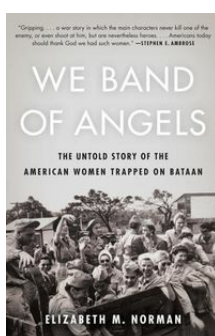


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I received this book from the Goodreads First Reads Program. This is the account of Navy nurses deployed to the Philippines during World War II. It seemed like an assignment in paradise, until December 8, 1941