## The Extraordinary Story of Roza Shanina, the Soviet Sniper



**Soviet Sniper: The Memoirs of Roza Shanina** 

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Roza Shanina was born in 1924 in the village of Egoshino, Arkhangelsk Oblast, Russian SFSR. Her parents were peasants, and she had four siblings. Shanina was a bright and curious child, and she excelled in school. She also loved to spend time outdoors, hunting and fishing with her father.

When the Great Patriotic War broke out in 1941, Shanina was just 17 years old. She immediately volunteered to join the Red Army, but she was initially rejected because she was too young. However, she eventually managed to convince the authorities to let her join, and she was assigned to the 3rd Shock Army.

Shanina quickly proved herself to be a skilled sniper. She was a natural marksman, and she was also very patient and methodical in her approach. She would often spend hours lying in wait for her targets, and she was always careful to take her time and make sure that her shots were accurate.

Shanina's skills as a sniper soon became legendary. She was credited with over 50 confirmed kills, and she was awarded the Free Download of Lenin,

the Free Download of the Red Banner, and the Free Download of the Red Star.

In 1944, Shanina was killed in action while fighting in East Prussia. She was just 20 years old.

Shanina's story is an inspiring one. She was a brave and determined woman who fought for her country against overwhelming odds. Her memoirs, which were published in English for the first time in 2017, offer a unique glimpse into the life of a Soviet woman during World War II.

#### Legacy

Roza Shanina's legacy lives on today. She is considered one of the most successful female snipers in history, and her story continues to inspire people around the world.

In 2005, a monument to Shanina was erected in her hometown of Egoshino. The monument features a statue of Shanina holding a rifle, and it is inscribed with the words, "To the Eternal Memory of Roza Shanina, Hero of the Soviet Union."

Shanina's story has also been told in several books and films. In 2015, a Russian film about Shanina's life was released. The film, which was entitled "The Sniper," was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to introduce Shanina's story to a new generation of people.

Roza Shanina was a remarkable woman who made a significant contribution to the Soviet war effort. Her story is an inspiration to us all, and

it reminds us of the sacrifices that were made by the people of the Soviet Union during World War II.



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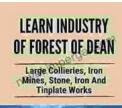
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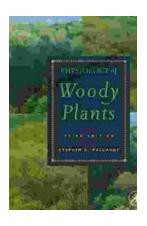
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