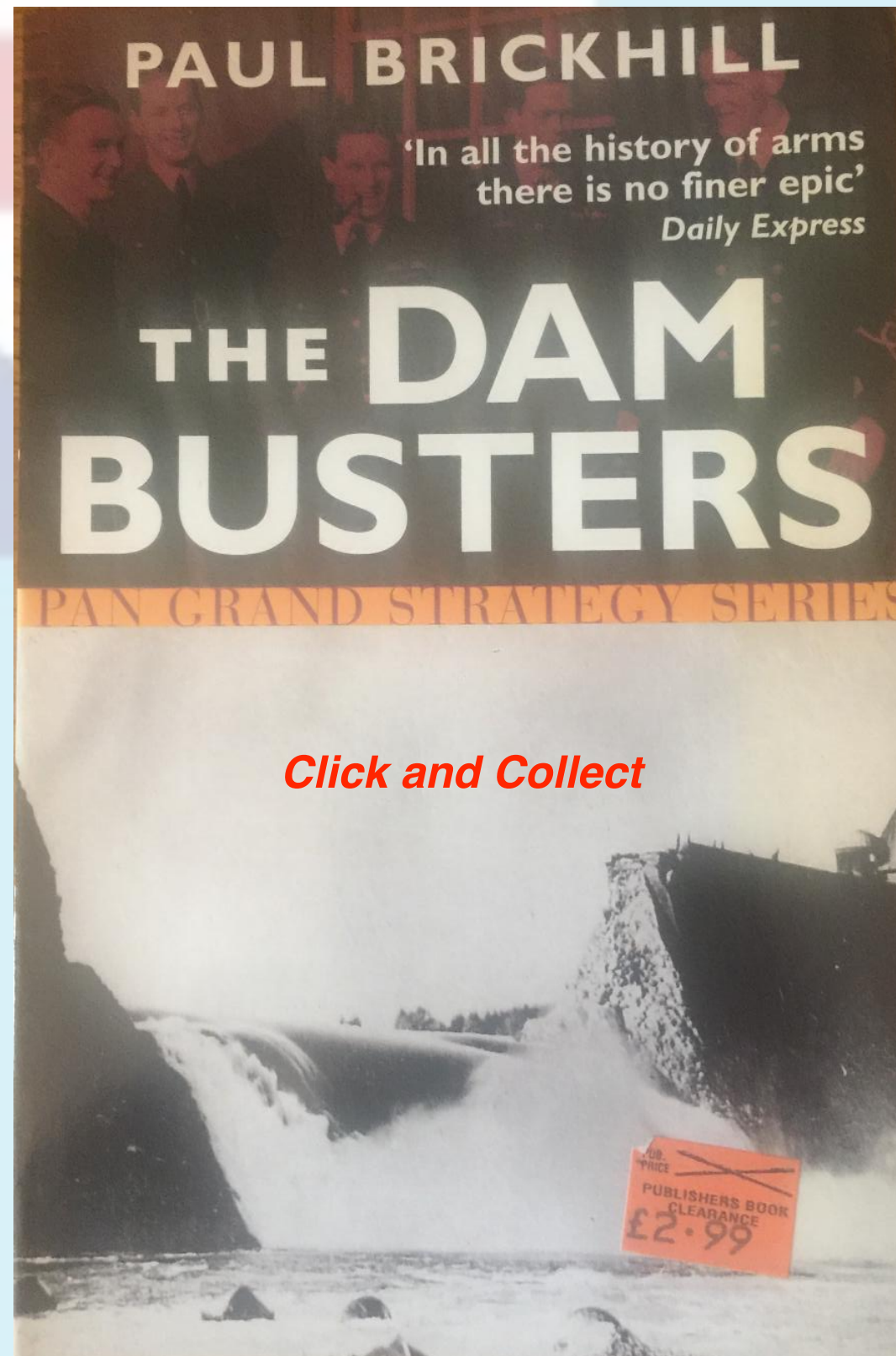
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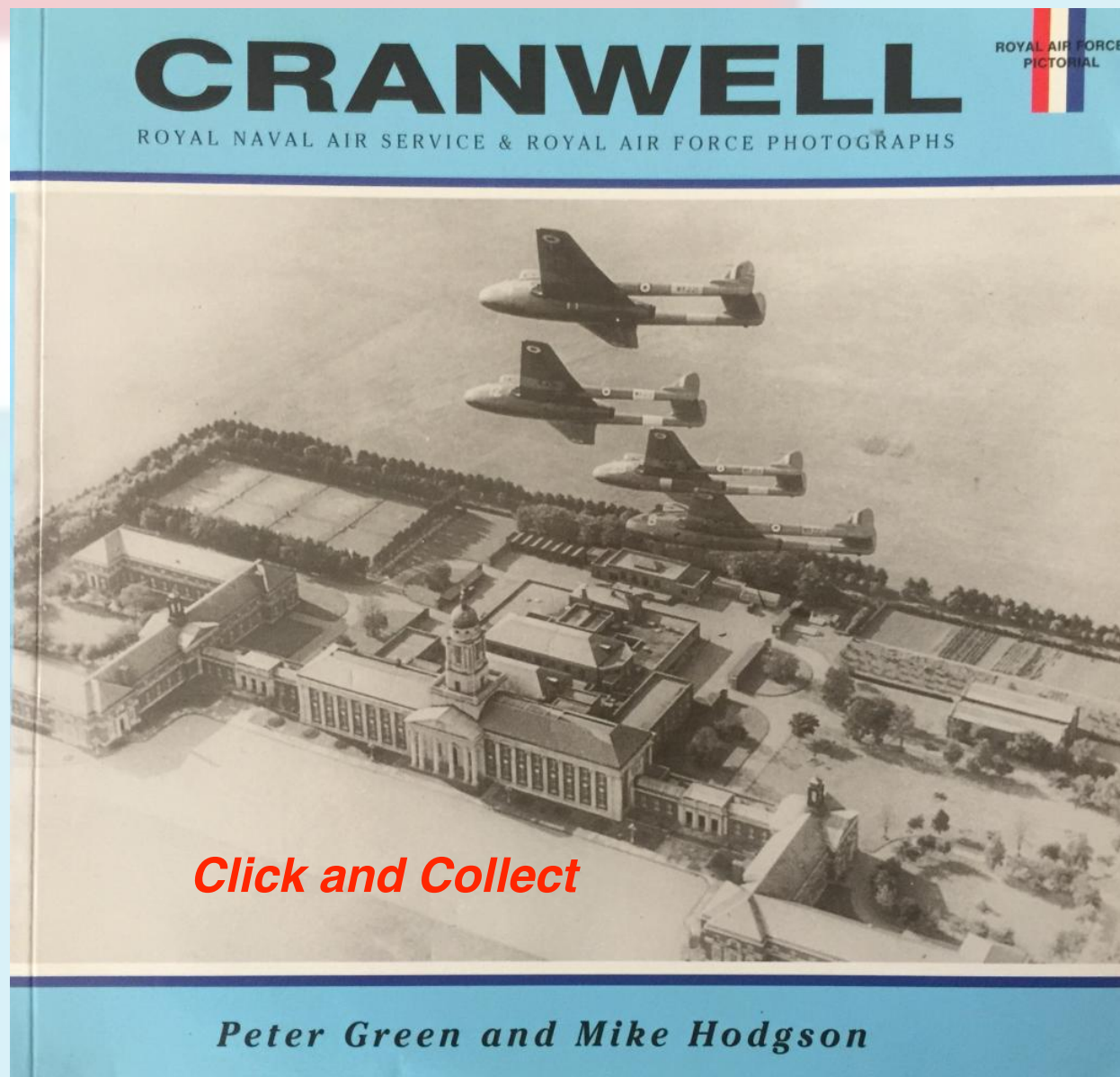
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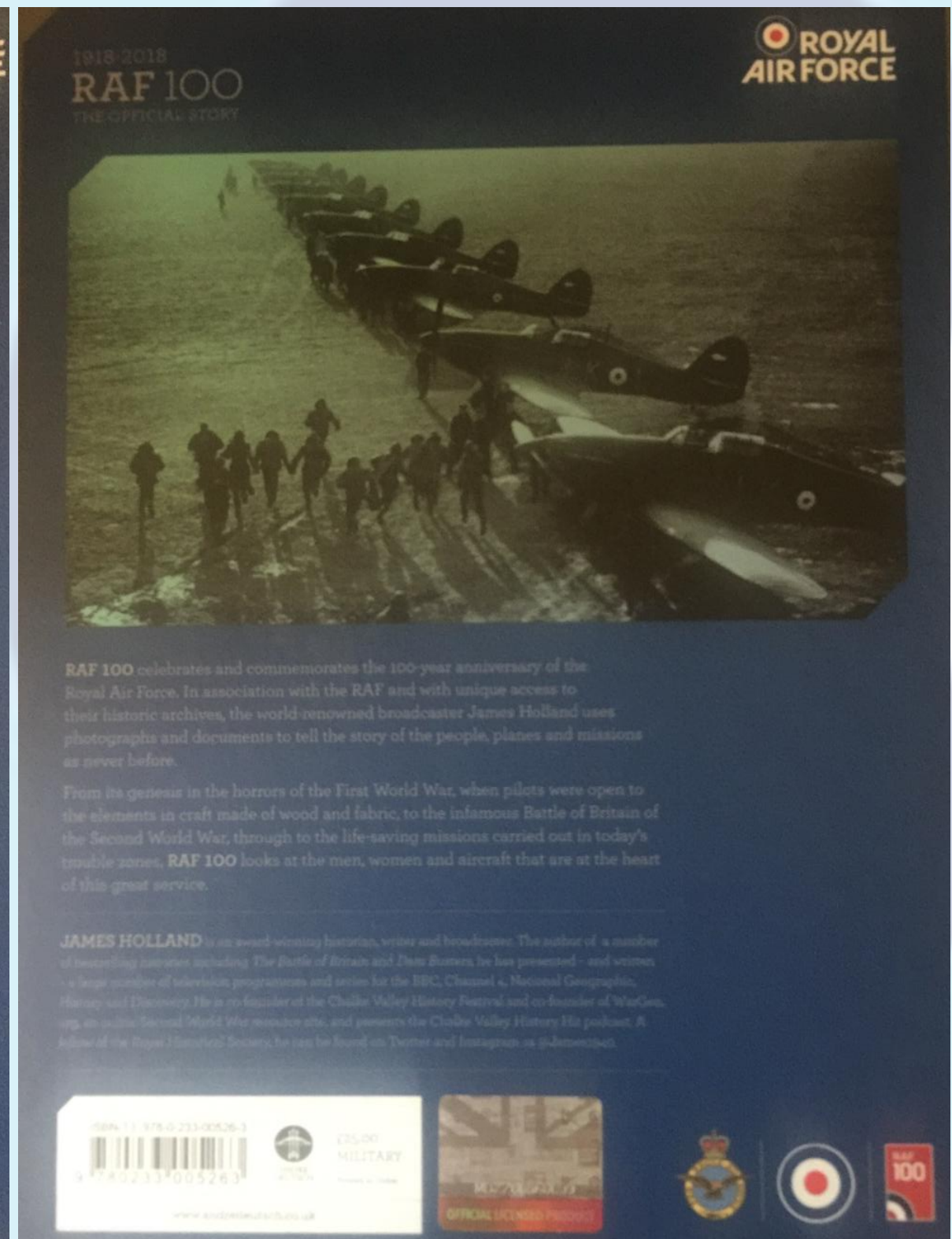
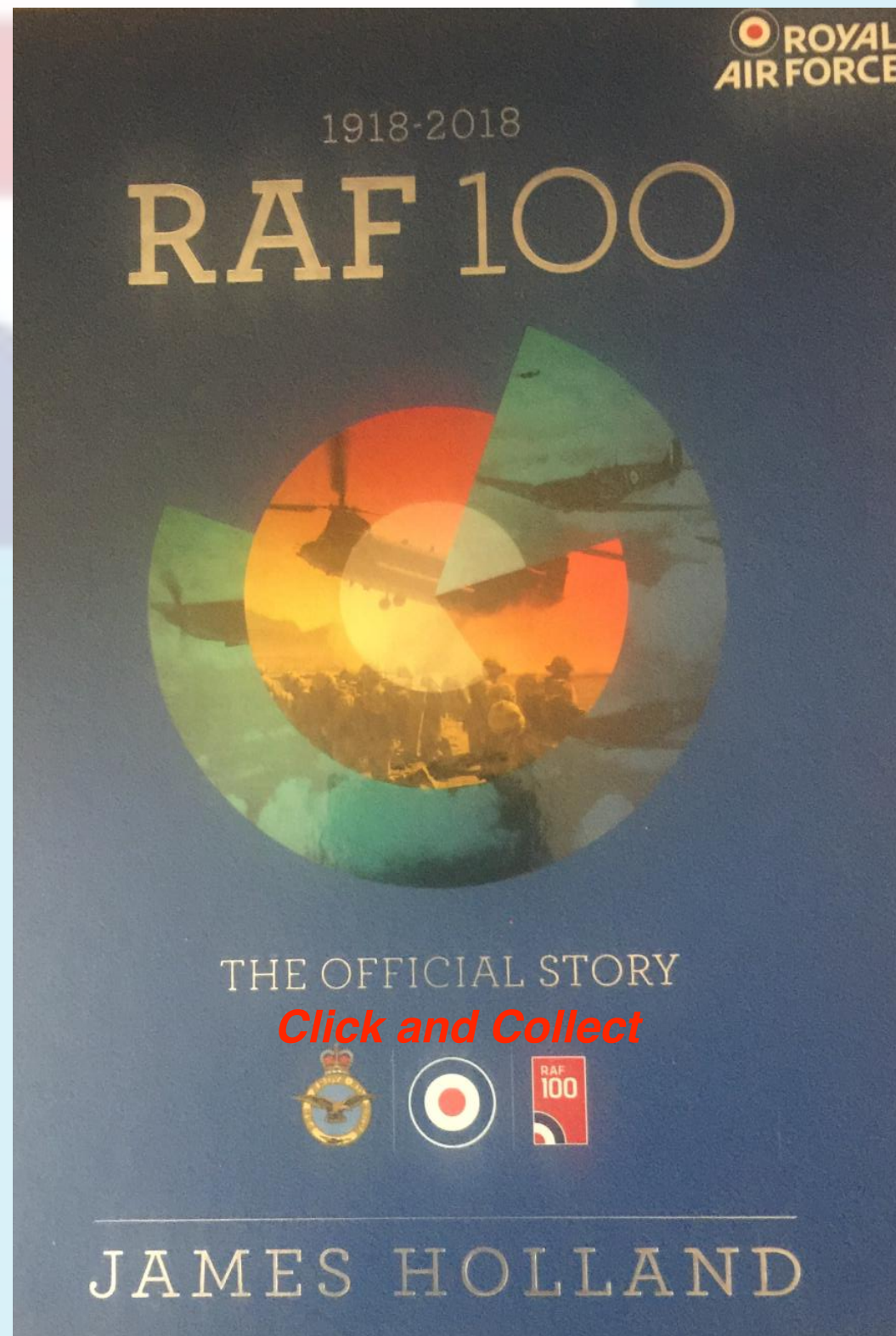


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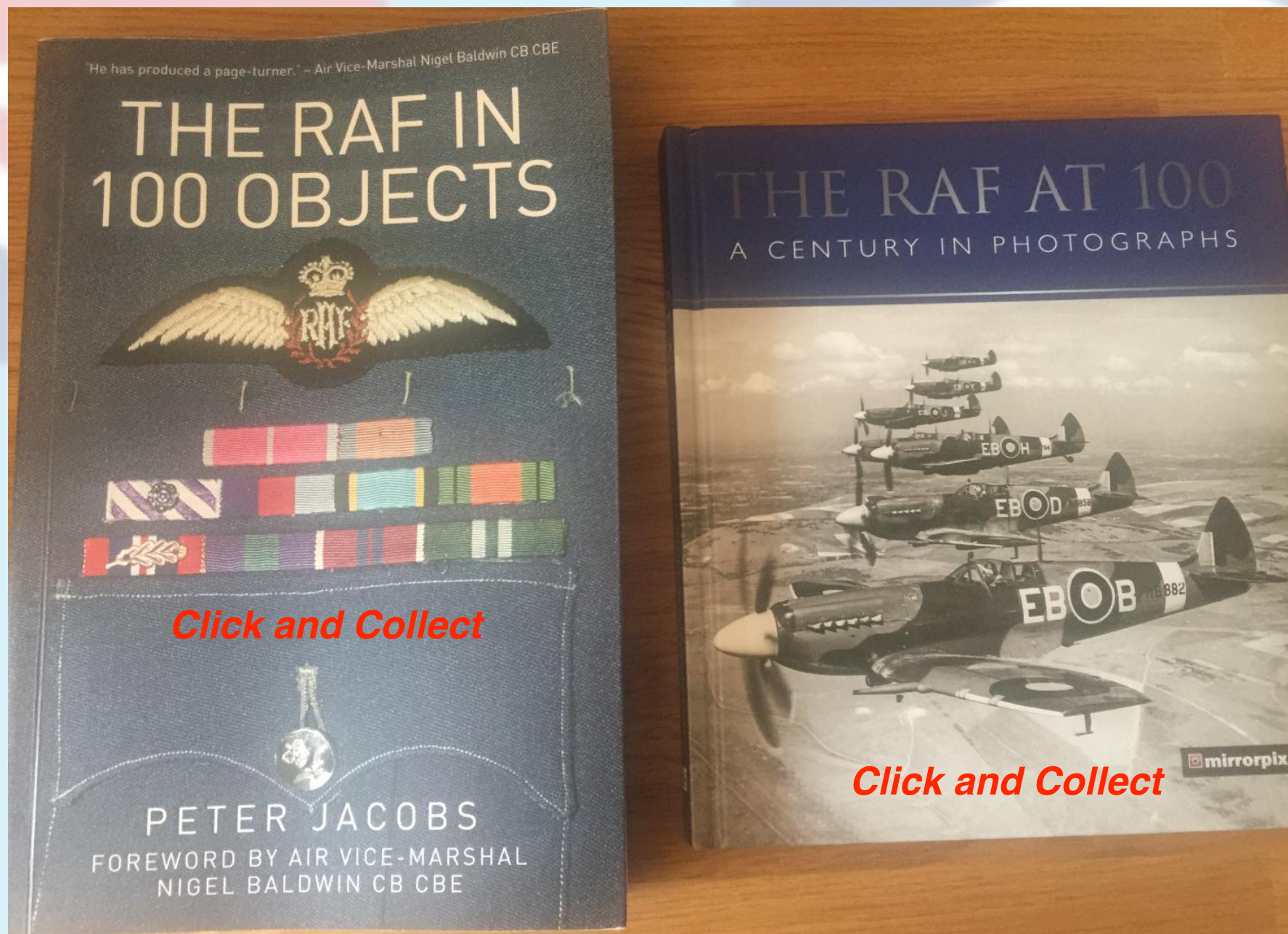
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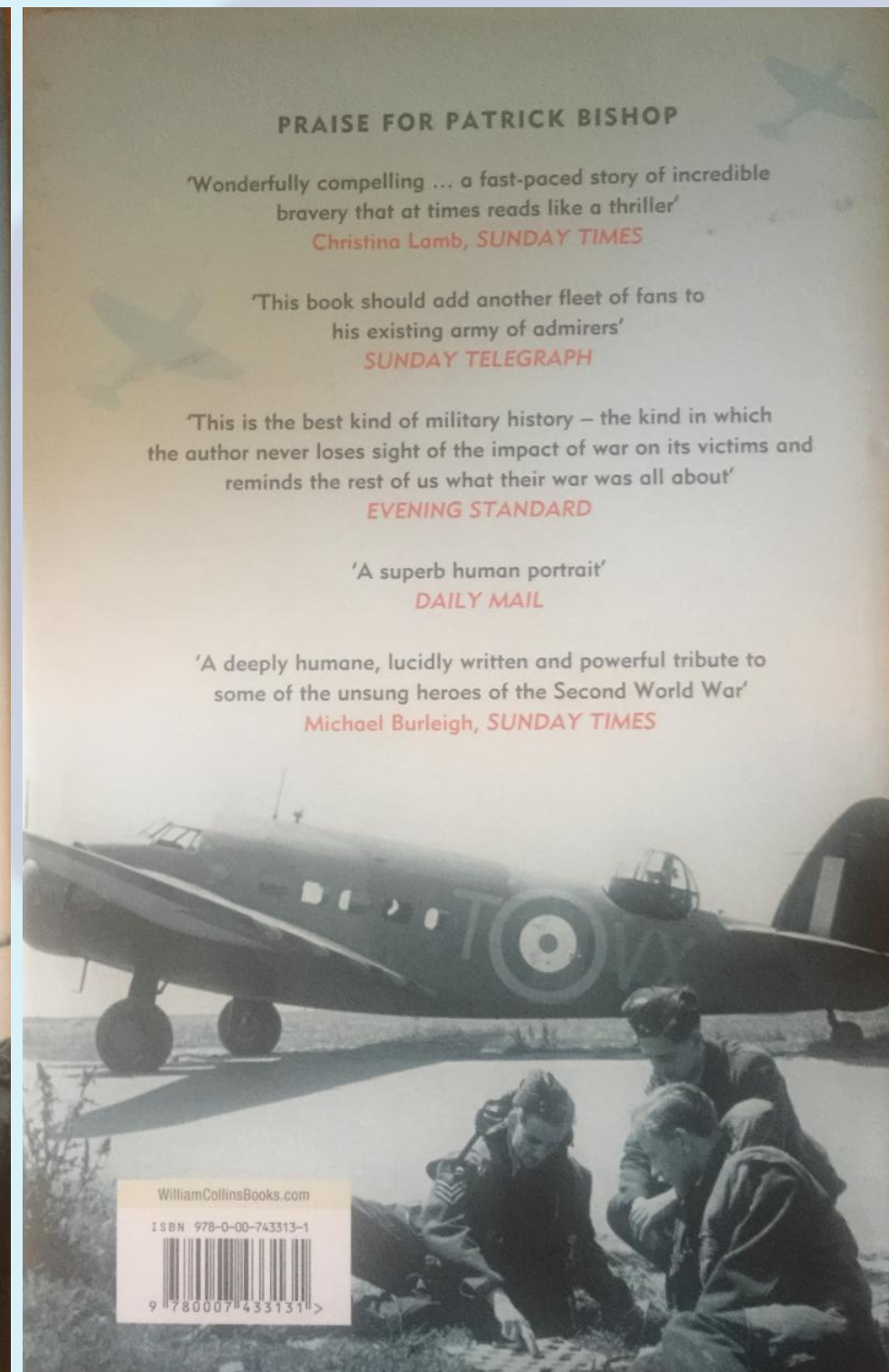
