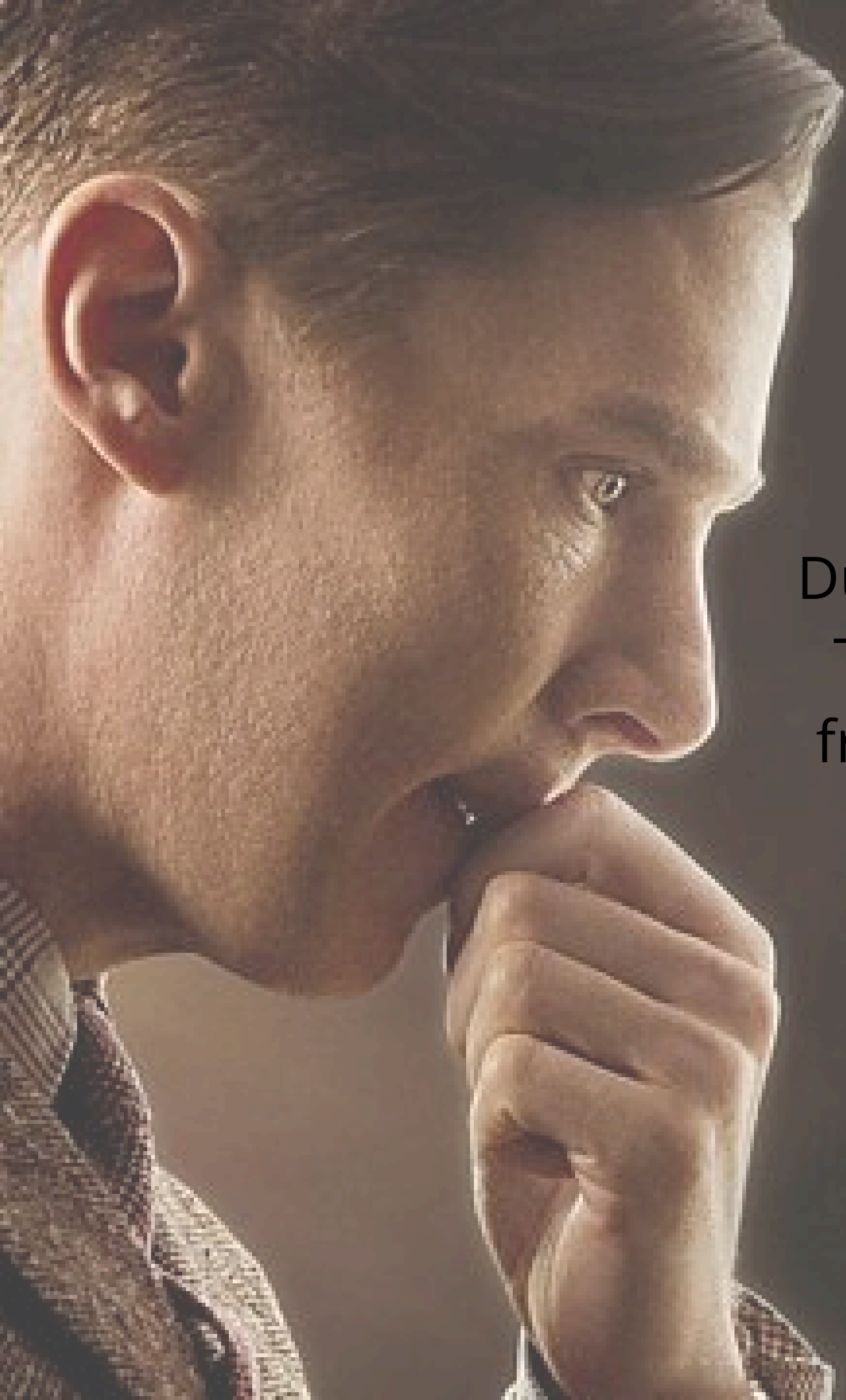




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During World War II, the English mathematical genius Alan Turing tries to crack the German Enigma code with help from fellow mathematicians while attempting to come to terms with his troubled private life.

