

# Exploring the legend behind the disappearance of Saint-Exupéry.

His final flight is one of the great mysteries of World War II. On July 31st 1944, the French author and pilot Antoine de Saint-Exupéry failed to return from a reconnaissance flight. After more than 60 years, the German fighter pilot who claimed responsibility for Saint-Exupéry's death has finally been identified. The authors analyse documents and first-hand reports by contemporary witnesses and share latest findings obtained by underwater archaeologists at the site where the wreck was found, just a few kilometres off the coast of Marseilles. A fascinating research adventure.

→How did the author of «The Little Prince» die? Intriguing reports by contemporary witnesses and recent underwater discoveries tell the true story.



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