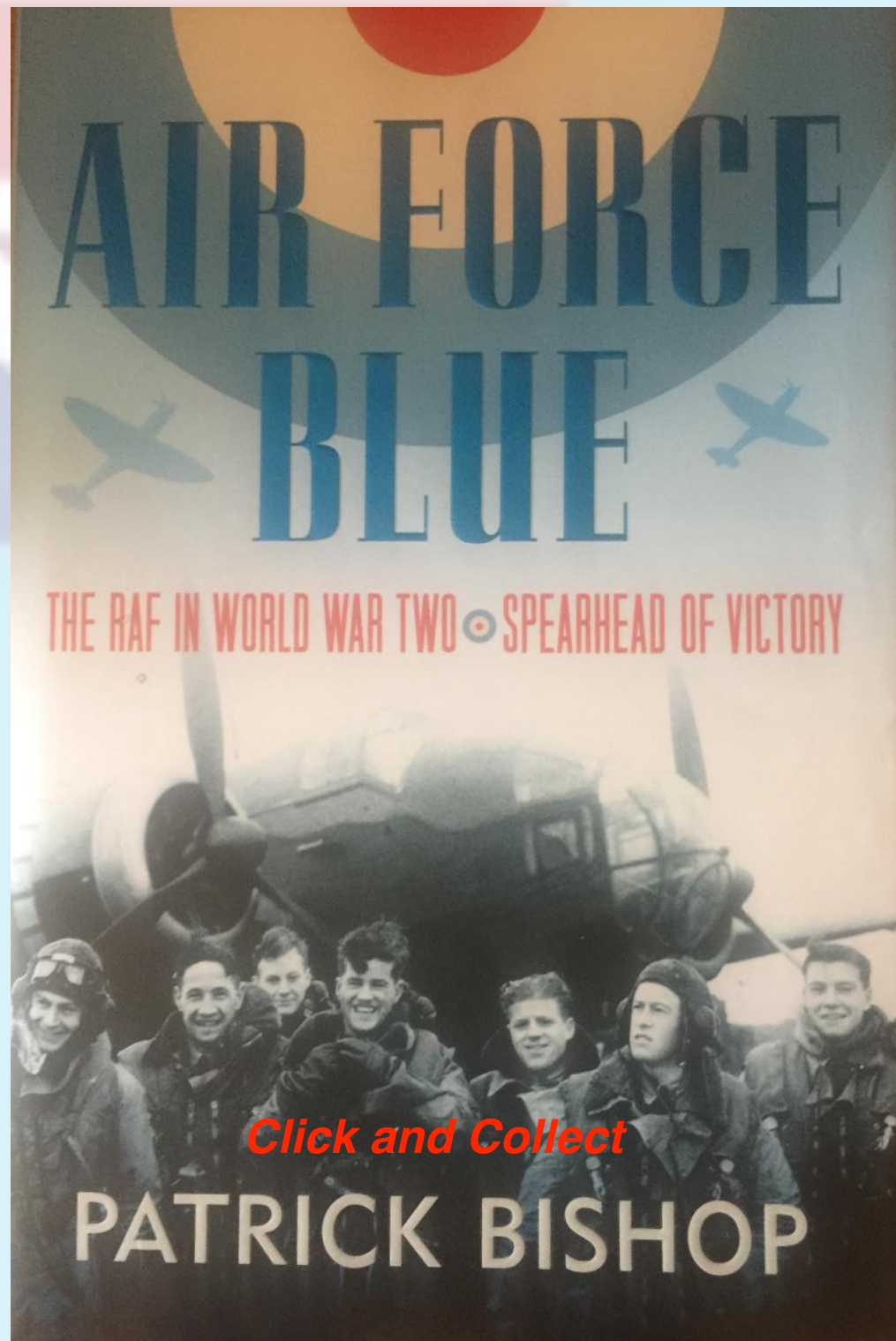
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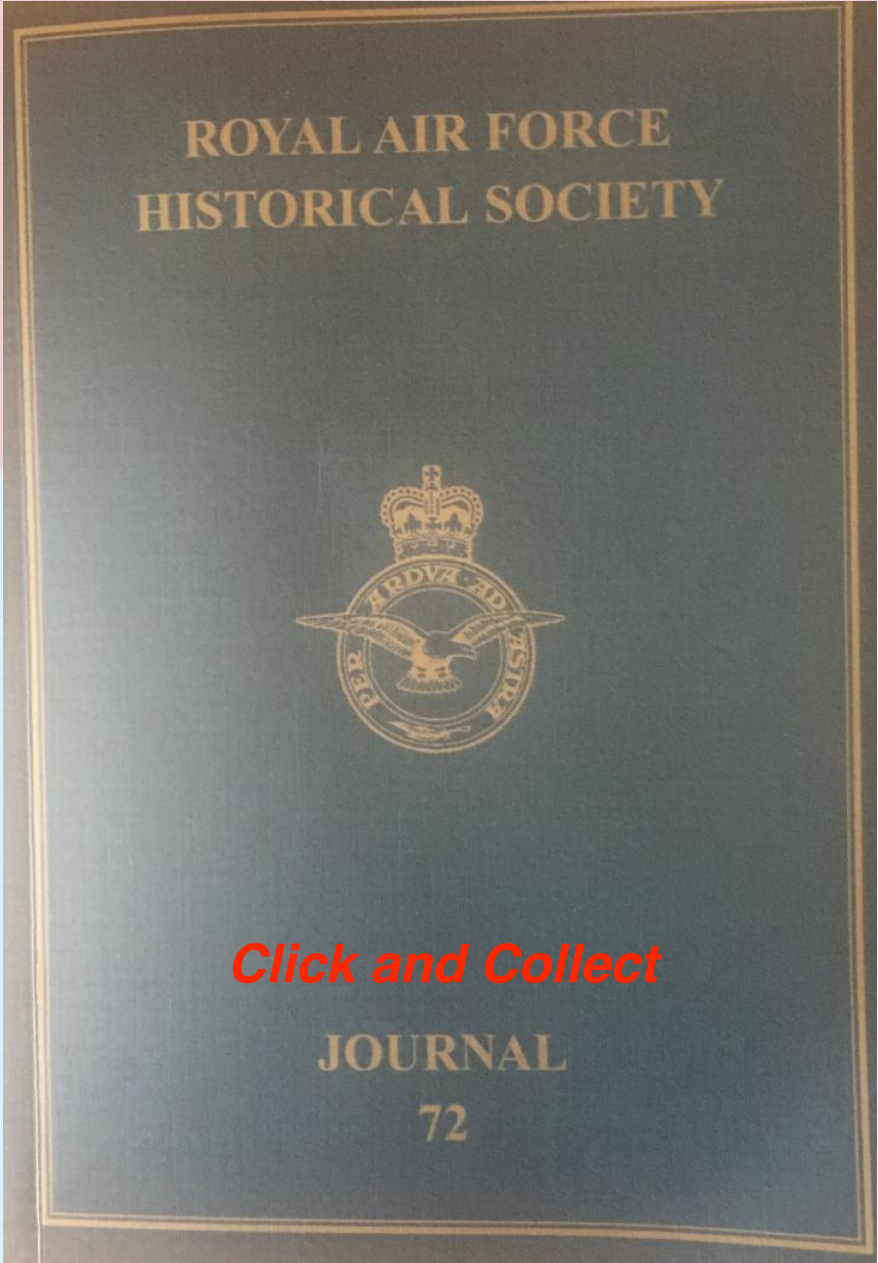
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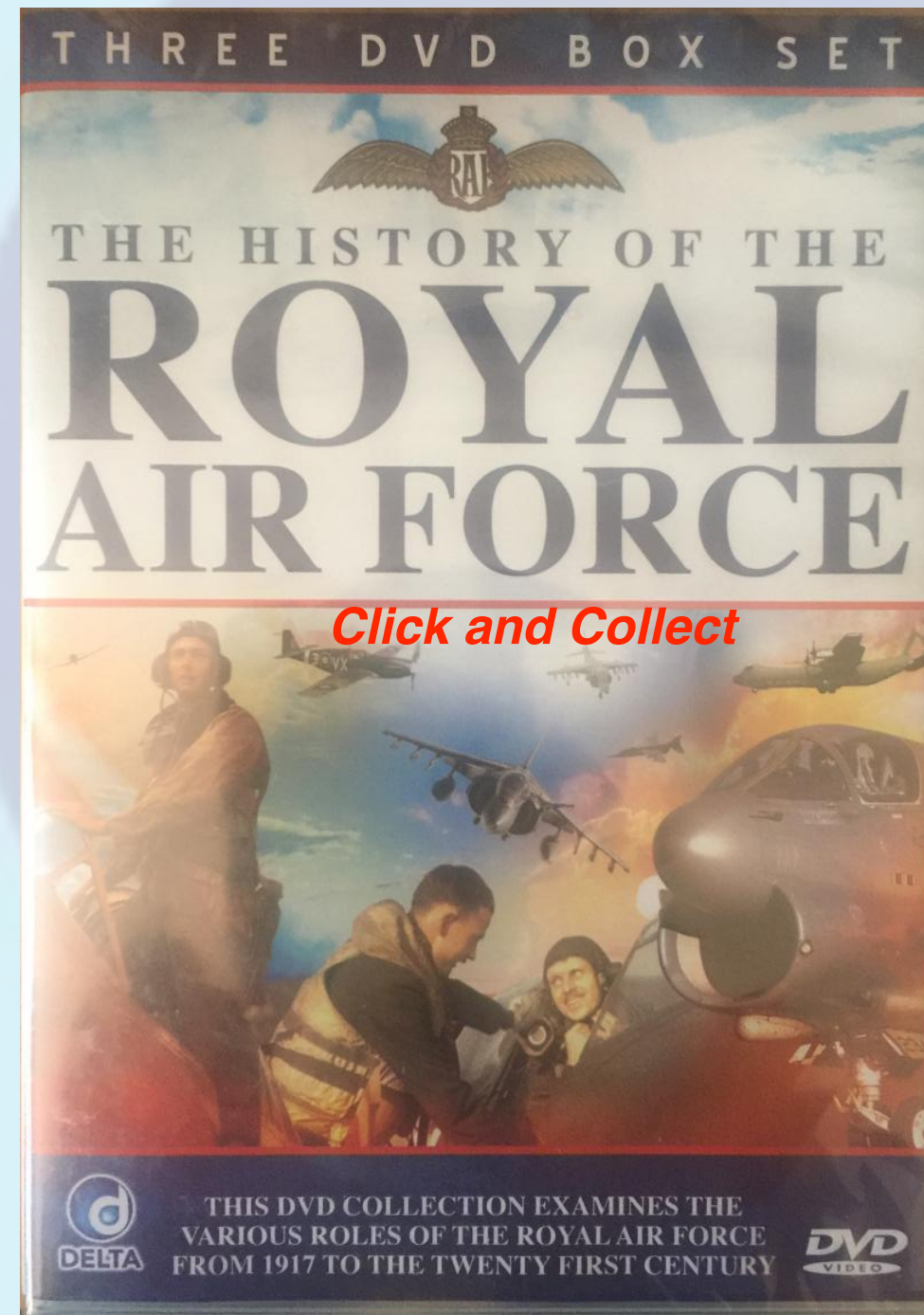
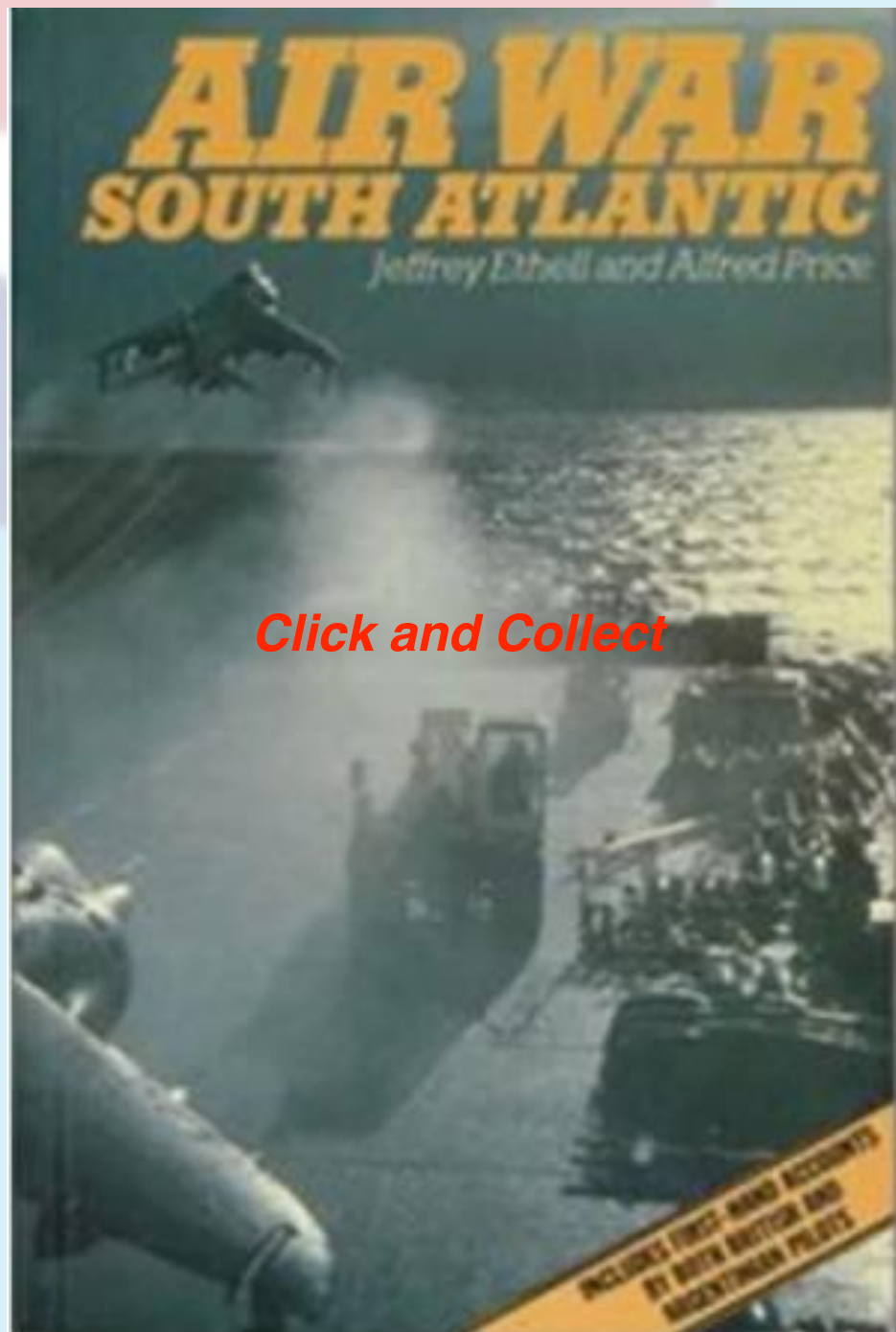


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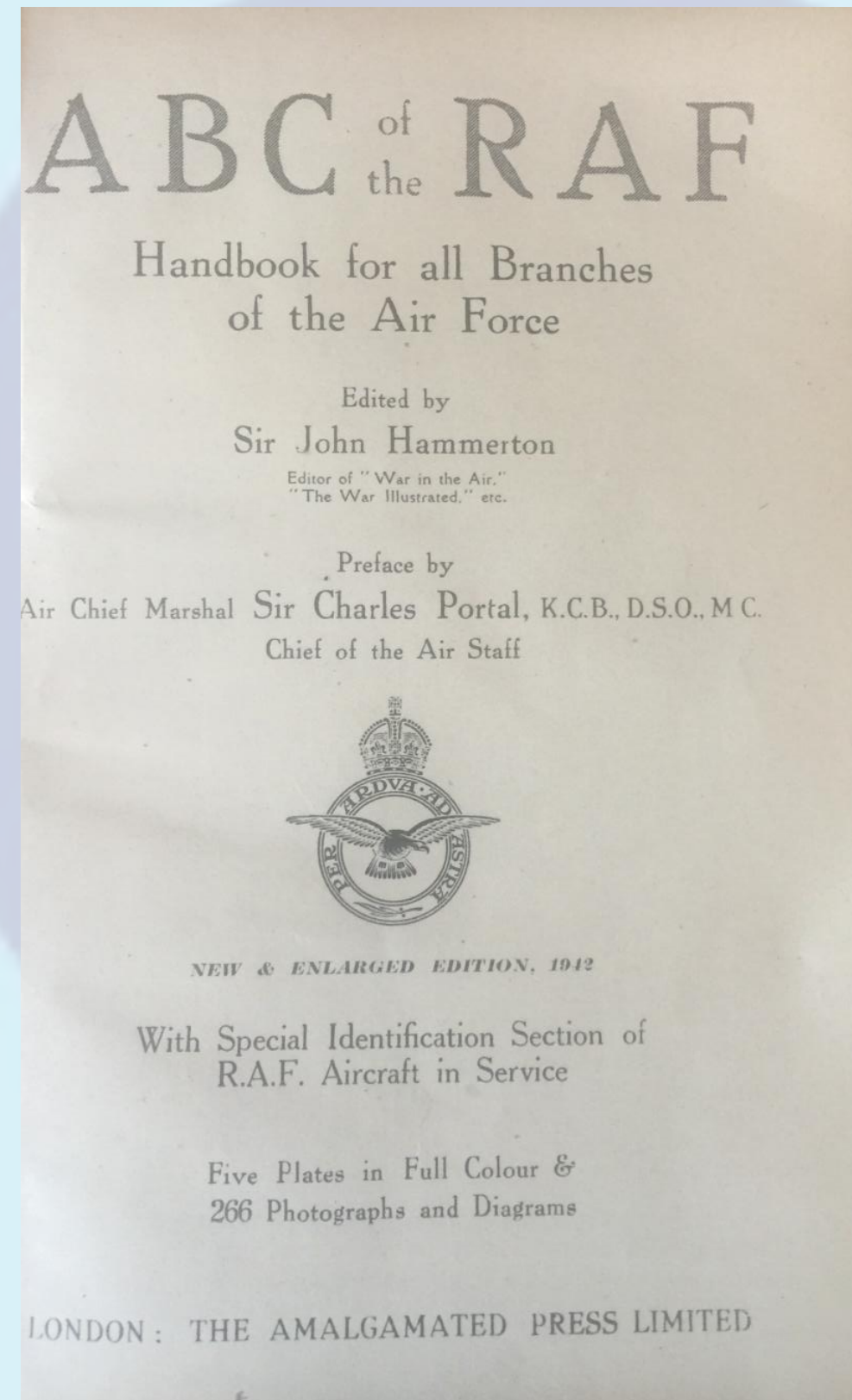
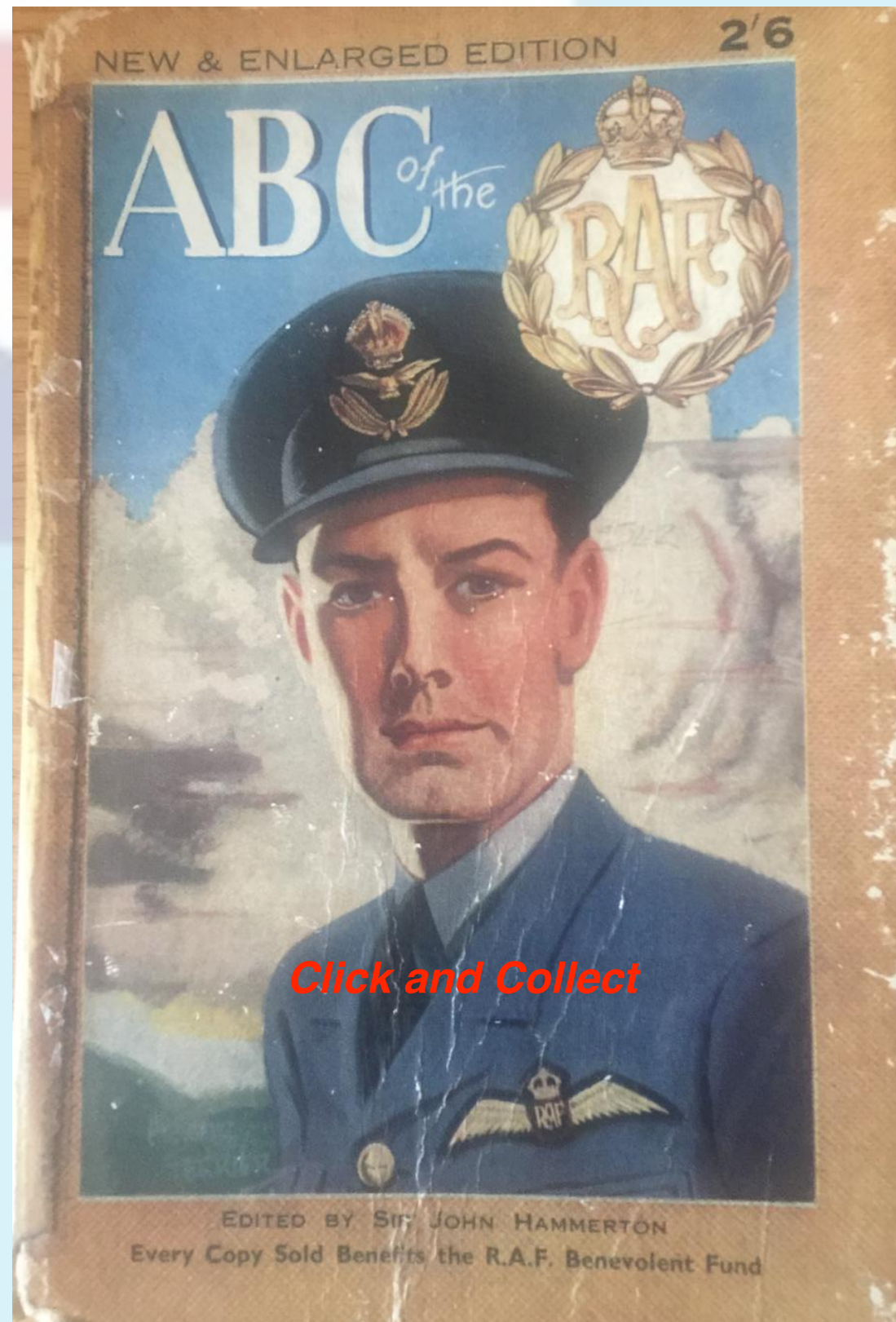


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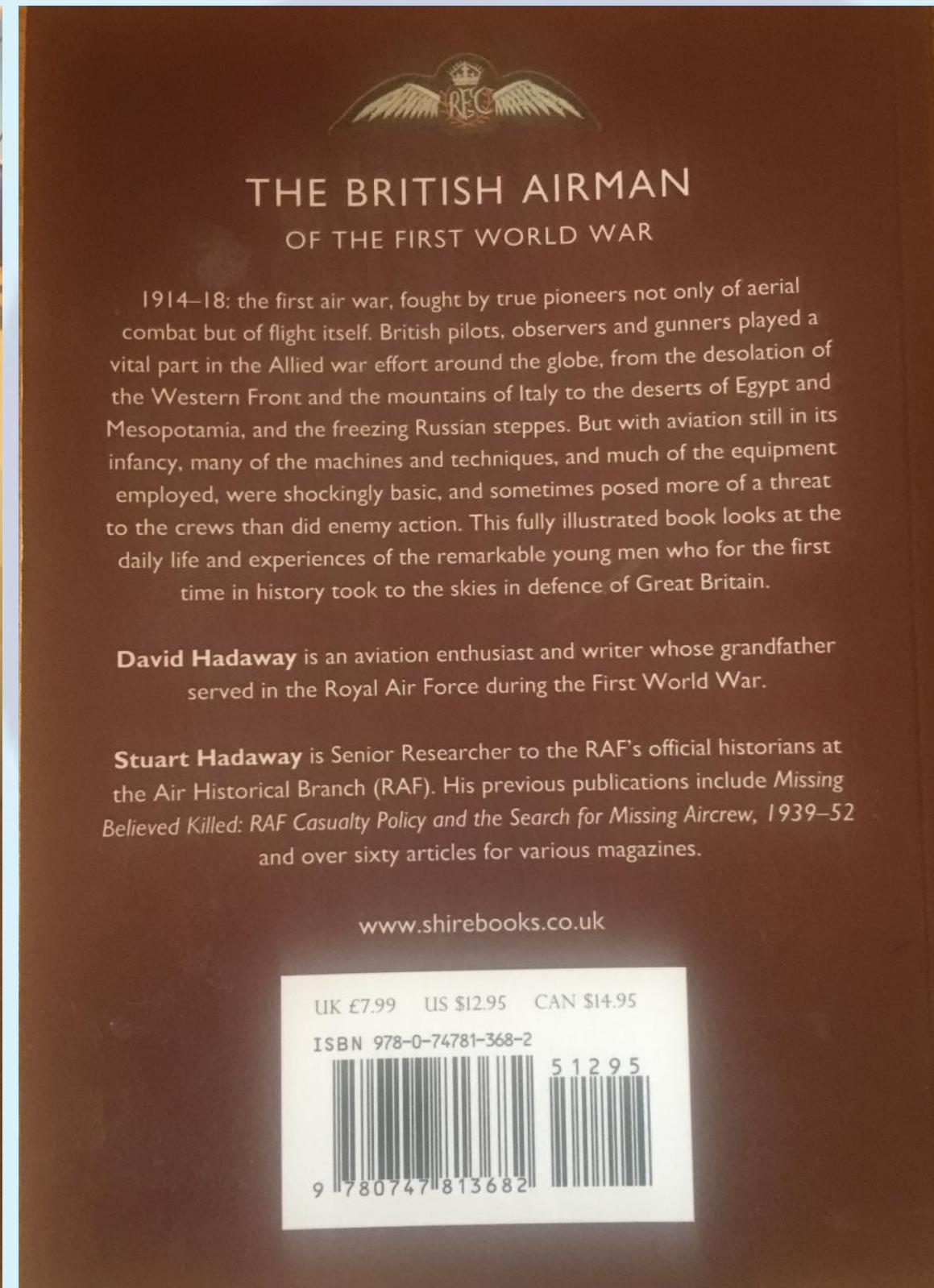
