

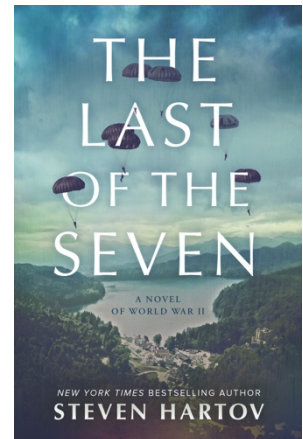
## Bestselling Author, Steven Hartov, Delivers Yet Another Riveting WWII Release, “The Last of the Seven” Hitting Bookshelves August 9, 2022

*"I don't write war stories. I write stories about people that happen to take place during times of war."*  
– Steven Hartov

TEANECK, New Jersey, June 2022 —Steven Hartov’s latest wartime thriller, *The Last of the Seven*, will release this summer on August 9<sup>th</sup> from Hanover Square Press, an imprint of Harper Collins. Already creating a buzz from critics and on social media, Hartov’s highly-anticipated historical fiction adventure showcases his masterful writing and gripping storytelling about a group of Jewish commandos during World War II.

*The Last of the Seven* is a spellbinding novel of World War II based on the little-known history of the X Troop—a team of European Jews who escaped the Continent only to join the British Army and return home to exact their revenge on Hitler’s military.

Hartov explains, “I was raised on the great wartime novels and movies of World War II, a time when my father, uncles, and all their mates were veterans of that great struggle for global liberation. But it took many years of my own adventures before I felt that I’d seen almost enough, tasted both victory and defeat, served at sea and in combat, trekked through deserts and parachuted from military aircraft, that I thought I might be getting close to telling this tale. And of course, to write the sort of love story that’s at the heart of *The Last of the Seven*, you have to have loved and lost as well. So, this is a story that encompasses all those things, while harkening back to a time of idealistic purity, when right and wrong seemed clear and bold. I think I captured it, but I’ll let you be the judge.”



Hartov debuted on the *New York Times* bestseller list back in 2003 with *In the Company of Heroes*. He is also the author of the non-fiction bestsellers *The Night Stalkers*, *Afghanistan on the Bounce*, the espionage thriller trilogy, *The Heat of Ramadan*, *The Nylon Hand Of God*, *The Devil’s Shepherd*, and the WWII thriller and prequel to his current release, *The Soul of a Thief*. For six years he served as editor in chief of Special Operations Report. He is a former merchant marine sailor, Israel Defense Forces paratrooper and special operator, and task force commander in the New York Guard. He resides in New Jersey.

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