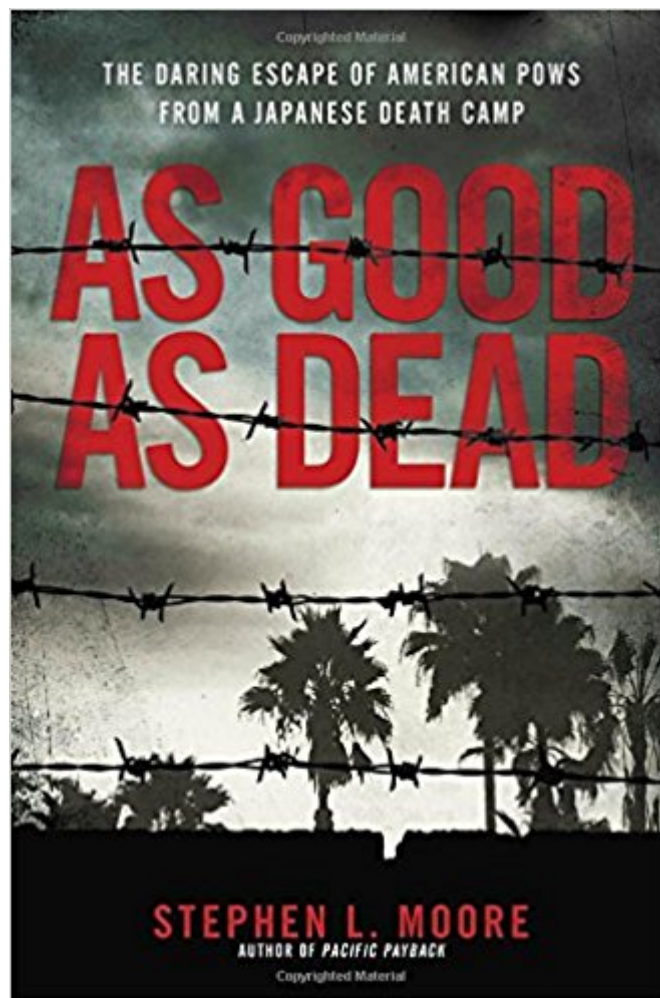




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death pits dug with their own hands.

Japanese soldiers doused the shelters with gasoline and set them on fire. Some thirty prisoners managed to bolt from the fiery carnage, running a lethal gauntlet of machine gun fire and bayonets to jump from the cliffs to the rocky Palawan coast. By the next morning, only eleven men were left alive

but their desperate journey to freedom had just begun.

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some badly wounded and burned

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My father, Glenn McDole, was one of the survivors of the Palawan Massacre. This is an amazing book. Stephen Moore did so much research on this and put in so much detail. It was great to see pictures of all the men who escaped (with the exception of Pop Daniels). I could finally put faces with the men I had never met but knew so well from my dad. Thank you Steve for telling this story again and keeping all the men who were murdered and those who survived in the hearts and souls of all of us.

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