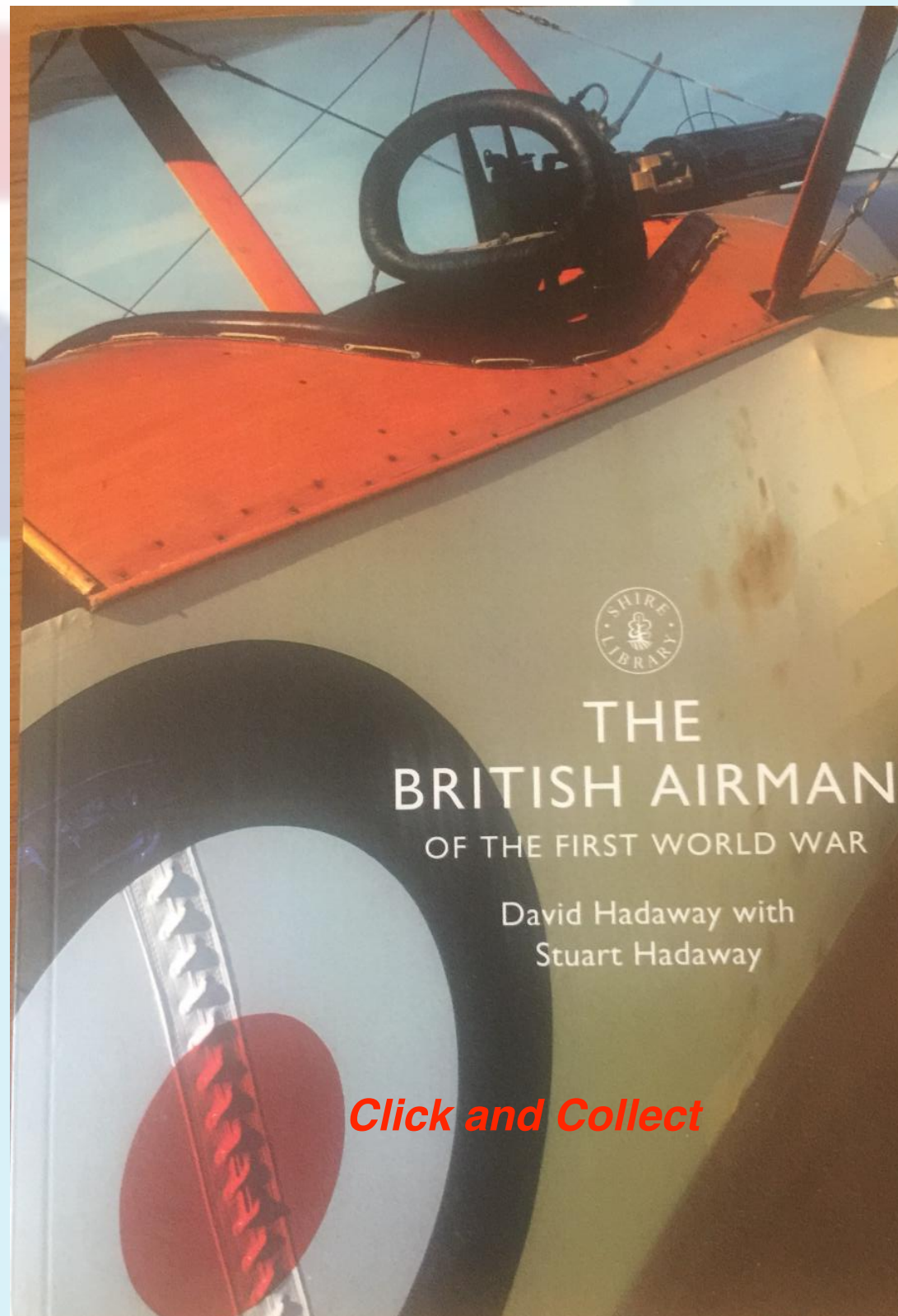
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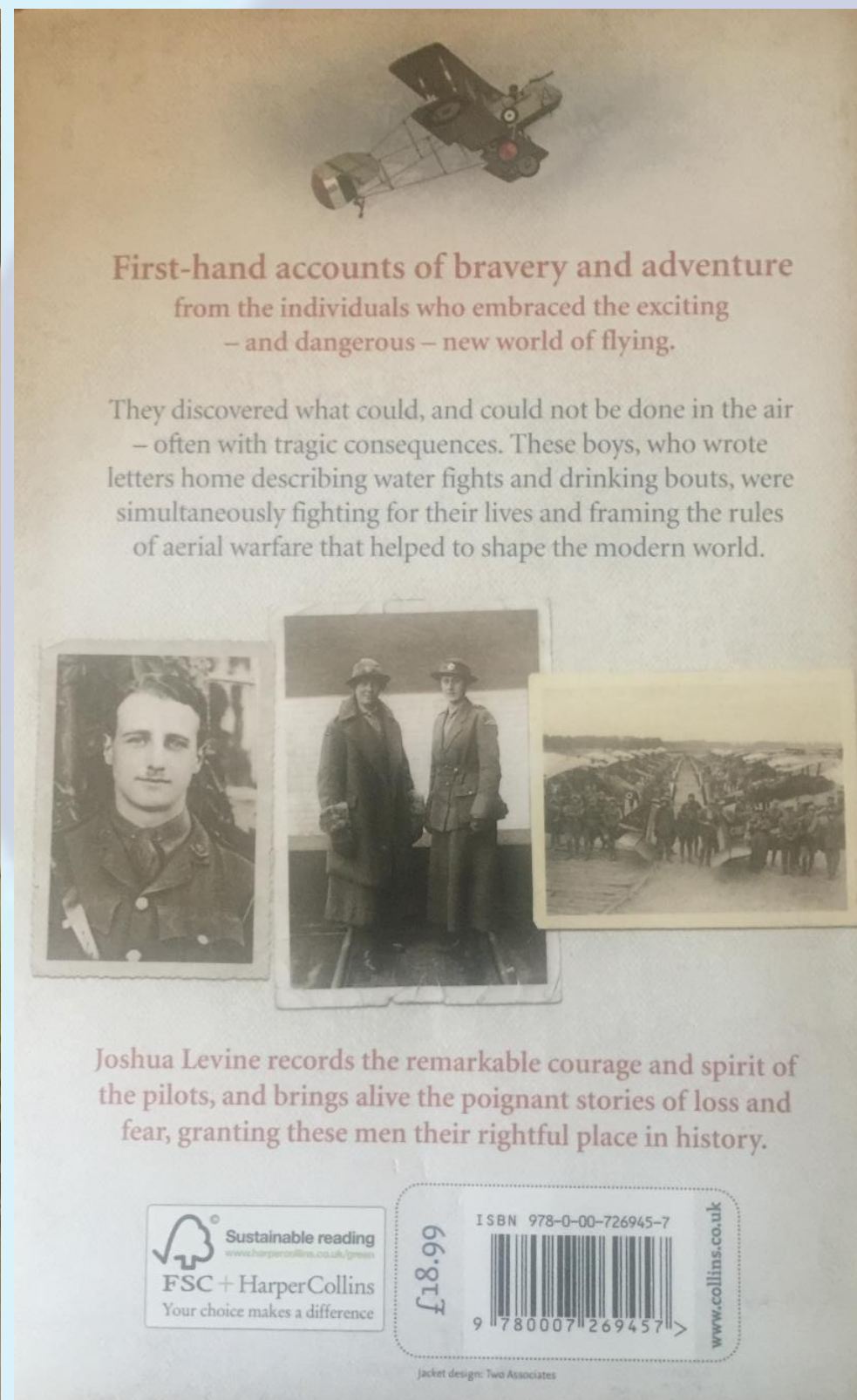
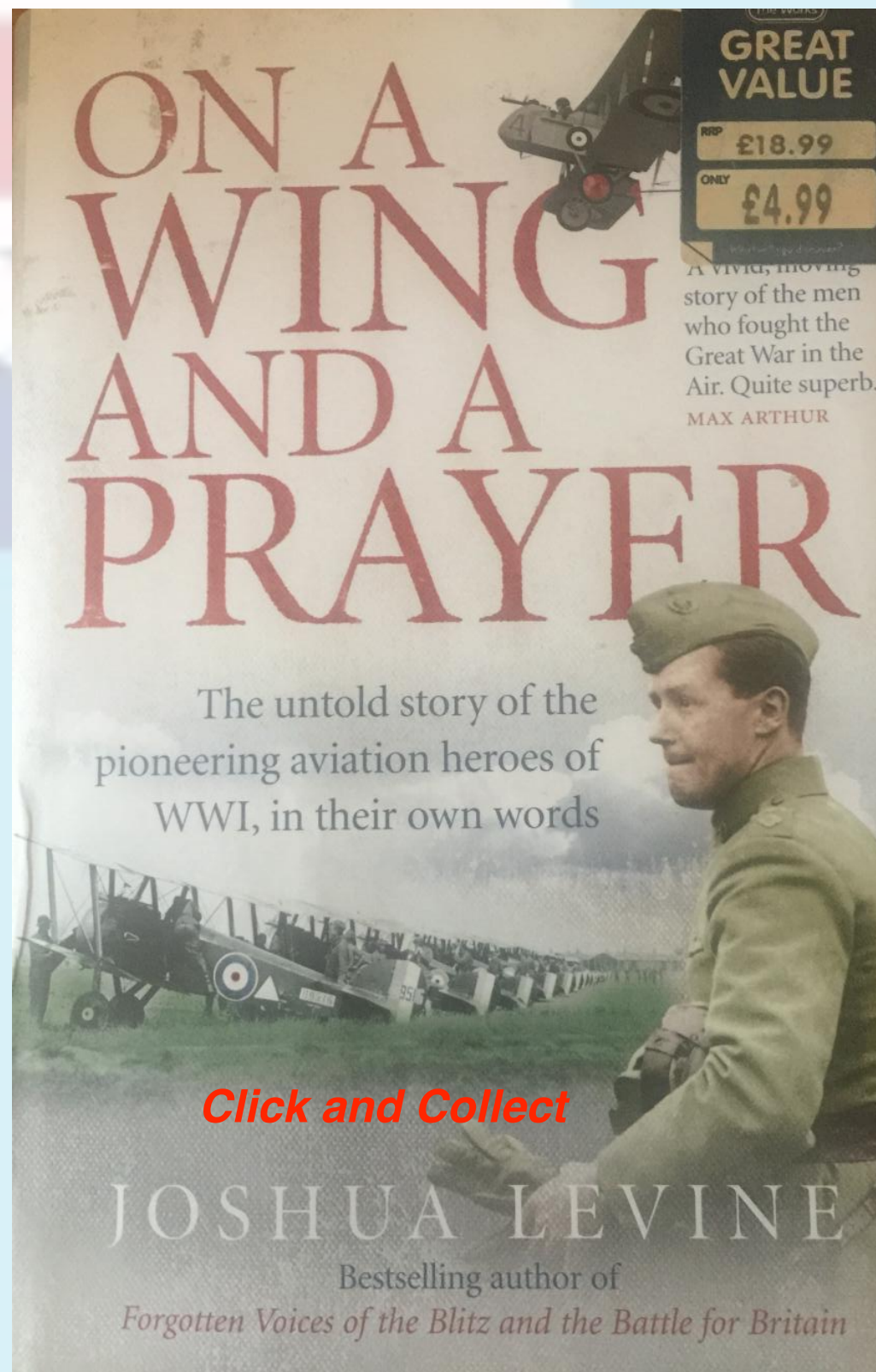
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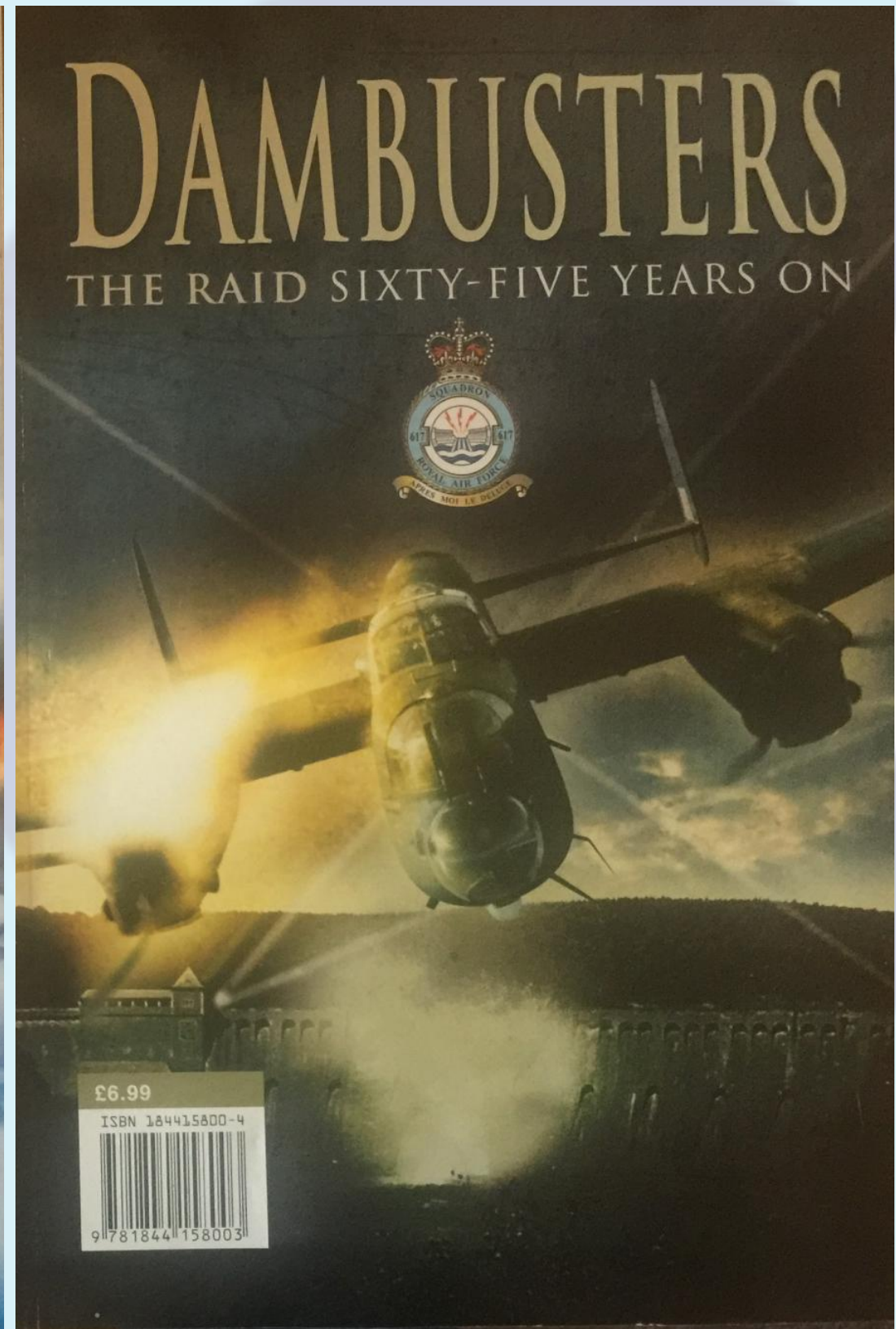
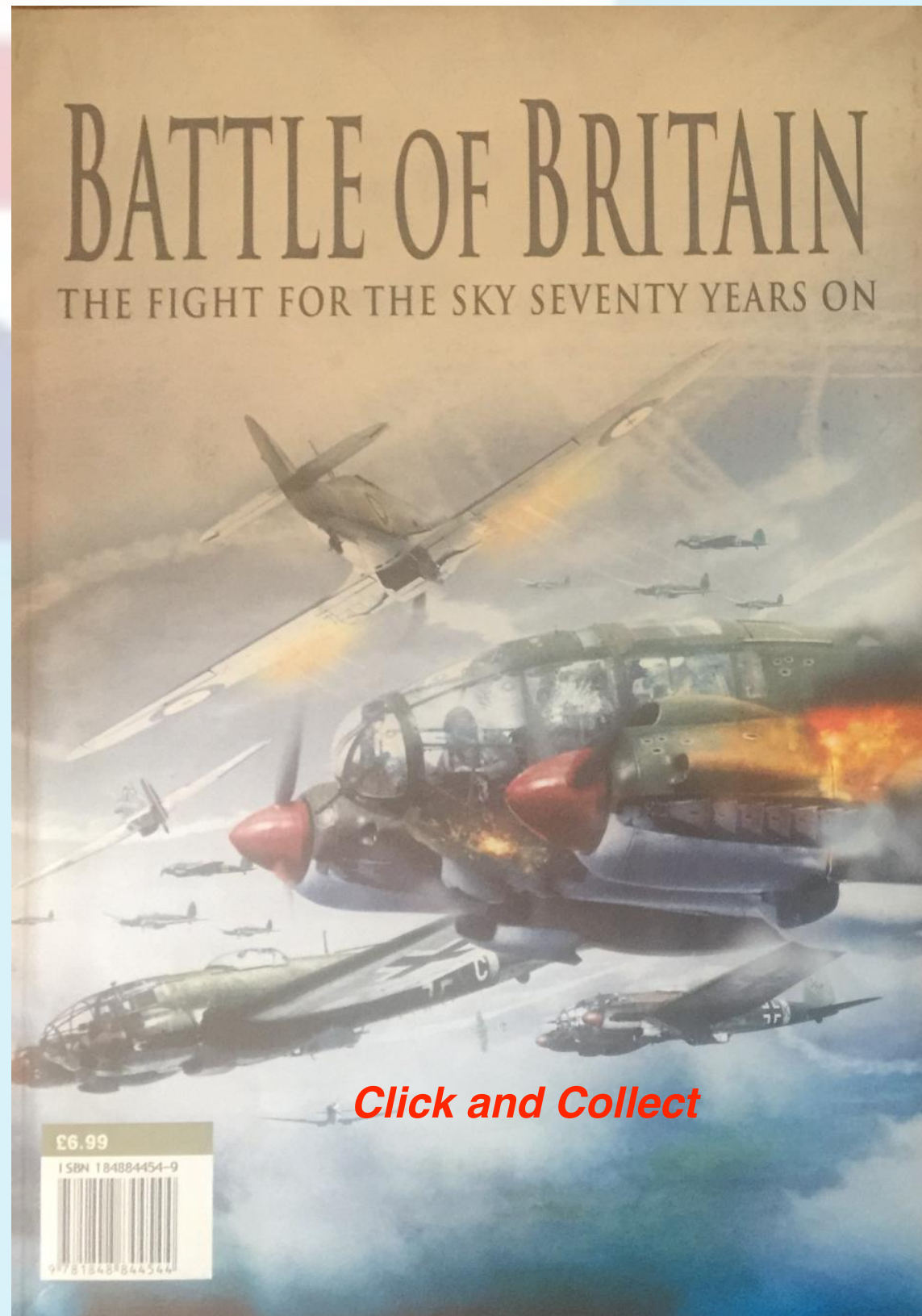
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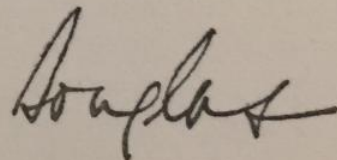
