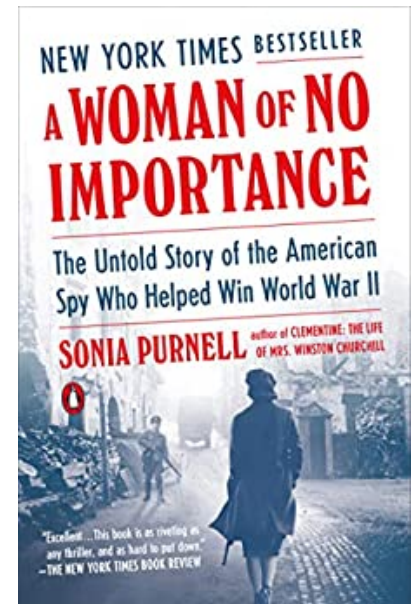


A Woman of No Importance Book Summary (PDF) by Sonia Purnell

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Why This Book Matters:

A Woman of No Importance discusses how a female spy in the days of Nazi Germany effectively did her job and avoided the Gestapo.

The Big Takeaways:

1. Virginia Hall was extremely independent and had no desire to marry.
 1. If Hall decided to venture to Paris in 1925 to grow her unique abilities and was determined to succeed.
2. Hall went after diplomacy after learning French and studying in Vienna even though she was involved in a horrible accident.
 1. She accidentally shot herself in the foot, which

surgeons in Turkey had to amputate. Virginia was determined to continue with her career.

3. Virginia met an agent from Britain during her time in Spain.

1. Bellows offered Virginia an SOE position to spy on the Germans, which she accepted and returned to France to begin her new career in 1941.

4. She settled in Lyon, the best base for carrying out her operations.

1. Her first associates were nuns that allowed her to stay in their nunnery, and she continued to grow her network.

5. Virginia climbed over a mountain to escape German forces.

1. While the trek was difficult and caused Virginia a lot of pain, she managed to escape to Spain.

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