

Naples and Port Said. We went through the Suez Canal and down the Red Sea. It was all tremendously exciting. For the first time, I saw great sandy deserts, and Arab soldiers on camels, and palm trees with dates growing on them, and flying fish and thousands of other marvellous things. By the summer of 1939, it became obvious that there was going to be a war with Hitler's Germany. On the next day after Britain entered the war , 9 War

I got into my car and drove north to Nairobi, in Kenya, to join the RAE. For six months they trained us in small airplanes called 'tiger Moths', and those days were also glorious. There were twenty of us training to be D-Hots, out of the twenty of those twenty were killed during the war. I was the first to fly. My plane crashed in the Libyan desert and I was the only one to get out and was finally rescued by a pilot (shot 18:8. 3). My injuries began to give me too much trouble and I was sent to Washington, D. C. as assistant air attaché, at this point the United States was already in the war as well. I had just arrived in Washington, and the first day I was sitting in my room. During the morning of my third day, a knock on my door (10037 11126" at the British Embassy when there was a

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I nearly fell out of my chair "Are you 11:8 (3)1; ~ Srestfn . smiling "That's me " . you know. I am 'NO' he said. And it was. It was the great writer himself. "Look," he said. "A man and a . . . publish any story I write for the Saturday Evening Post will to you because I think it is a contract with them. And I have come flying. Come and have a good story to tell. I mean about you can tell me 8113: Vflitlll me, he said. "And while we're eating. Write it up for the Saturday Evening Post. It is your most exciting adventure. I mean more about this war and help the Americans should know I was thrilled. I am . . .

French restaurant Weaéimfiver; a famous writer before. In the small dish required so much to roll with vegetables and potatoes. The apart from that I have a feeling that I found it difficult to talk. And «Look'.. I 'd " . 1} go at telling stories aloud. happened and I tried to write 'down on Paper what your own good time would be. 't ell: You can 'rewrite it properly yourself in - n t at be easier? I could do it tonight."

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Horatio Hornblower l ps' especially those about the character Captain
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