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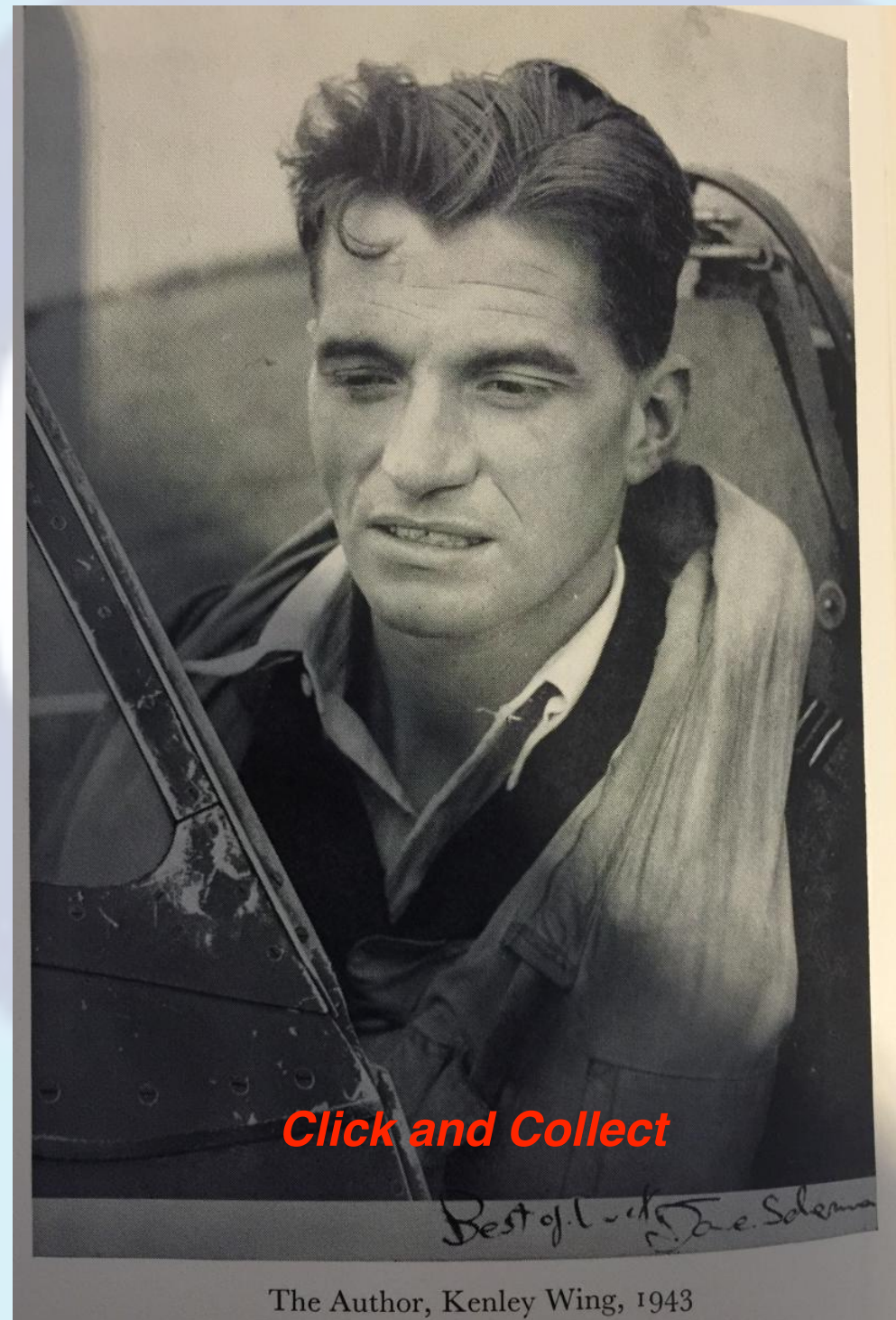
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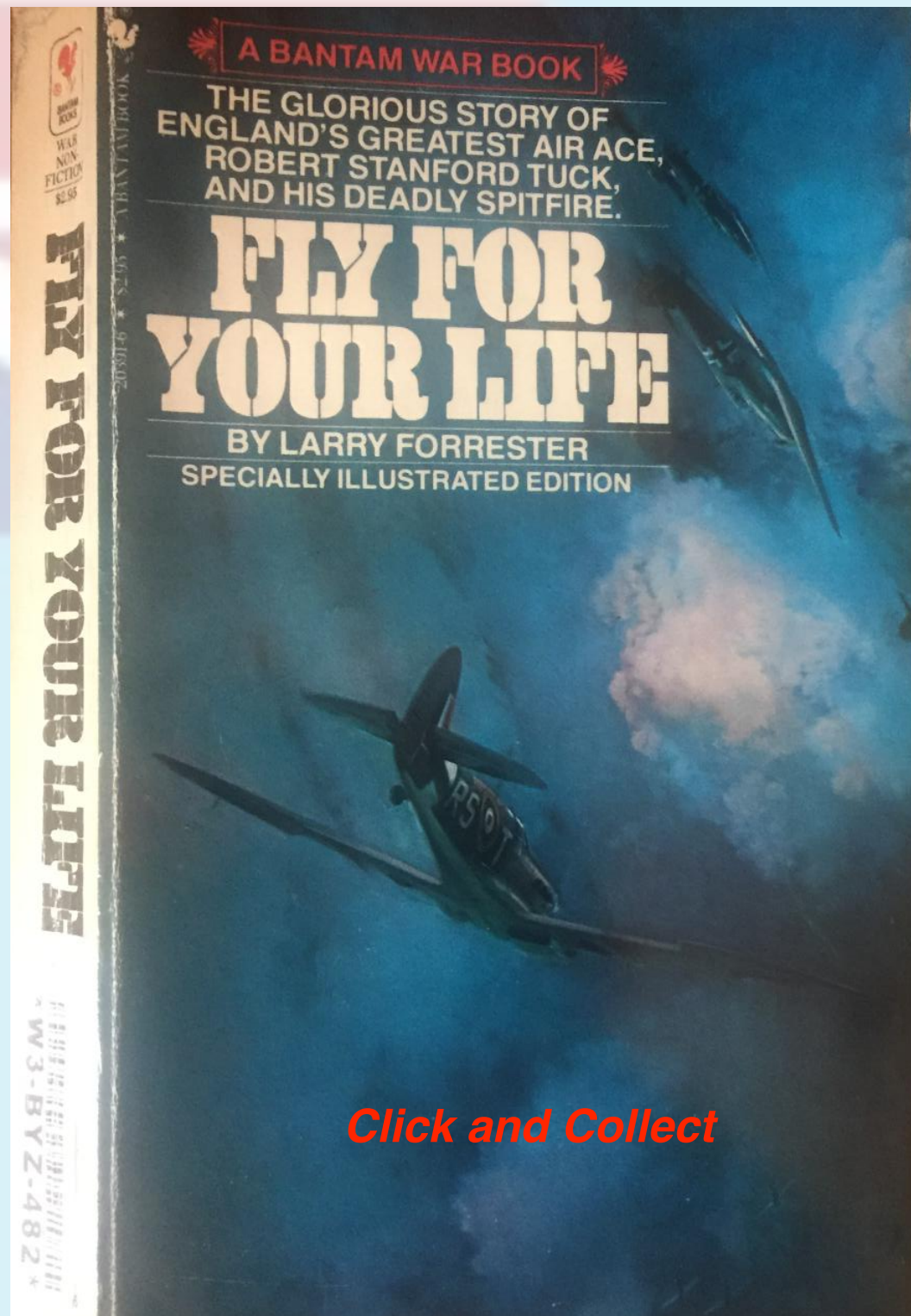
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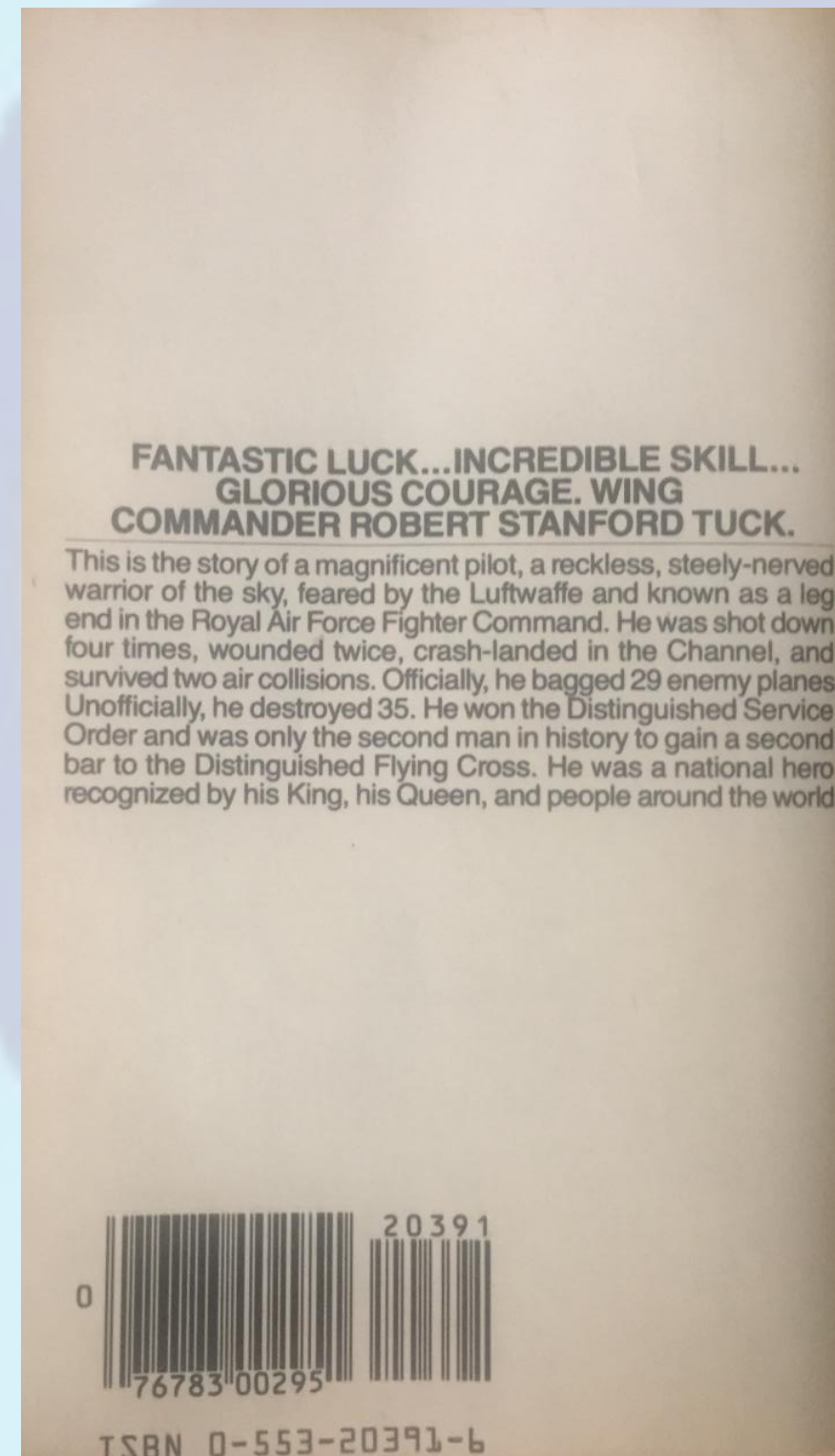
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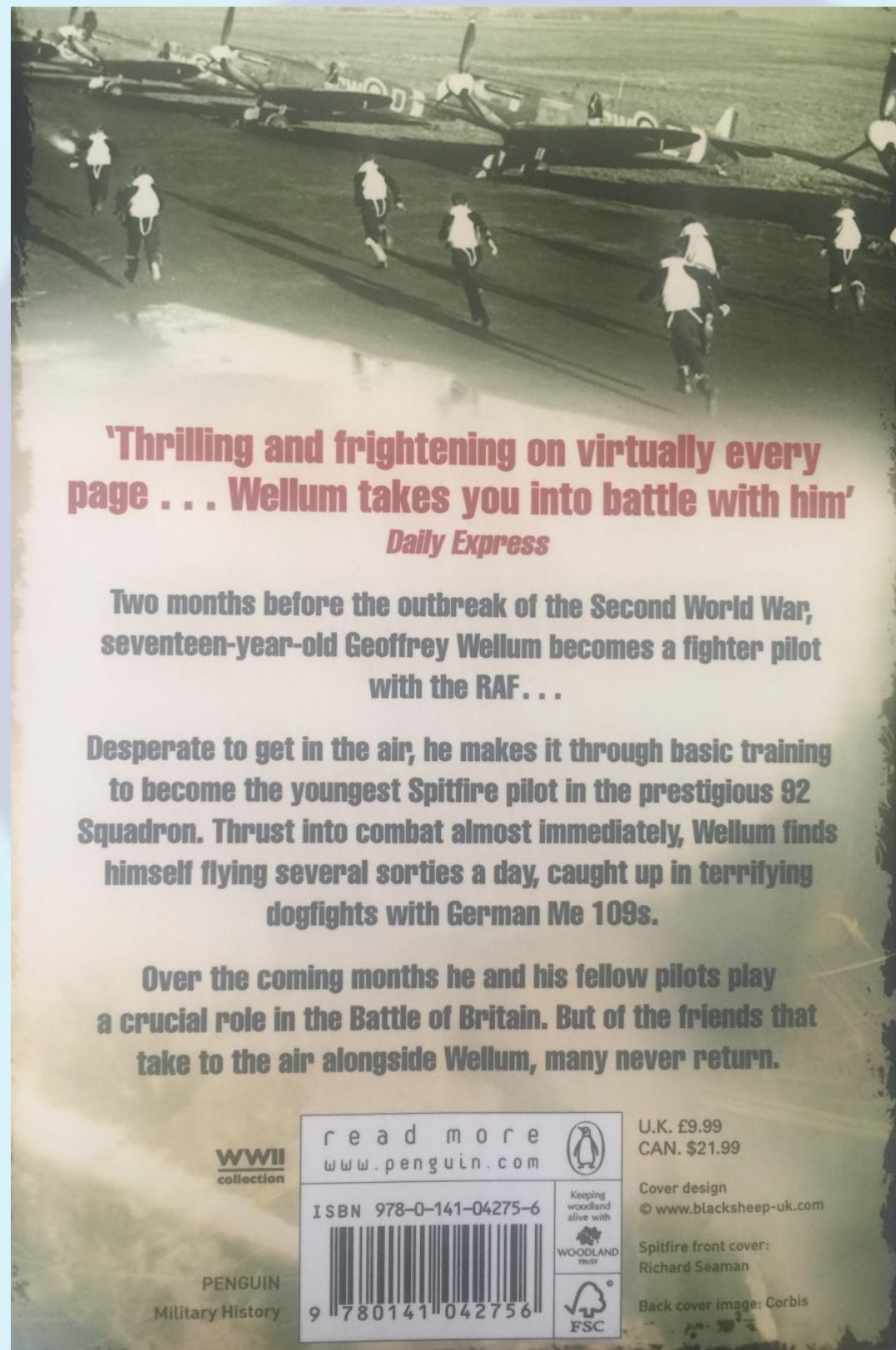
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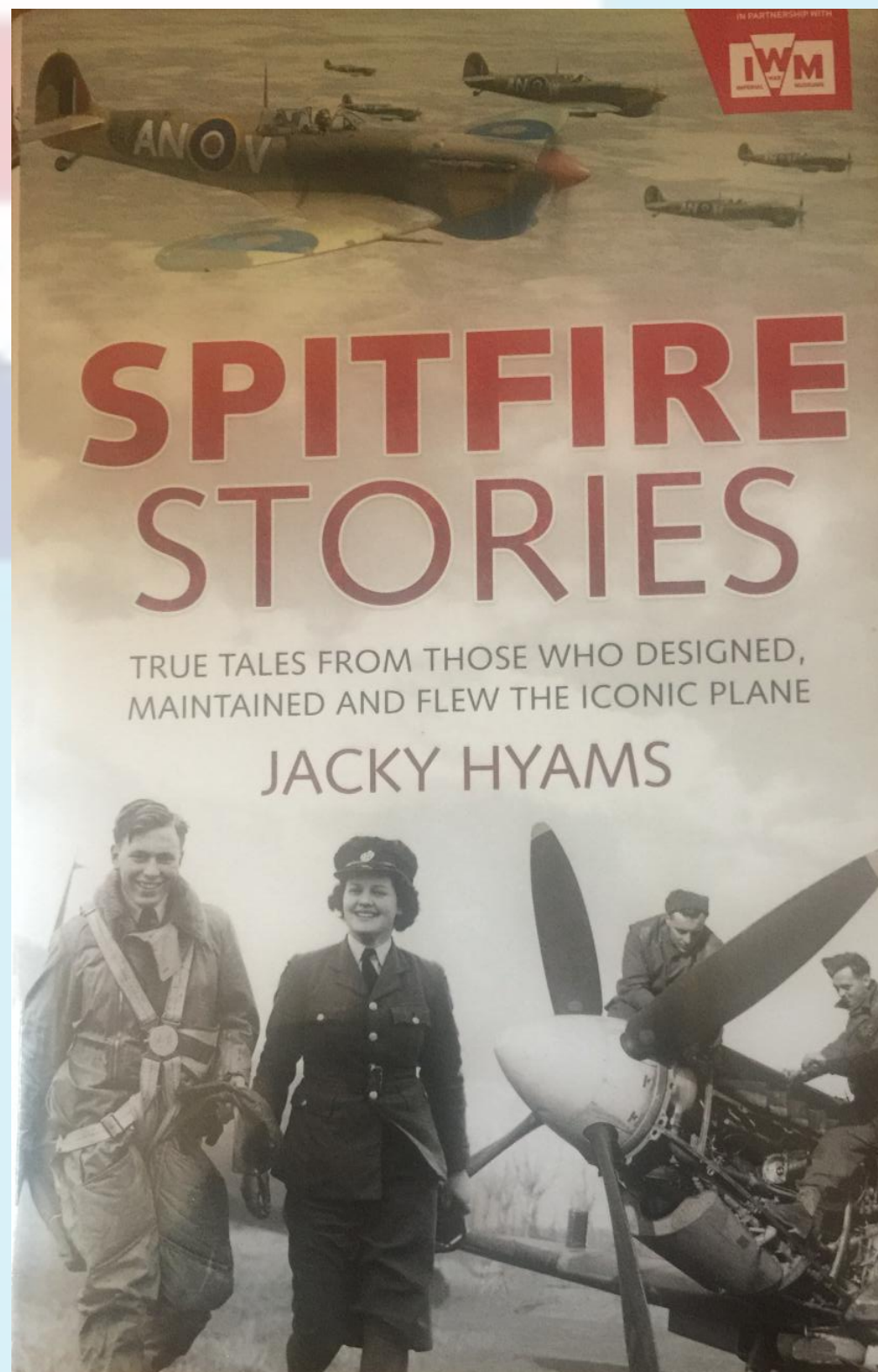
