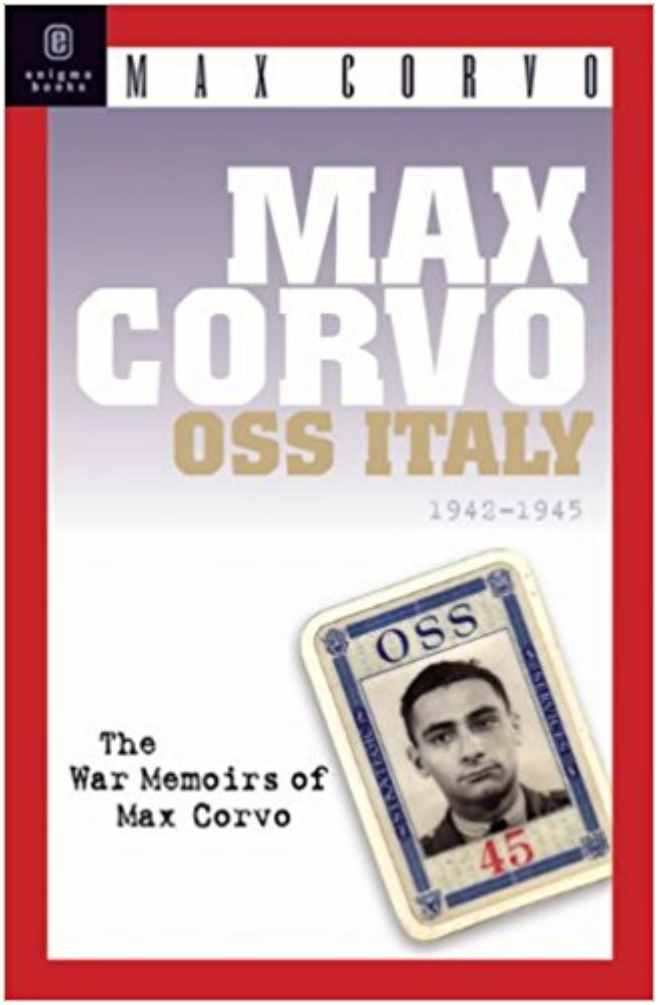
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Max Corvo was born in Sicily and came with his family to Middletown, Connecticut, in the mid-1920s. He volunteered in 1941 and was selected as an Italian speaker by the OSS. He became head of OSS Secret Intelligence in Italy during World War II in Italy,

There was recently a brief talk of remembrance by his son, Bill Corvo. And, I have recently received a CD of Bill Colby’s son, whose conscience had been haunted by Vietnam. Criticized by many of his colleagues, DCIA Colby ought be now received with malice toward none. I had hoped as a dream of my father’s recent passing from being a WW II veteran, that they all had not died, but, tjhe memories fade away. So, to all the forgotten men and women with their tragedies and hopes.

He was a great patriot of the United States and Italy. From a noble family Corvo ("Raven") he arrived without money here in 1922; and, within a few years planned the invasion of Italy in WW II. And, using the good offices of the Vatican, negotiated the Emperor Hirohito’s surrender of Japan, a peace offer never realized because of FDR’s untimely death.

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