

Spitfire Down: Keep the Home Fires Burning

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The Luftwaffe had a numerical advantage over the RAF, but the RAF had better pilots and aircraft. The RAF also had the advantage of fighting over their own territory, which gave them a shorter distance to fly and more time to recover from losses.

The Battle of Britain was a turning point in the war. It showed that the RAF was capable of defeating the Luftwaffe and that Britain would not be defeated.

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The song is about the resilience of the British people during the war. It tells the story of a woman who is waiting for her husband to return from the war. She sings about how she will keep the home fires burning until he returns.

The song is a reminder of the sacrifices that were made by the British people during the war. It is also a symbol of the hope and determination that kept them going during the dark days of the war.

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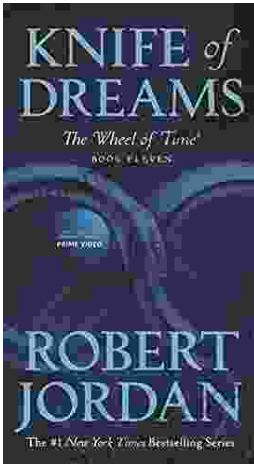
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