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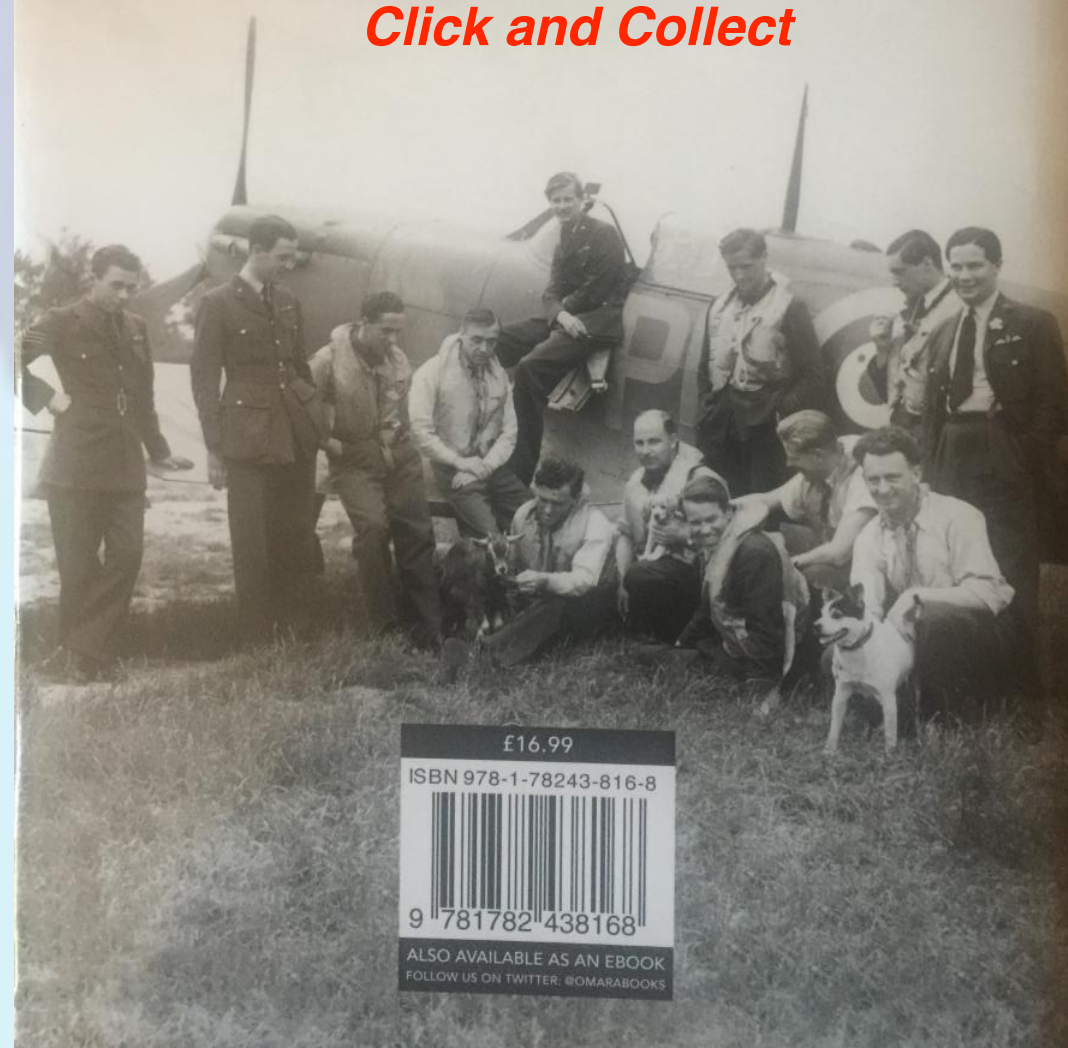


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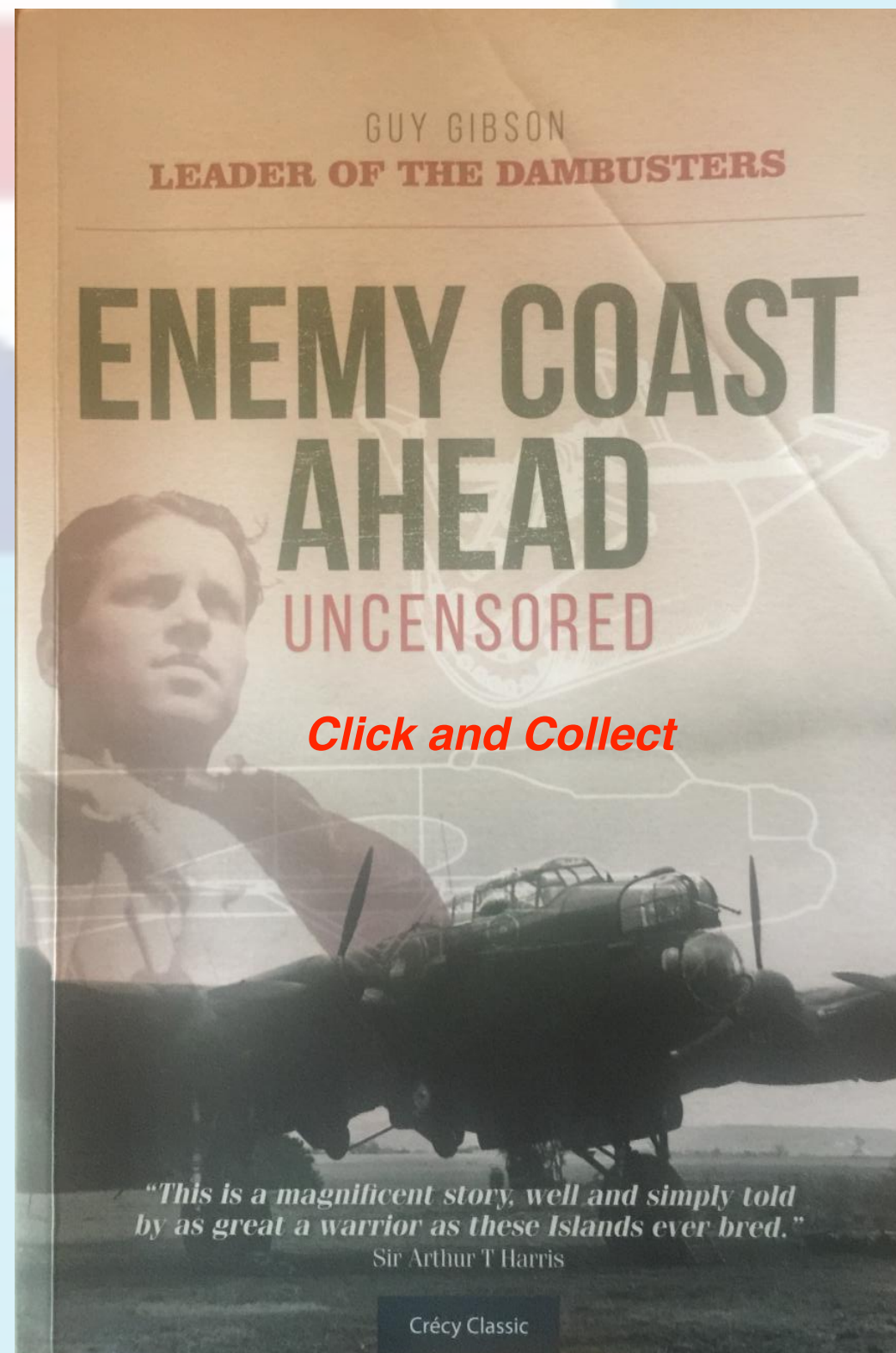


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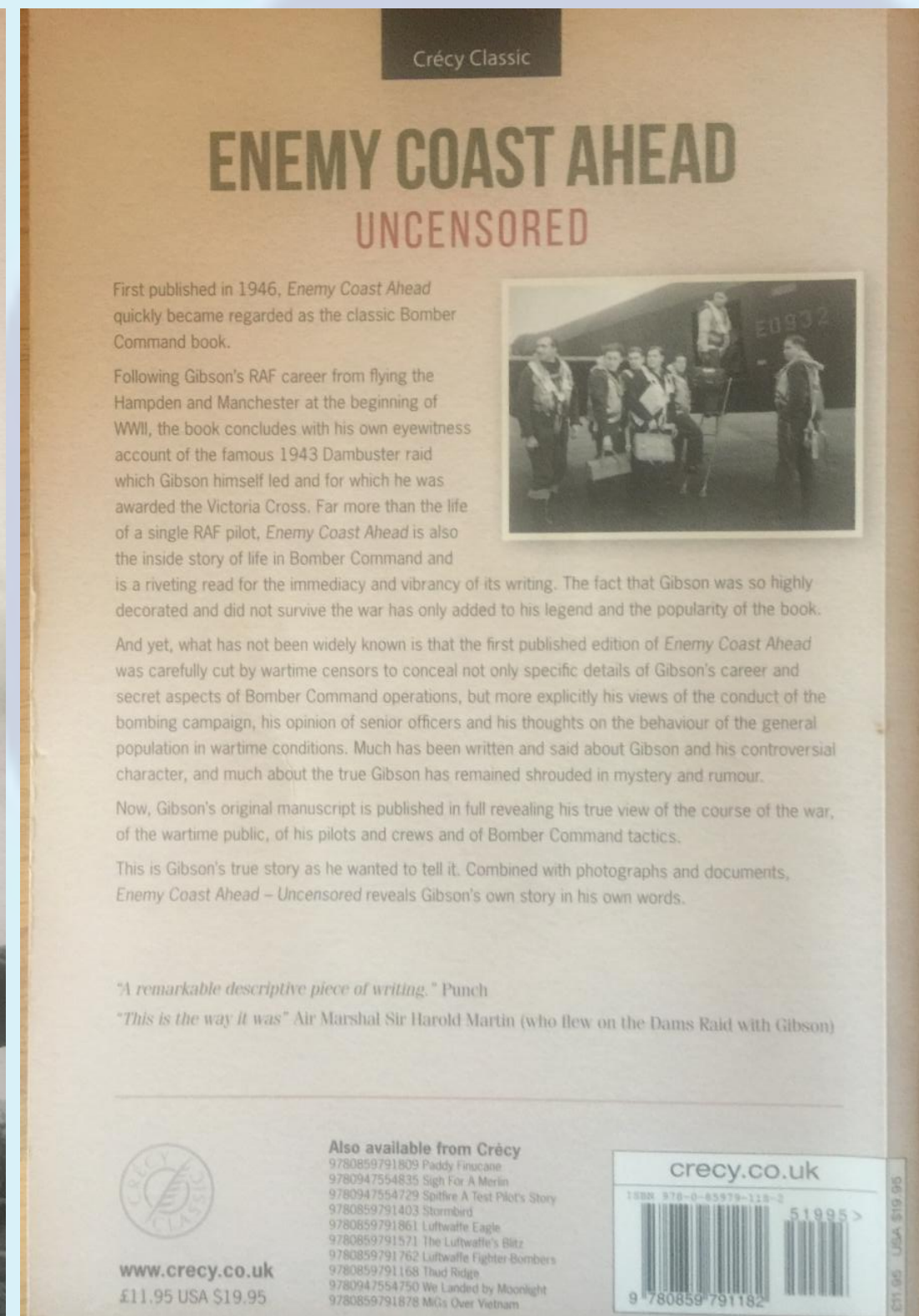
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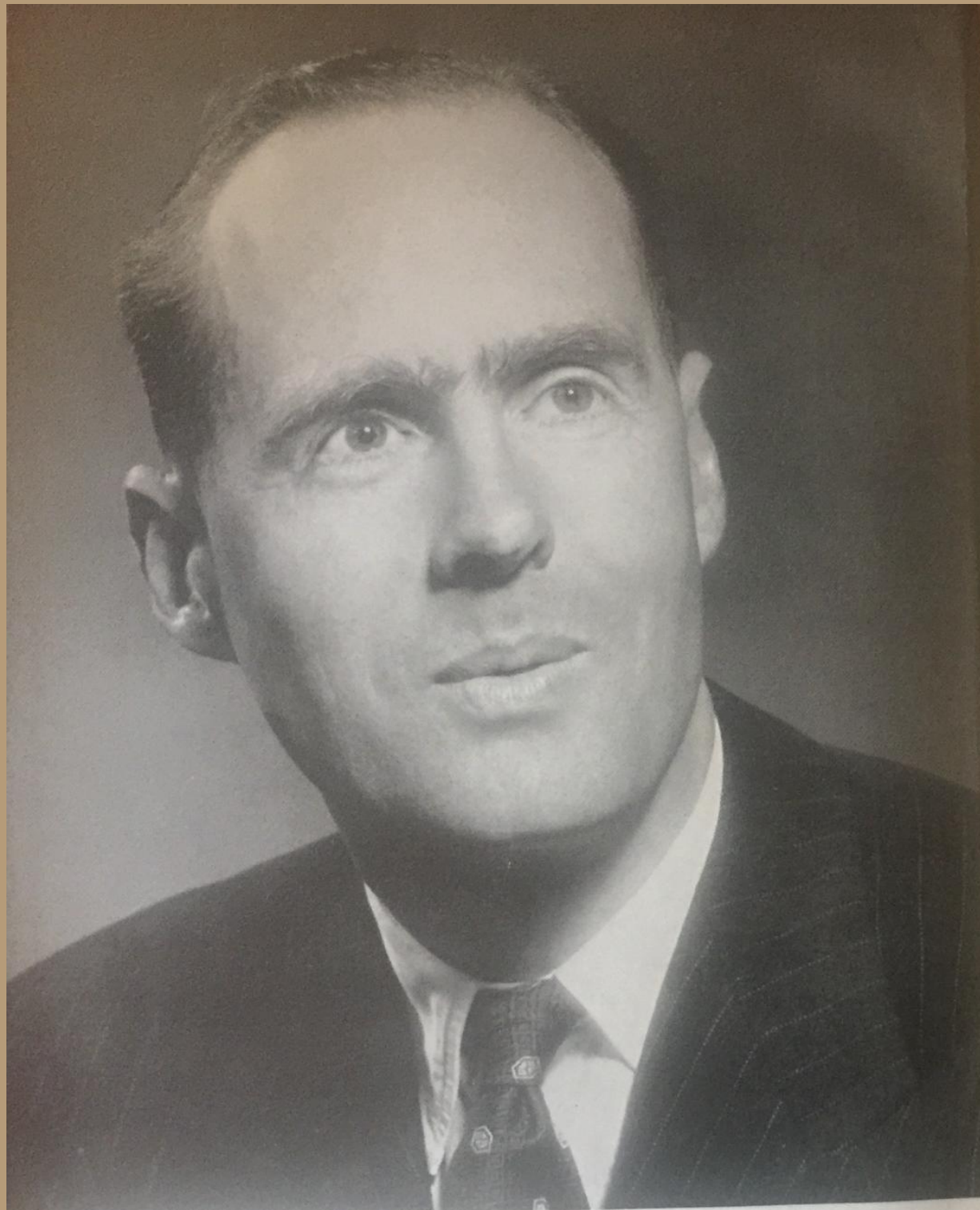
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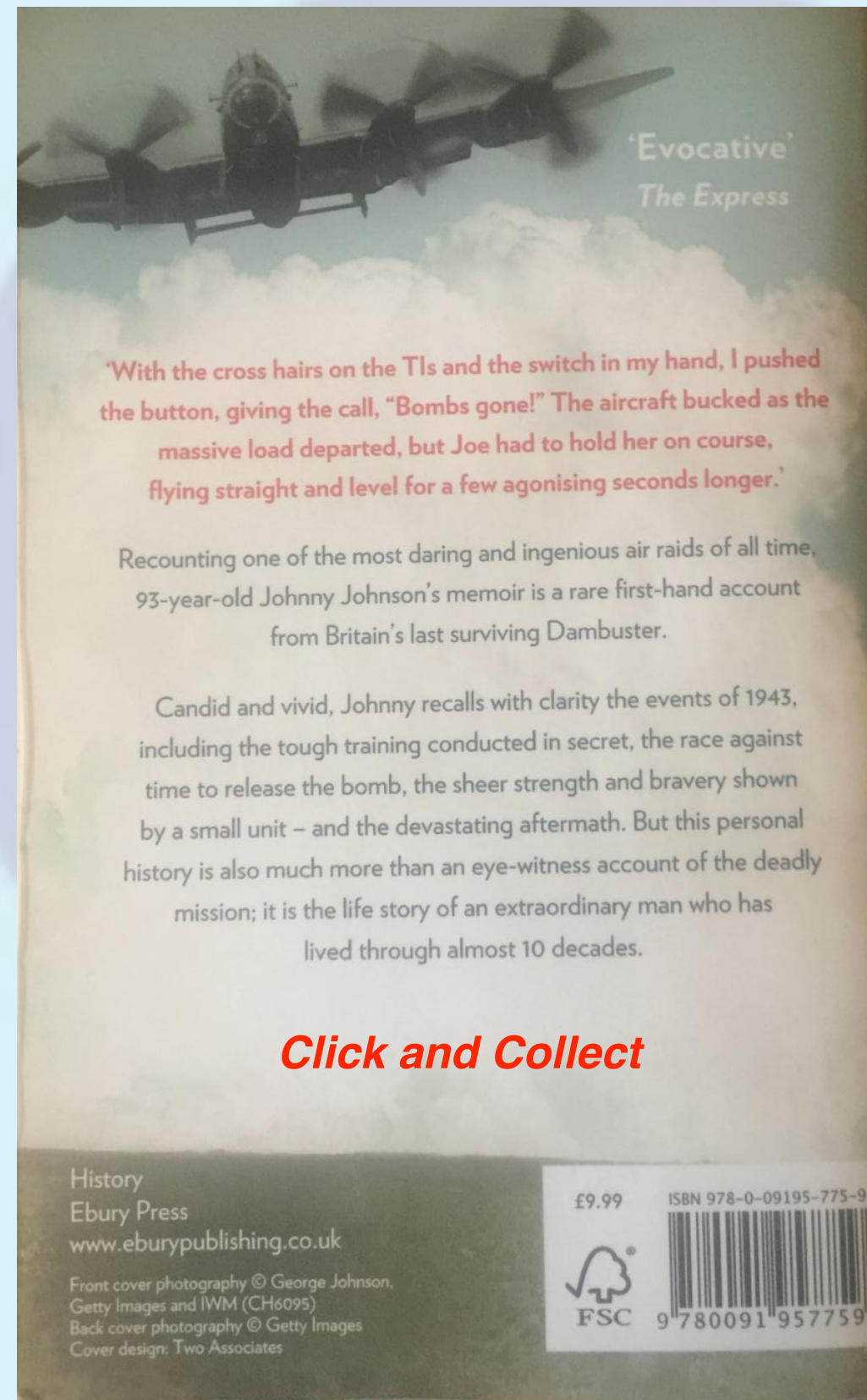
