

## ONLINE ARTICLES

### **“Nazi Link to UK Treasures”**

<http://archives.cnn.com/2000/WORLD/europe/UK/10/27/art.looted/index.html>

This story covered by CNN highlights the astounding number of looted works of art from WWII currently found in the world’s art museums. The article notes that, “According to the Commission for Looted Art in Europe, nearly one-fifth of all the art treasures in the world and one-third of all art in private collections across Europe were stolen from Jews and non-Jews alike during World War II.” In 1998, the National Museum Directors’ Conference created a group to piece together the pasts of these various works of art and to restore them to their owners if possible.

A listing of the art as well as additional information can be found at the National Museum Directors’ Conference website: <http://www.nationalmuseums.org.uk/what-we-do/contributing-sector/spoliation/>.

### **“Hunt Is On For Nazi-Stolen Art”**

[http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2001/04/24/world/main287480.shtml?source=related\\_story&tag=related](http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2001/04/24/world/main287480.shtml?source=related_story&tag=related)

This article specifically follows the recovering of art in Germany and how returning this art to the rightful owners is an important symbol as Germany tries to escape from their Nazi past.

### **“Rescuing Nazi-looted Art”**

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2008/01/27/sunday/main3755983.shtml>

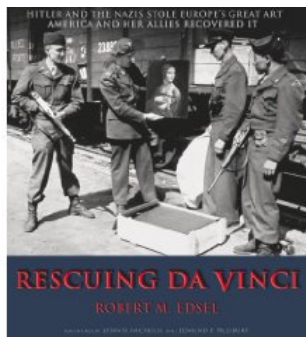
During World War II, a group of American men and women was created to recover and restore works of art looted by the Nazis from across Europe. Through the group’s work and dedication, over two hundreds works of art were rescued, earning them the name “Monuments Men.”

To learn more about the Monuments Men, explore author Robert Edsel’s website dedicated to this group of men and women: <http://www.monumentsmen.com/>

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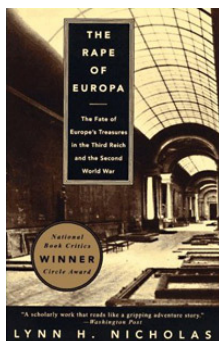
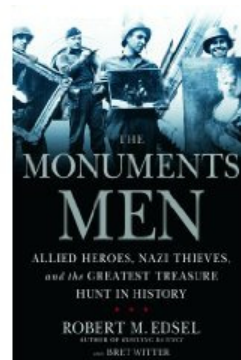


## LITERATURE



**“Rescuing DaVinci”** – Robert Edsel’s “Rescuing DaVinci” documents the multitude of artwork stolen from both Jews and non-Jews during the Second World War as well as the group of Americans and Allies who attempted to save them.

**“The Monuments Men”** – Another book by Robert Edsel specifically focusing on the group of men and women known as the “Monuments Men” whose mission was to recover Nazi-looted art across Europe.



**“The Rape of Europa: The Fate of Europe’s Treasures in the Third Reich and the Second World War”** – Author Lynn Nicholas offers an historical account of the attempt by Nazi Germany to cleanse Europe of “degenerate” art.

## FILM

**The Rape of Europa** – “*The Rape of Europa* tells the epic story of the systematic theft, deliberate destruction and miraculous survival of Europe's art treasures during the Third Reich and the Second World War.

In a journey through seven countries, the film takes the audience into the violent whirlwind of fanaticism, greed, and warfare that threatened to wipe out the artistic heritage of Europe. For twelve long years, the Nazis looted and destroyed art on a scale unprecedented in history. But young art professionals as well as ordinary heroes, from truck drivers to department store clerks, fought back with an extraordinary effort to safeguard, rescue and return the millions of lost, hidden and stolen treasures.”

To view the trailer or for more information about the film follow this link:  
<http://www.rapeofeuropa.com/>

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