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**Len Deighton : Bomber (BBC Radio Collection)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bomber (BBC Radio Collection):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Exposes what actually happens in war, compared to often sanitized Hollywood versions By C. Andrews Gripping and sickening fictional account of the flight and ground crews of several RAF bombers, their counterparts in Luftwaffe night fighters, and the town of civilians that are decimated by the turns of war. Although events happen over a 24 hour period, there are fictional character flashbacks, and comments by actual participants on both sides in other real events, during the 3 hr. 40 min. running time. It gives you an understanding why veterans are sometimes reluctant to talk about their wartime experiences. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Loved it on first broadcast. Still love it today. By Richard J. Foster I first heard Bomber (with the exception of the 8:00am to 10:00am segments) when it was broadcast in "real time" on Radio 4 over 20 years ago. The story both gripped me and horrified me, and the delay between the bomber leaving at 5:30 until O-Orange finally returned home was excruciating. While it is a fictional story, many - if not most - of the events described are things that really happened during WW II, and the inclusion of interviews with those who lived through it - from both sides of the English Channel - are especially poignant. Recommended if you're interested in WW II history, or if you just like a good dramatic story. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. "Bomber" by Len Deighton By Mr. Michael E. Sedgwick The anti-war novel, on which this CD is based, sets a very high standard of authorship. Alternate chapters describe the activities of the British Lancaster Bomber squadron on the one hand and the occupants of a small German

village on the other. The CD, produced by the BBC, follows the novel faithfully but by a quirk of sound engineering, some of the conversations are hard to follow unless one uses headphones as I did. The CD collection is good entertainment nevertheless.

The highly acclaimed BBC Radio 4 production starring Tom Baker, Jack Shepherd, Frank Windsor and Samuel West. It is 18 February 1943, and RAF Lancaster bomber WF 183 call sign O-Orange is about to set off on its final mission. It is a raid which will touch the lives of hundreds: the civilians in the small German town of Altgarten, consumed by blazing fire, and the crews, both German and British, men and women. It is a night of horror that few will forget. When the gripping dramatised version of Bomber was first broadcast on BBC Radio 4, it was transmitted in real time throughout the day, to incredible critical and audience response. Tom Baker is the Commentator, and an all-star cast includes Jack Shepherd, Frank Windsor, Samuel West, Emma Chambers, Brian Murphy and Michael Troughton. Bomber is a thrilling, action-packed and ultimately poignant story that will stay in the listeners imagination for a long time to come. 2 CDs, 142 minutes

About the Author Len Deighton is a British military historian and novelist. He is perhaps most famous for his spy novel The IPCRESS File, which was made into a film starring Michael Caine.