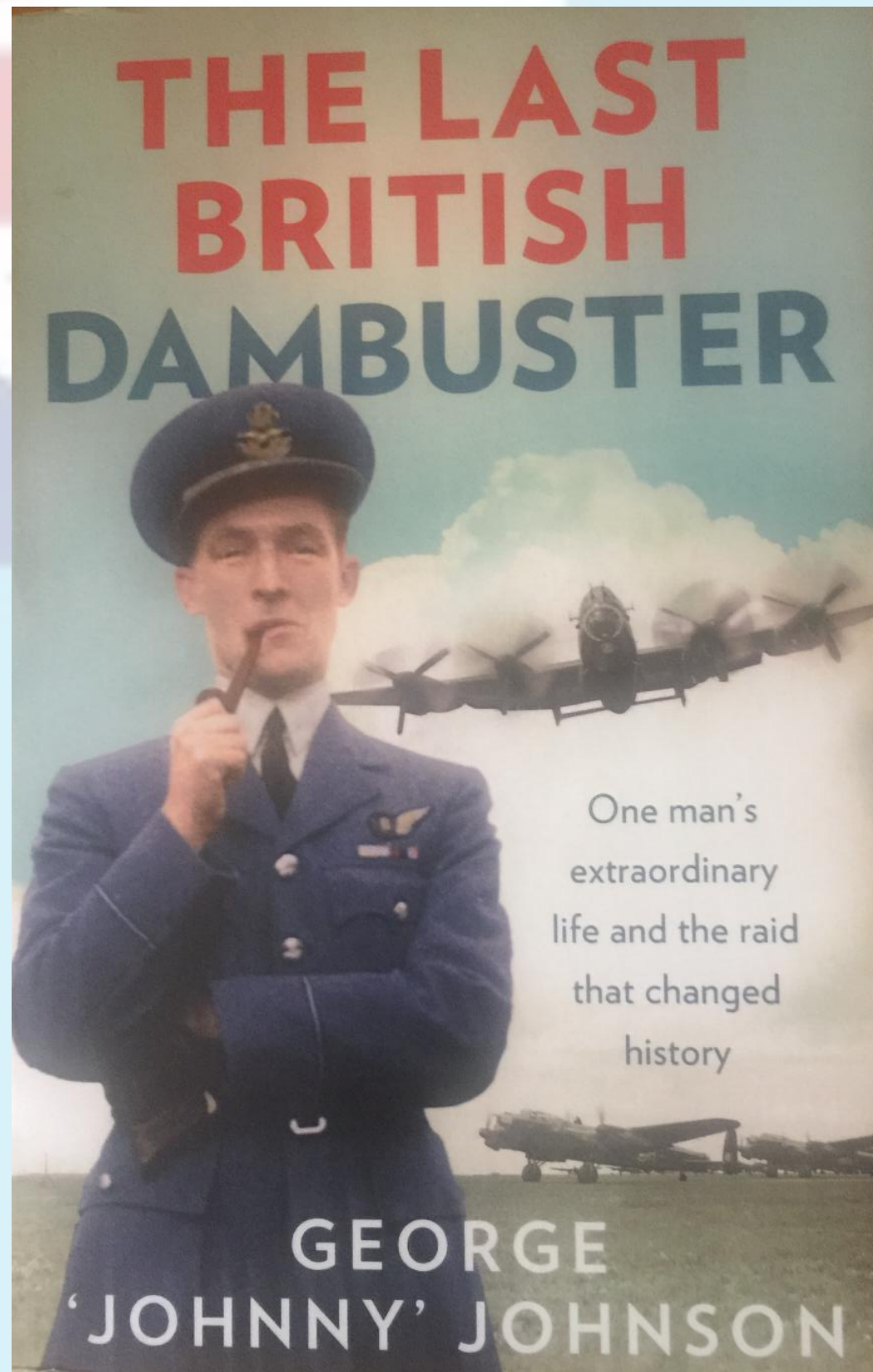
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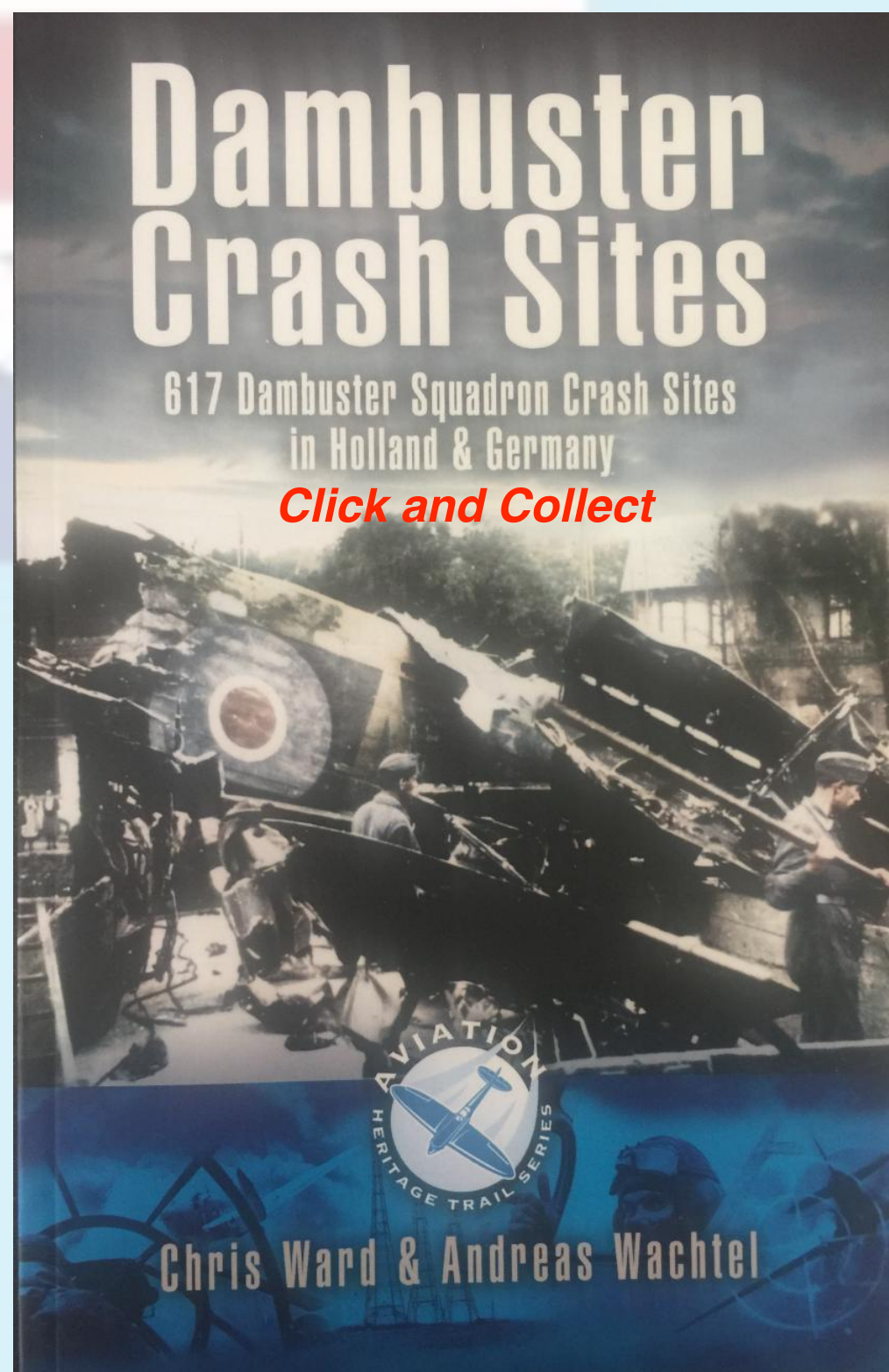
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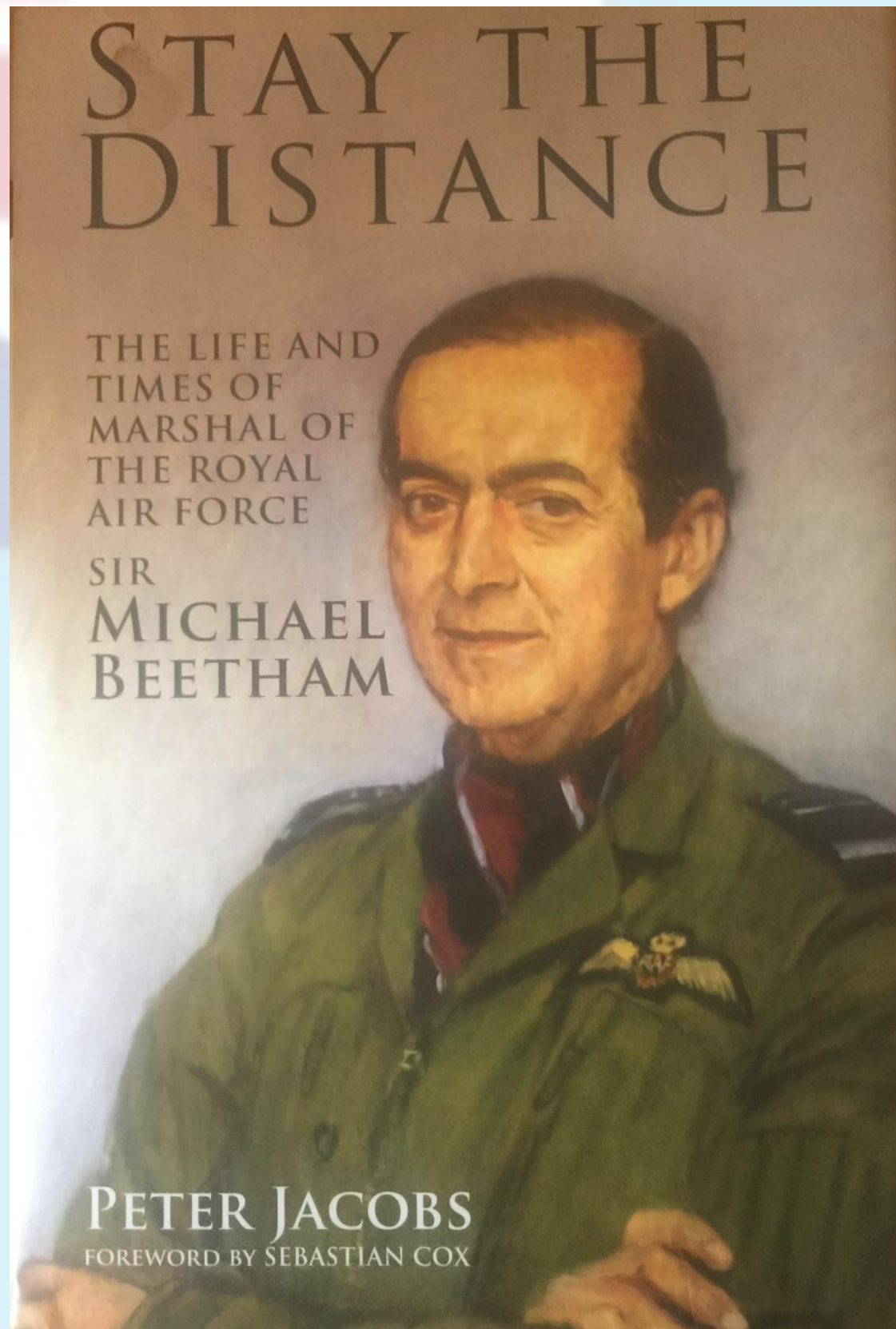
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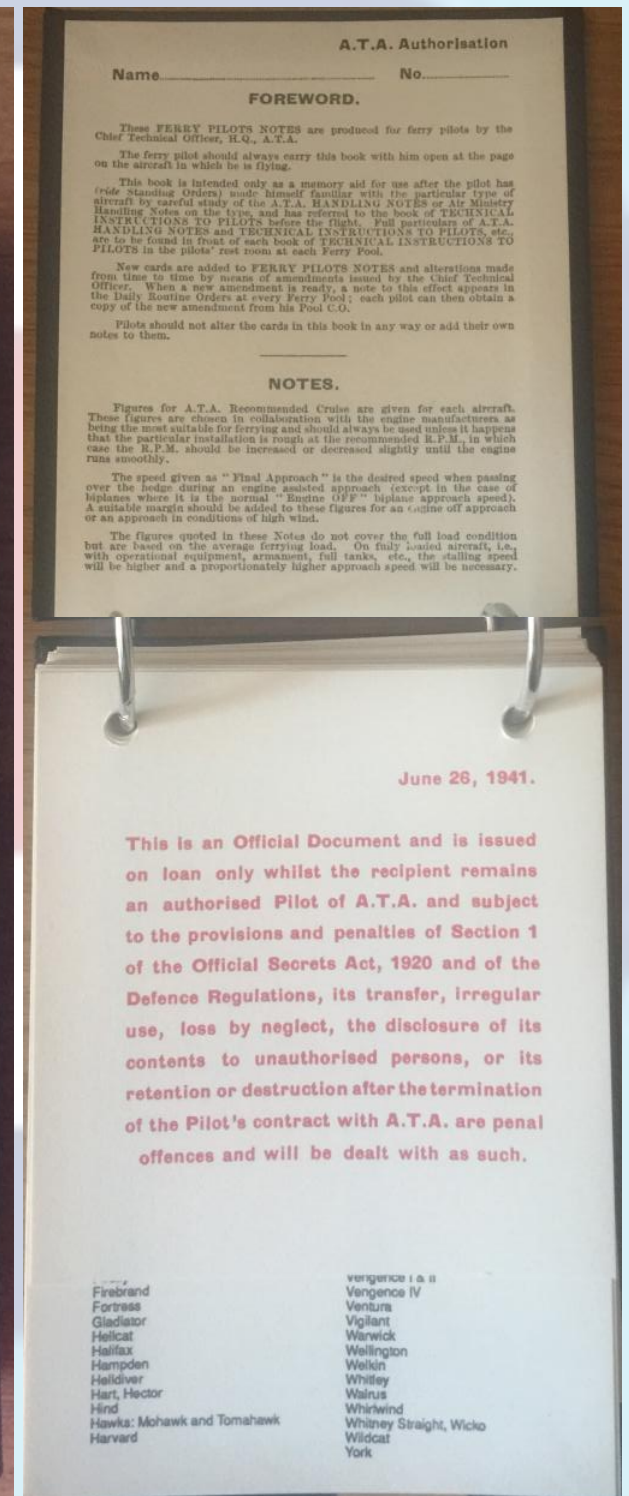
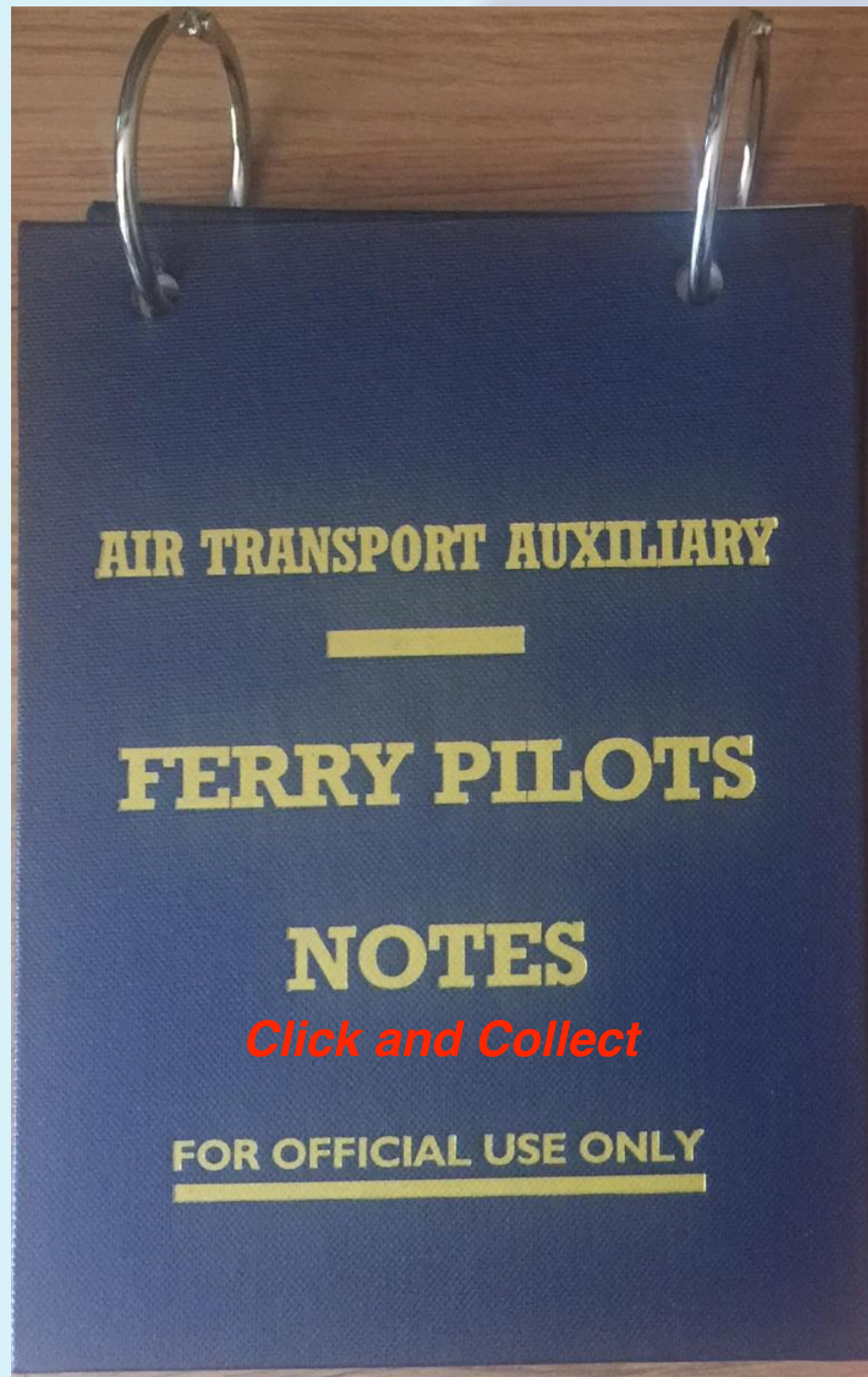


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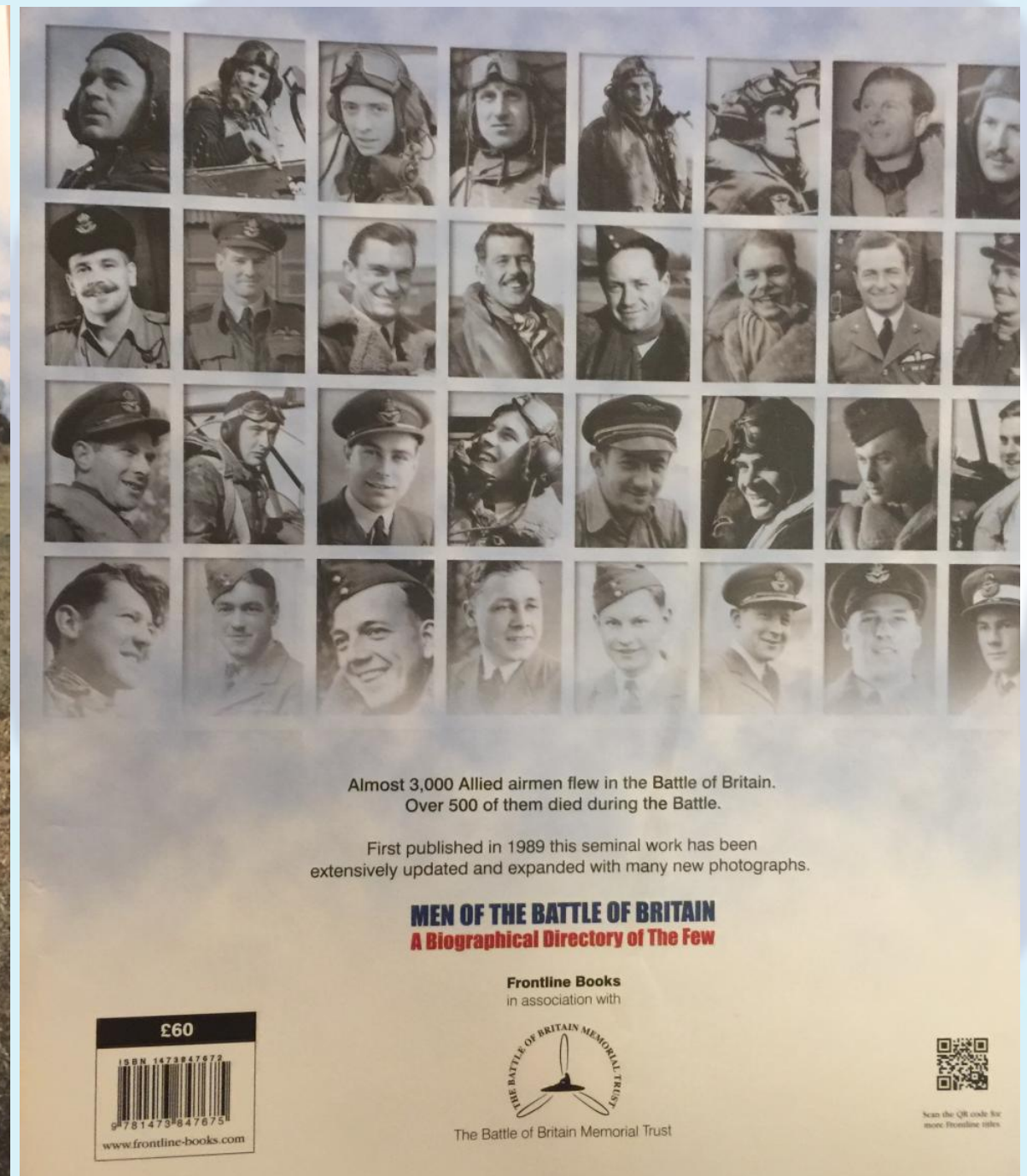
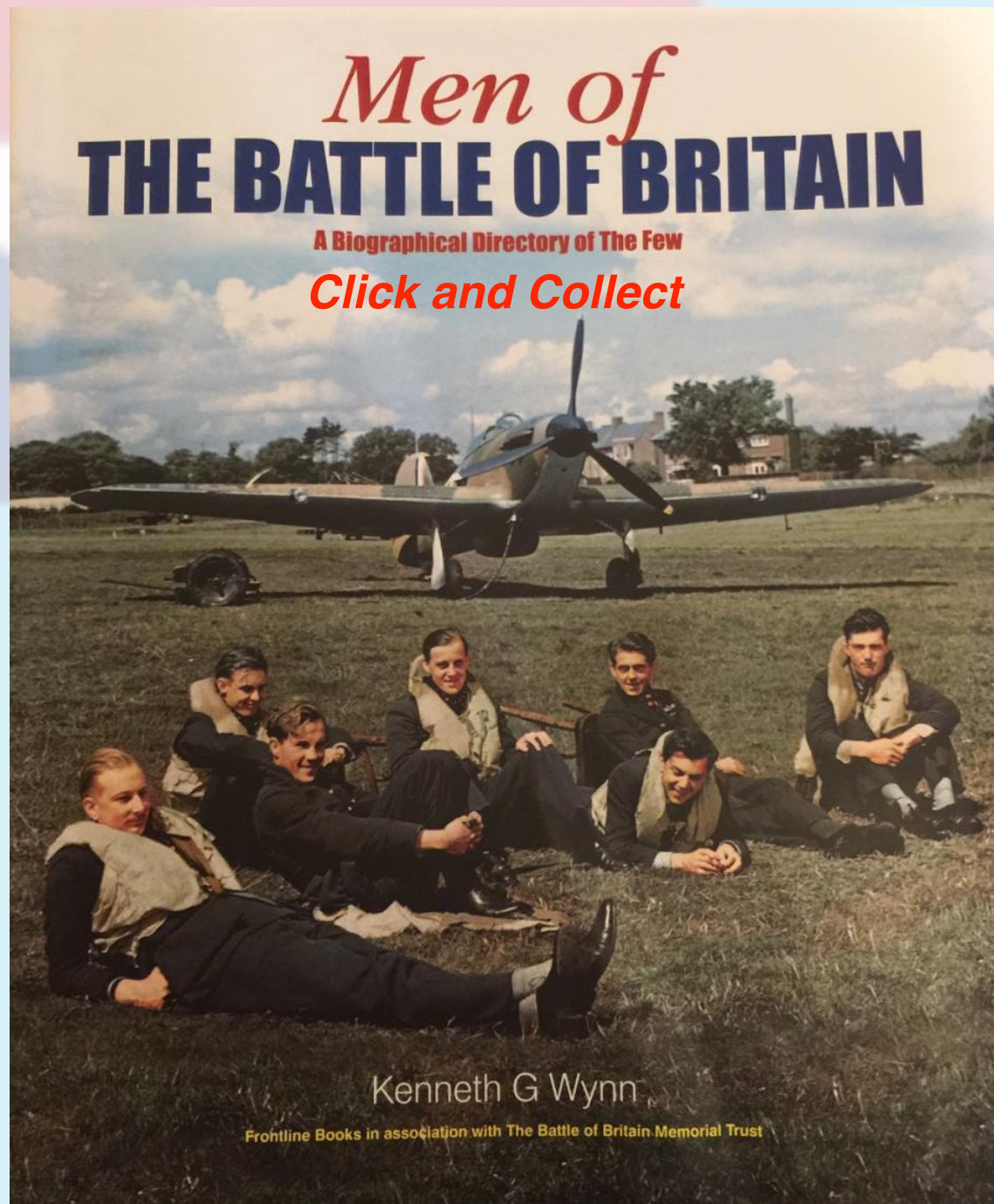