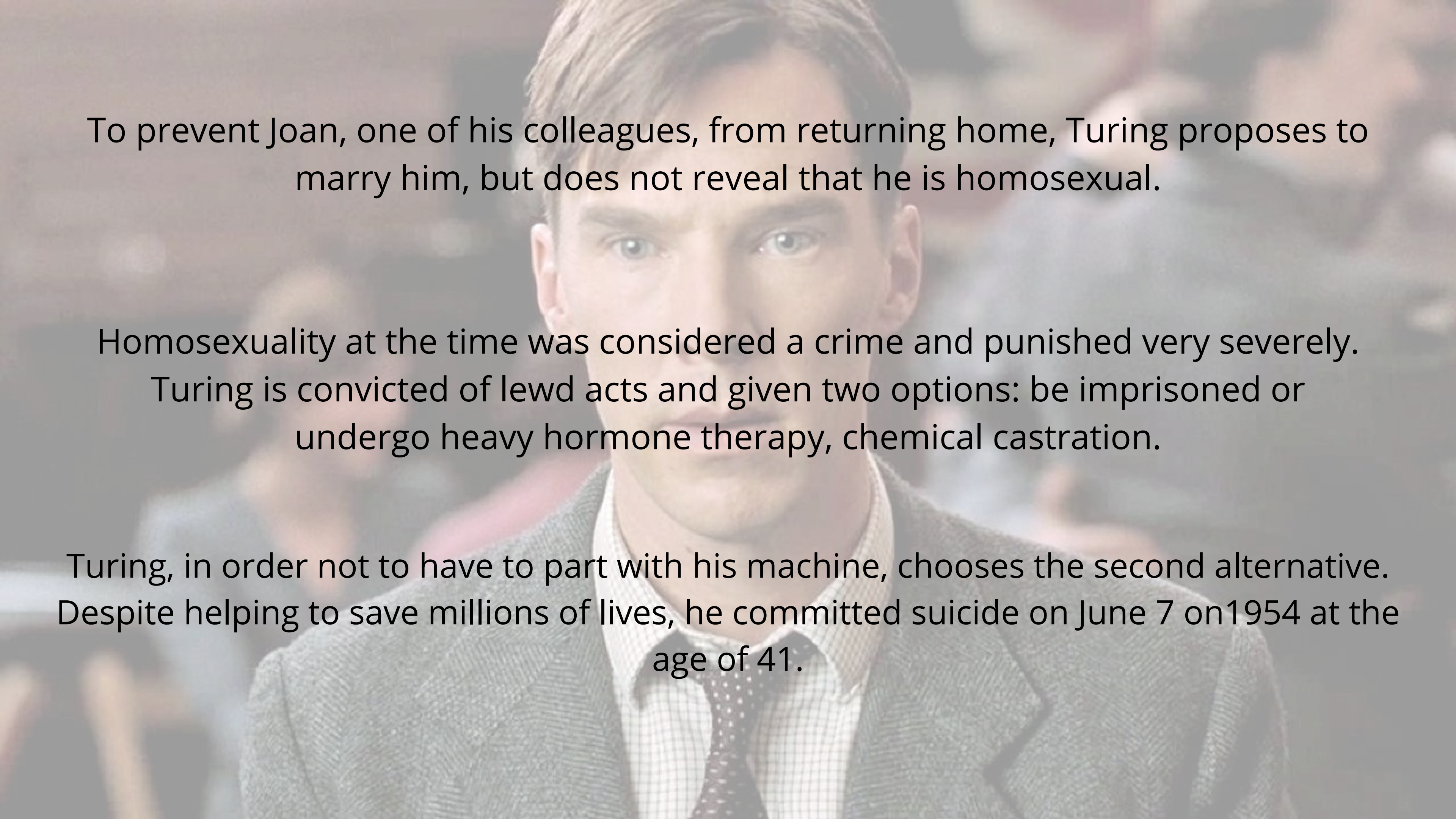


the book is based on three fundamental turning points in Turing's life:

- the arrest for an alleged espionage activity
- the invention of a computer capable of deciphering German messages
- Alan's adolescence at Sherborne School marked by the death of his only friend.





