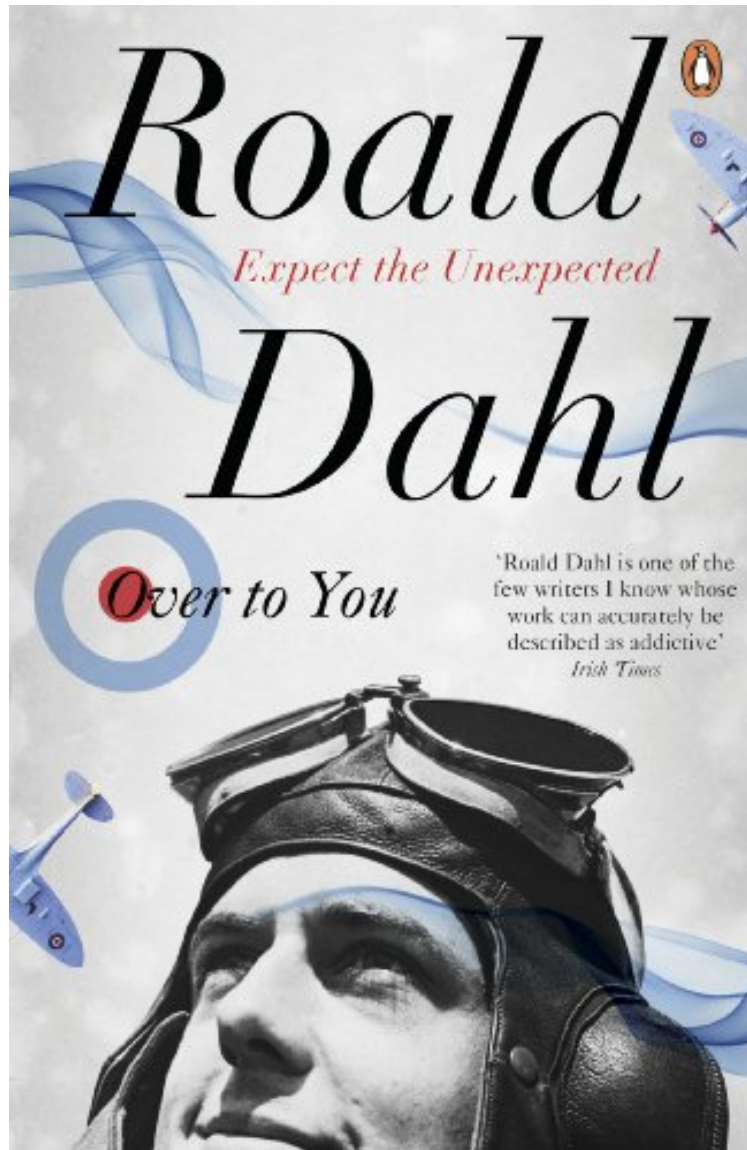


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tales of the unexpected Von Nachtwindhund If you have read Dahl's war time memories as a young flying officer - "Going solo" - you will know that he experienced - and survived - a lot of scarcely believable situations. He was a boy with imagination before to be sure, but perhaps these incredible experiences pushed his fantasy even more so that he could become the author of "Kiss kiss" and other strange but fascinating stories. The story collection "Over to you" tell episodes of the RAF pilots during WW II - most of them settled in Greece, Syria or Africa, but some of them also in France or Holland. Some of them, more laconic, come close to the concise, but impressive style of Hemingway, especially the short dialogues. He roughly sketches the persons in some words; pilots, Greek peasants, African farmers, but after these few words they stand before your eyes, and you know them - or you believe to know them. Most of the stories aren't funny, but queer in the well known Dahlish style, and sometimes turn to the unexpected. Strangely enough even when you may guess the end you're gripped till the last word. In a way, the narrations seem to be more tragic than the real events in "Going solo": reading his memories you know that Dahl will survive, but you also know that the storyteller of "Death of an old man" won't. Despite their oddity the stories give an impression how harsh and cruel life was to be lived during the war. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Over to You Von Ein Kunde Over to You is one of the few books I've read that have actually kept me truly in suspense. Each one of the ten stories were unlike each other, yet still contained the great quality. The book's reality is increased with the knowledge that it was written by a man who participated in World War II. The ironic twist and unsuspected ending make it a great read. Take my word, "Buy this book!"

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