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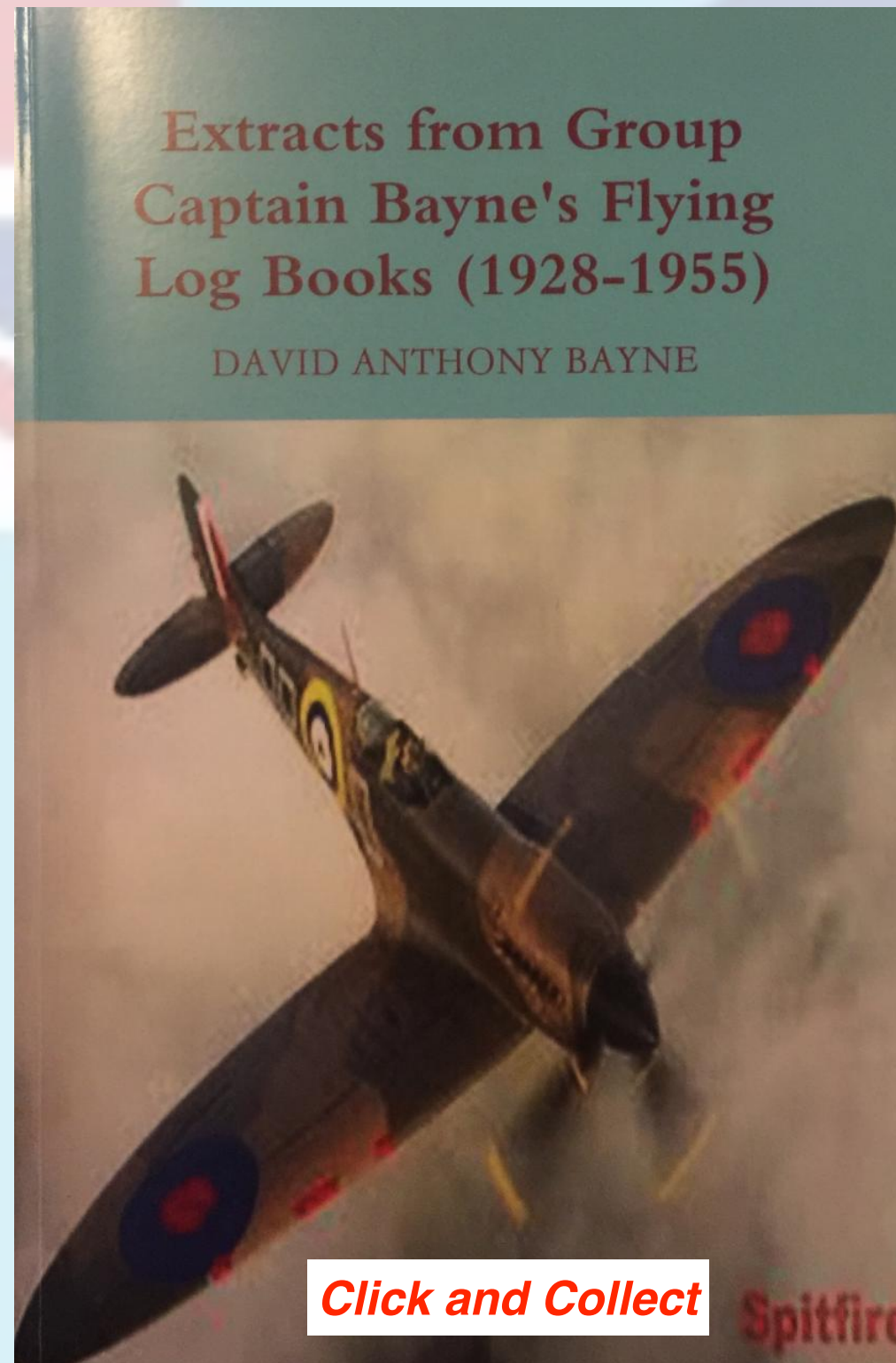
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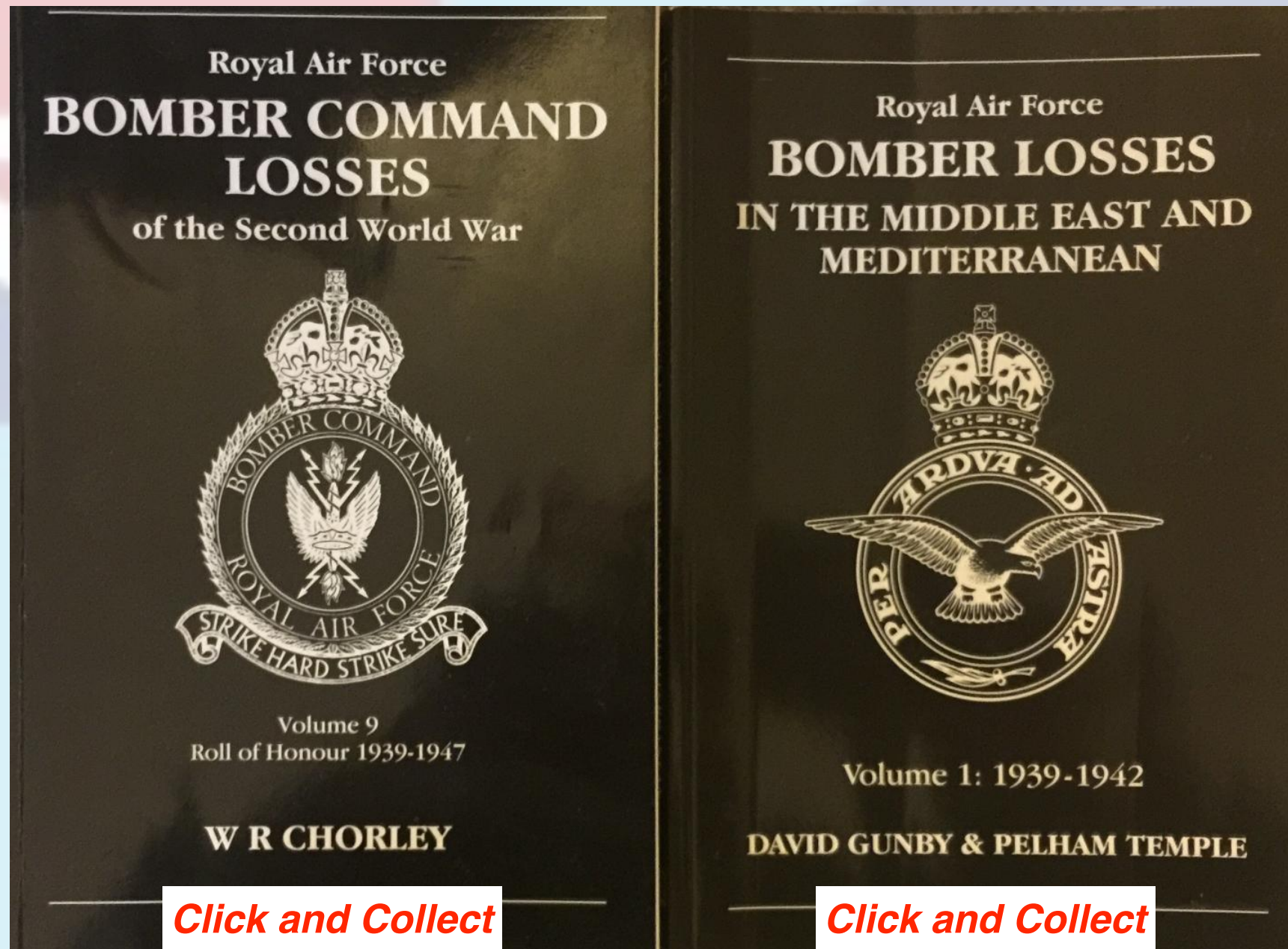
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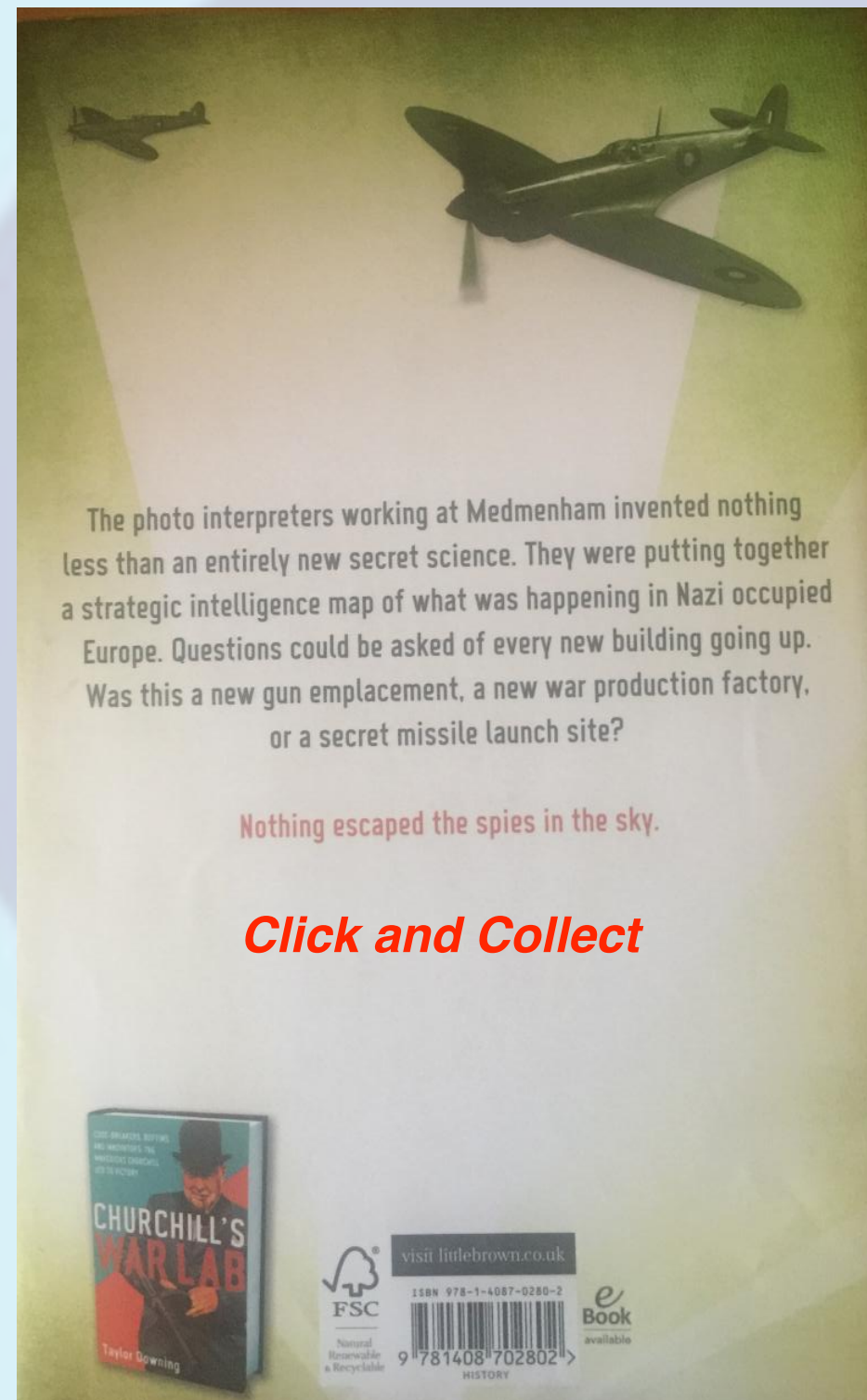
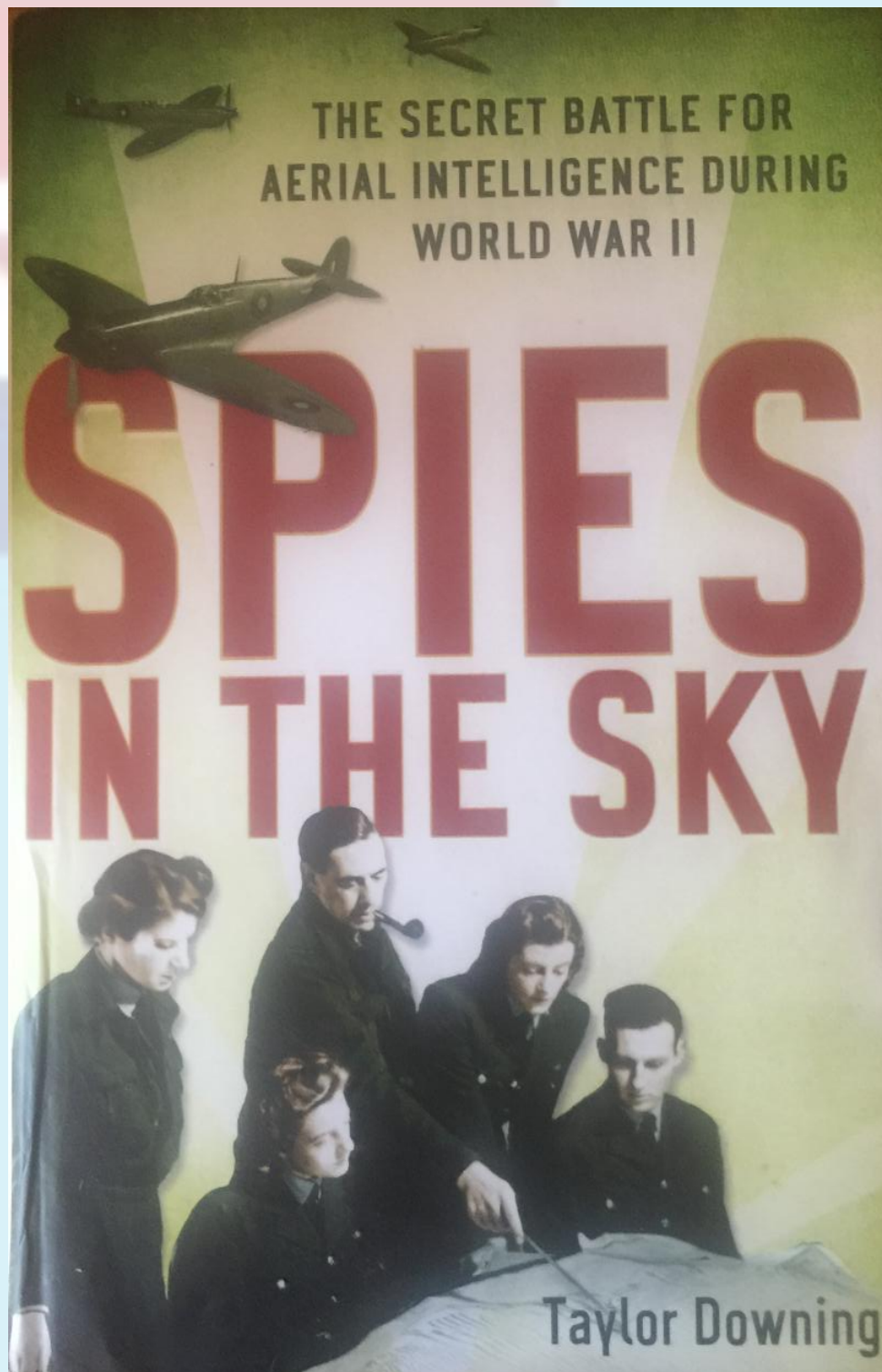
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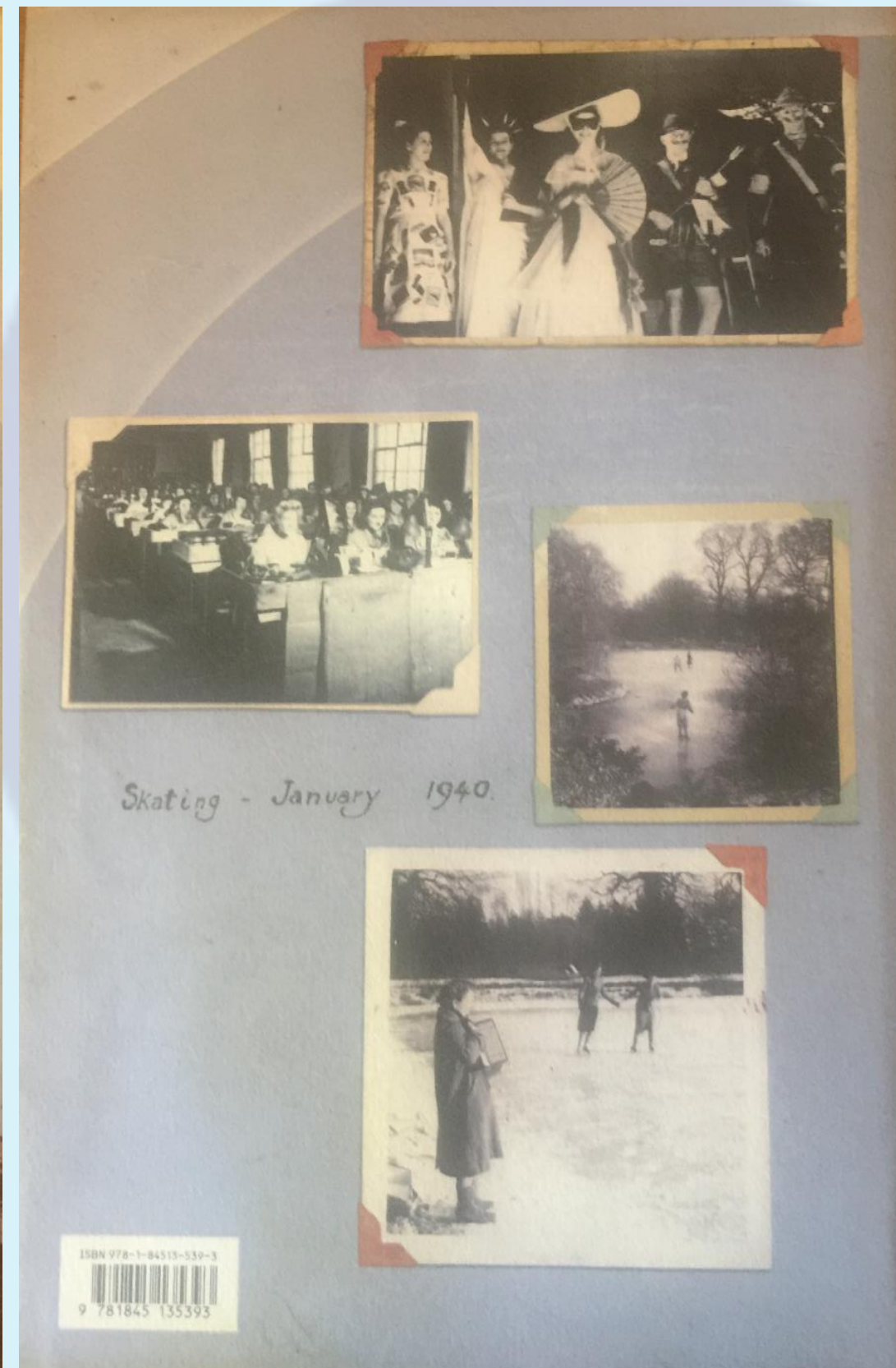
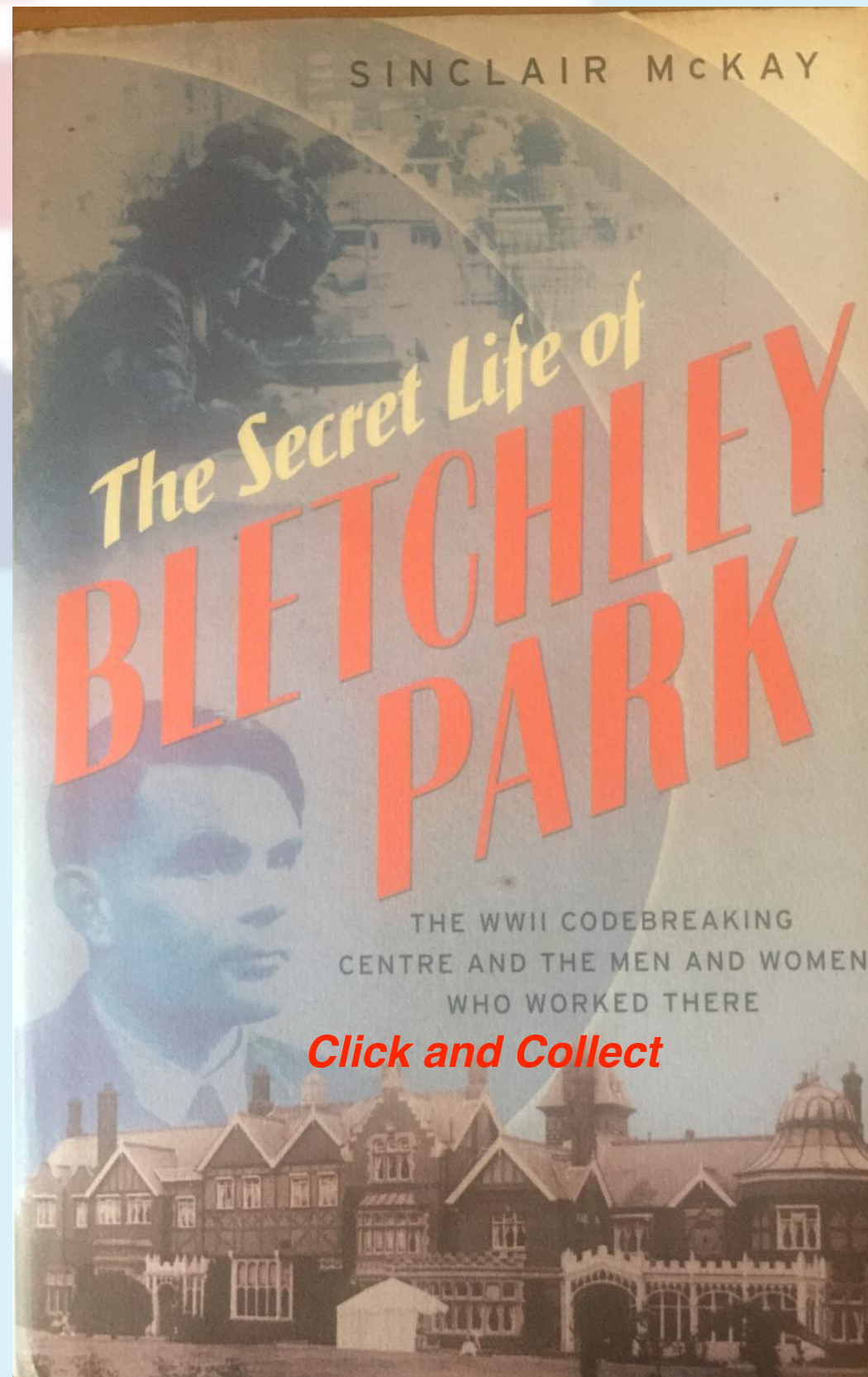