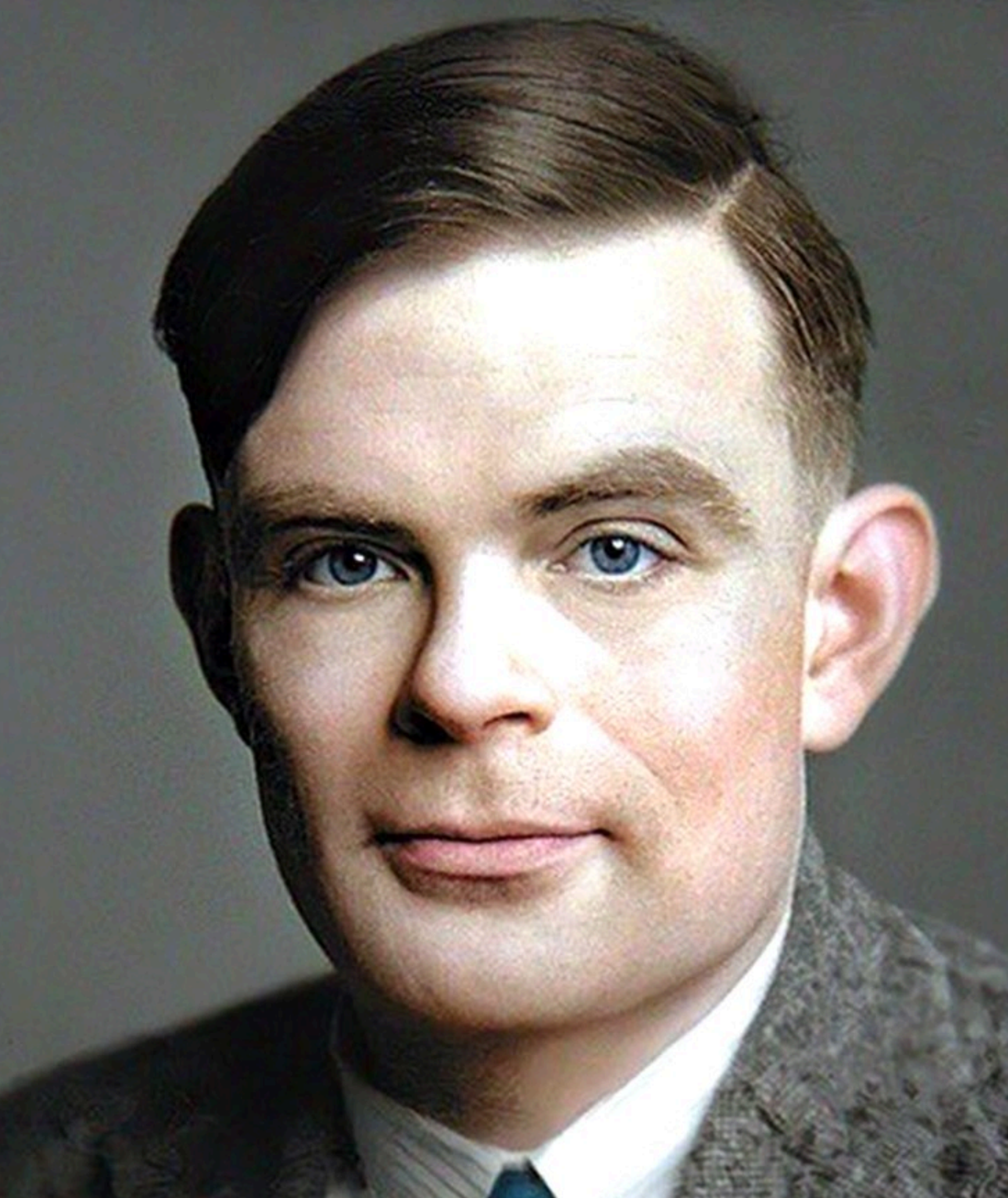
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To prevent Joan, one of his colleagues, from returning home, Turing proposes to marry her, but does not reveal that he is homosexual.

Homosexuality at the time was considered a crime and punished very severely. Turing is convicted of lewd acts and given two options: be imprisoned or undergo heavy hormone therapy, chemical castration.

Turing, in order not to have to part with his machine, chooses the second alternative. Despite helping to save millions of lives, he committed suicide on June 7, 1954 at the age of 41.





Alan Mathison Turing was a British mathematician, logician, cryptographer, and philosopher, considered one of the fathers of computer science and one of the greatest mathematicians of the twentieth century.

# Review

In my opinion it is a fairly simple book to understand and I recommend it to those who are interested in reading books with historical themes.

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