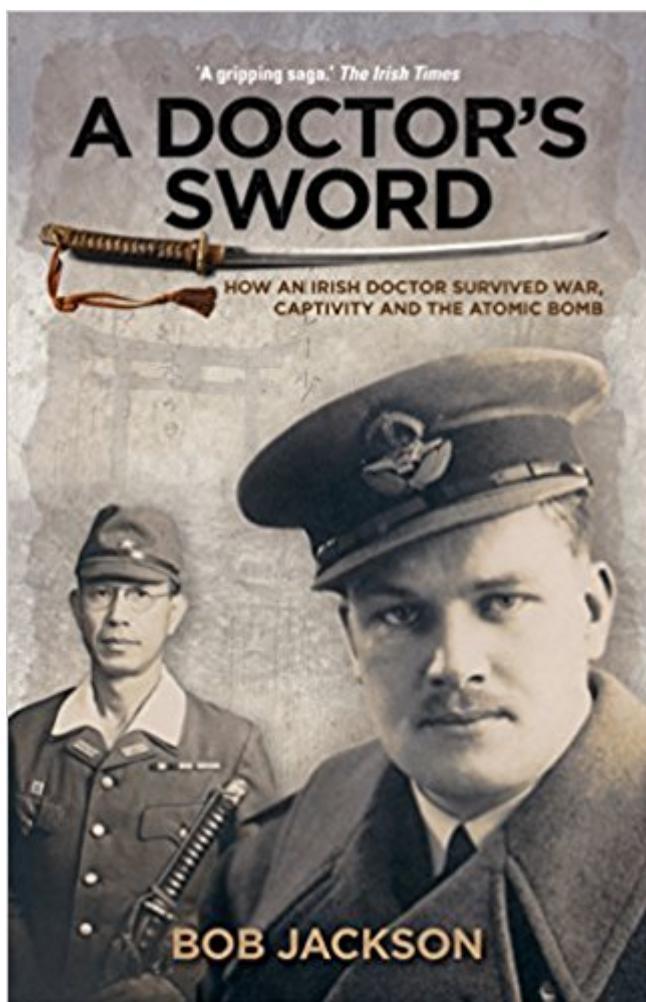


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Ã¢ “All this was followed by eerie silence.Ã¢ “This was Cork doctor Aidan  
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