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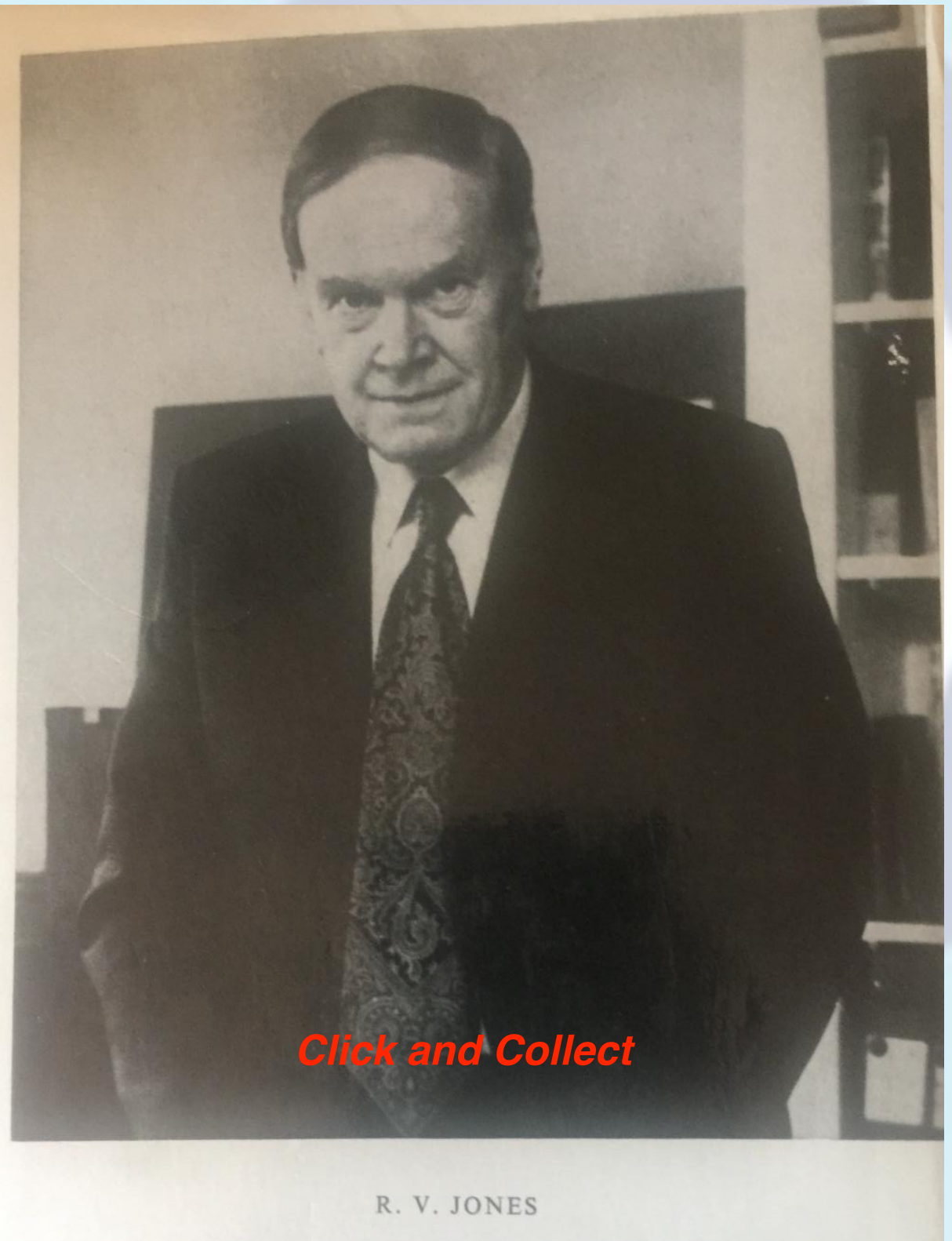
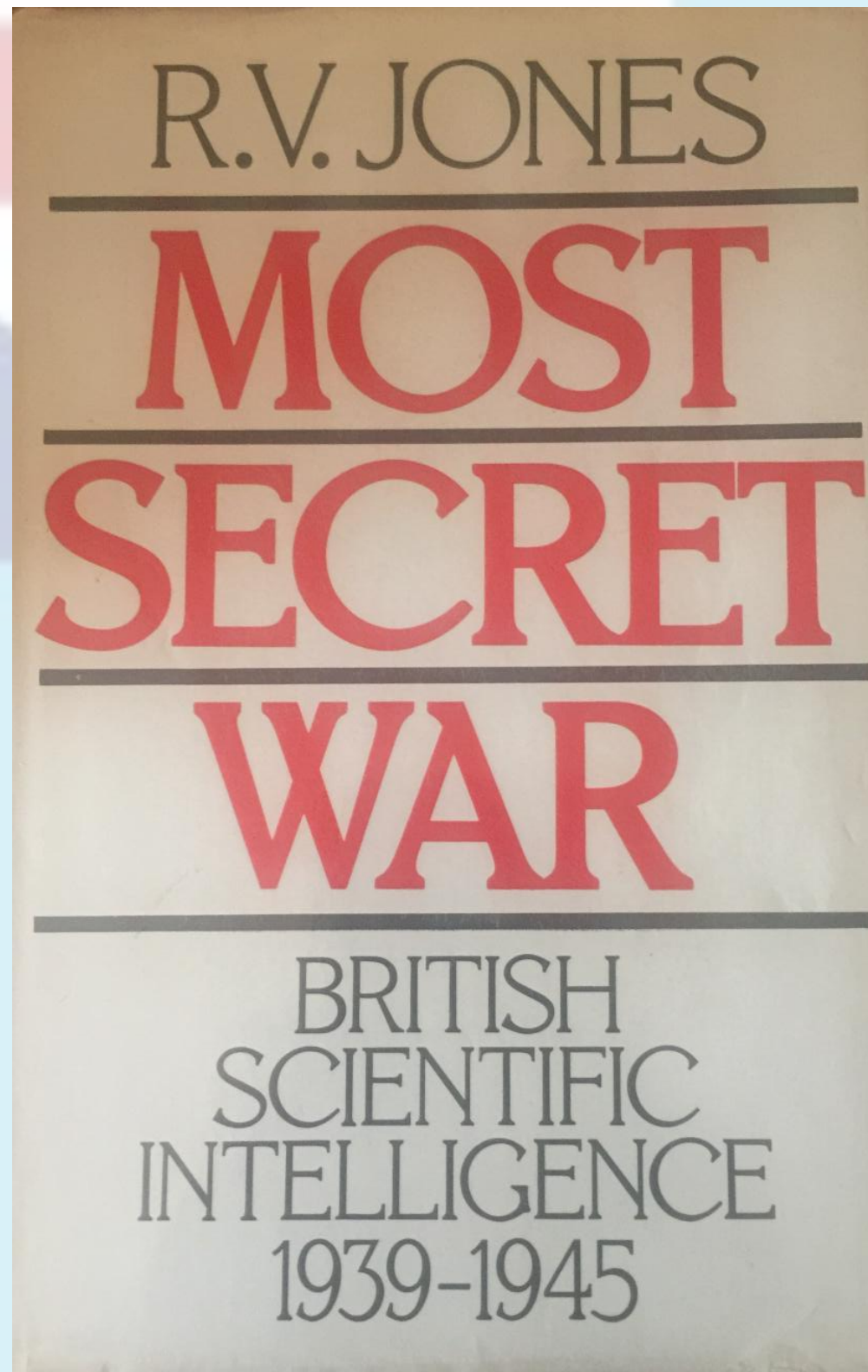
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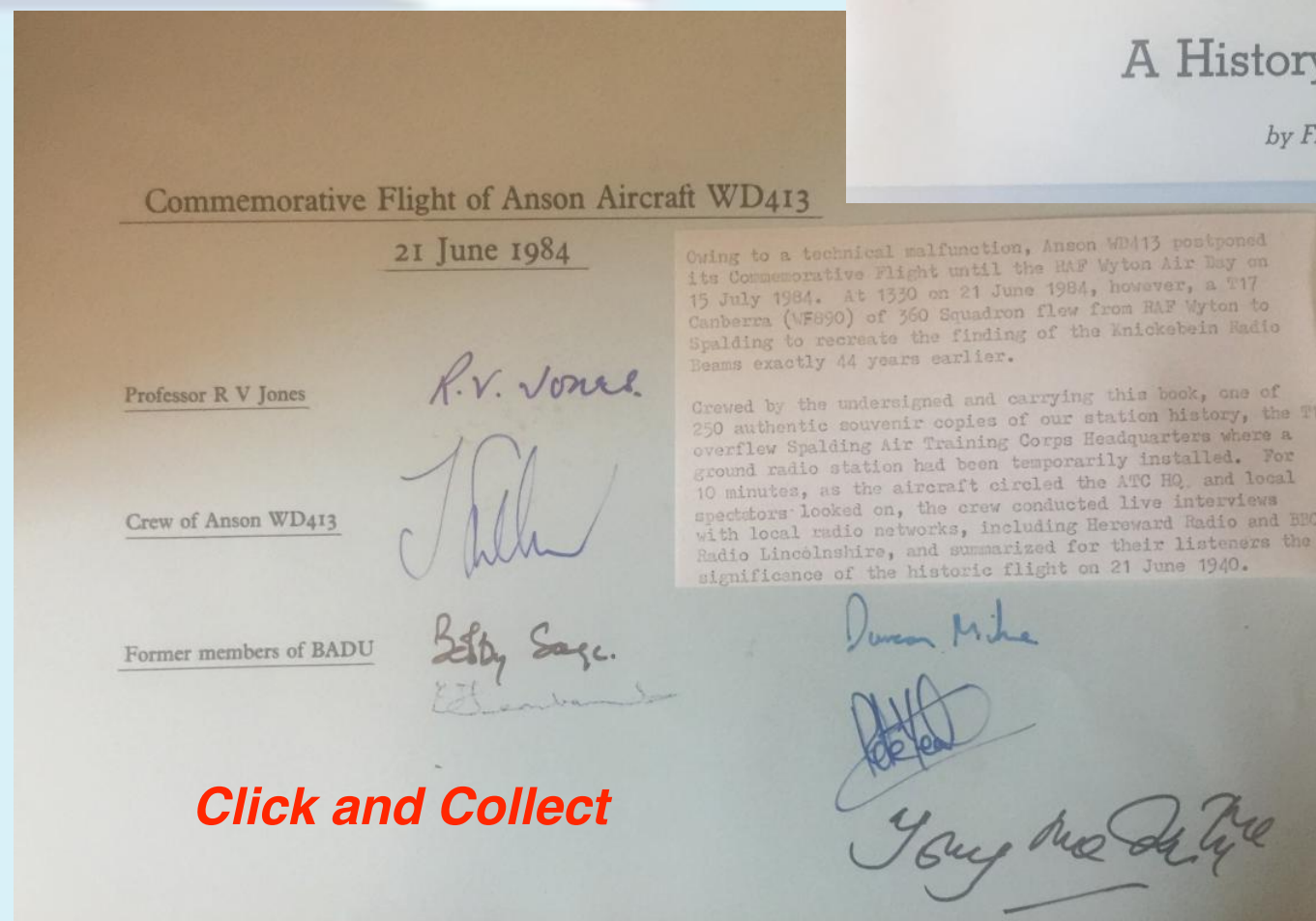
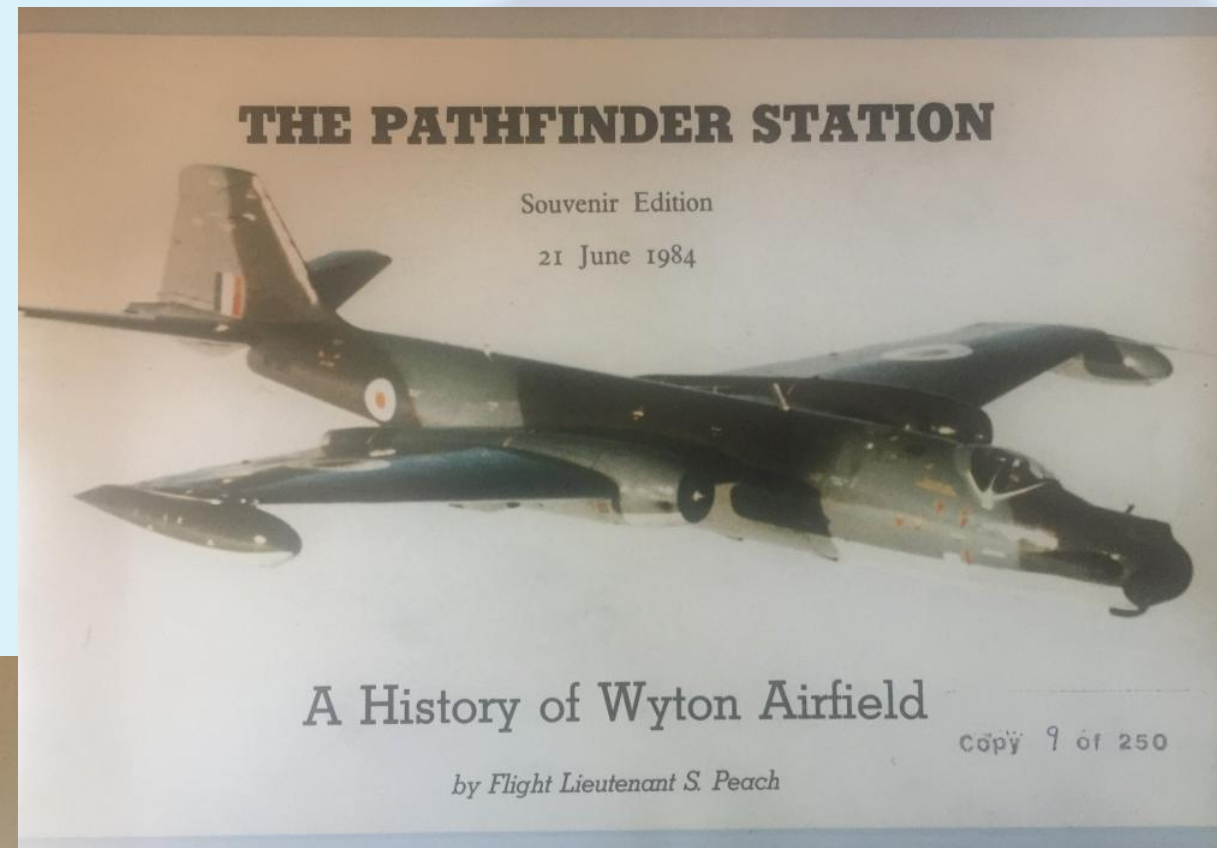
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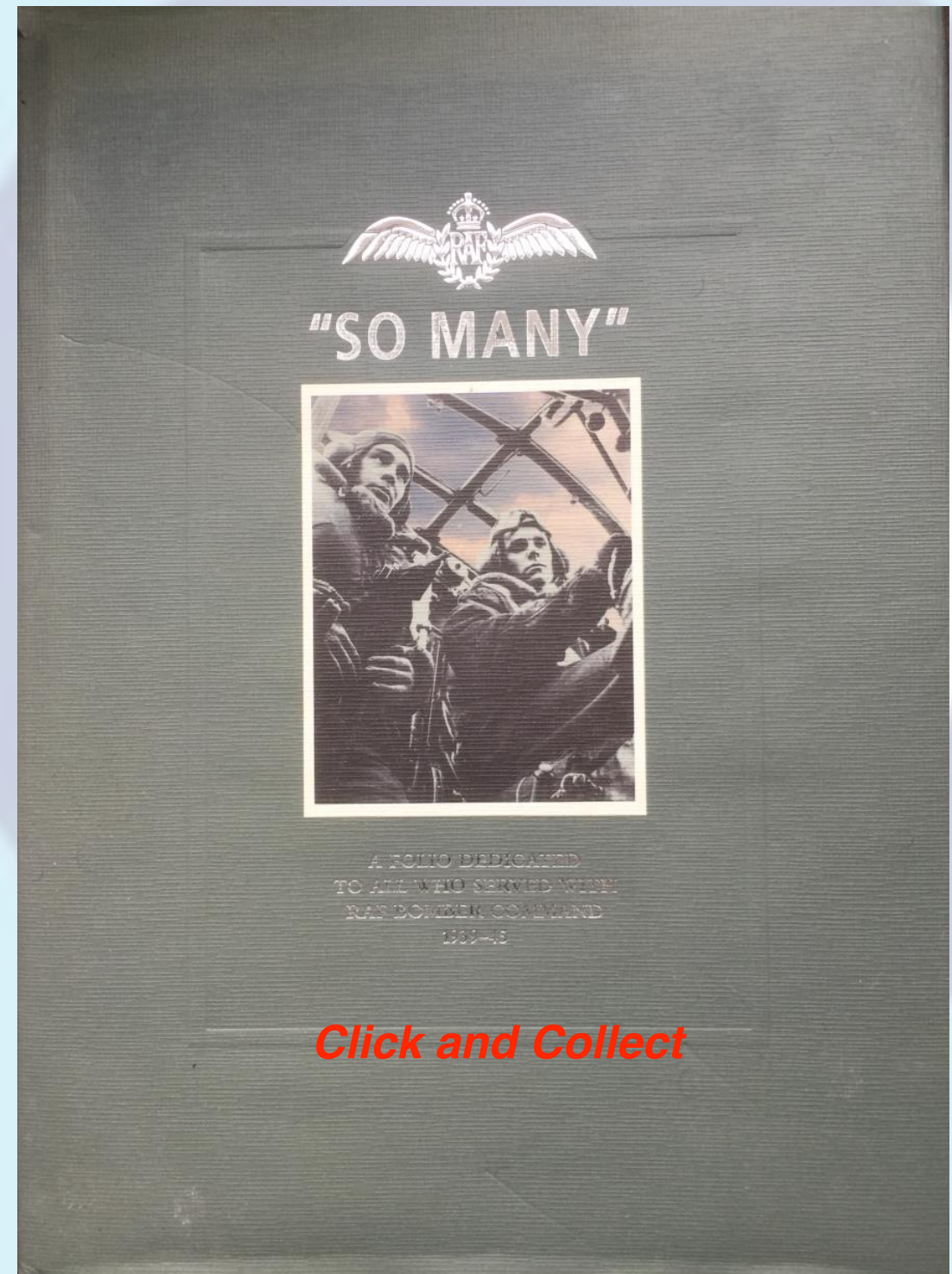
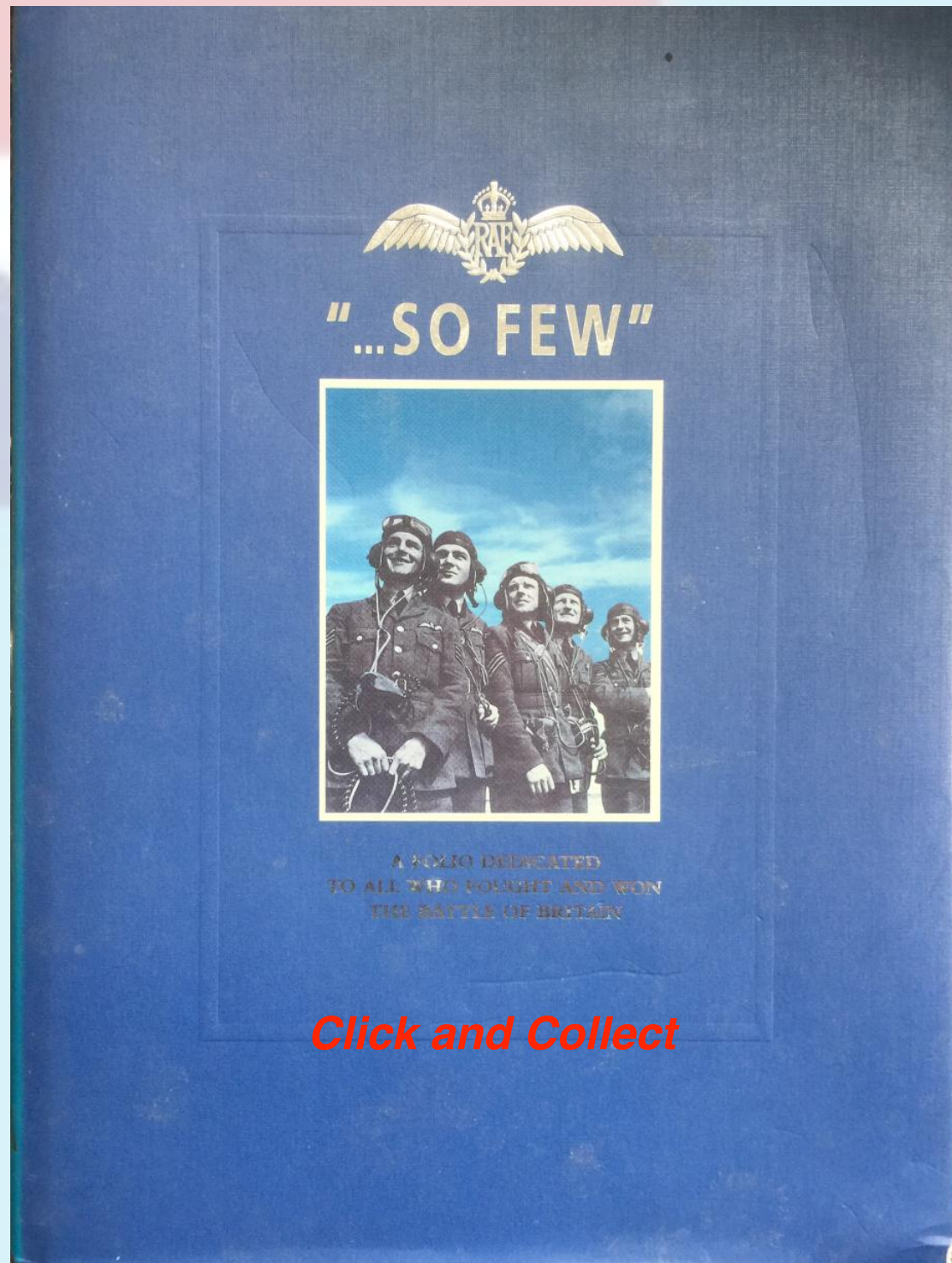
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