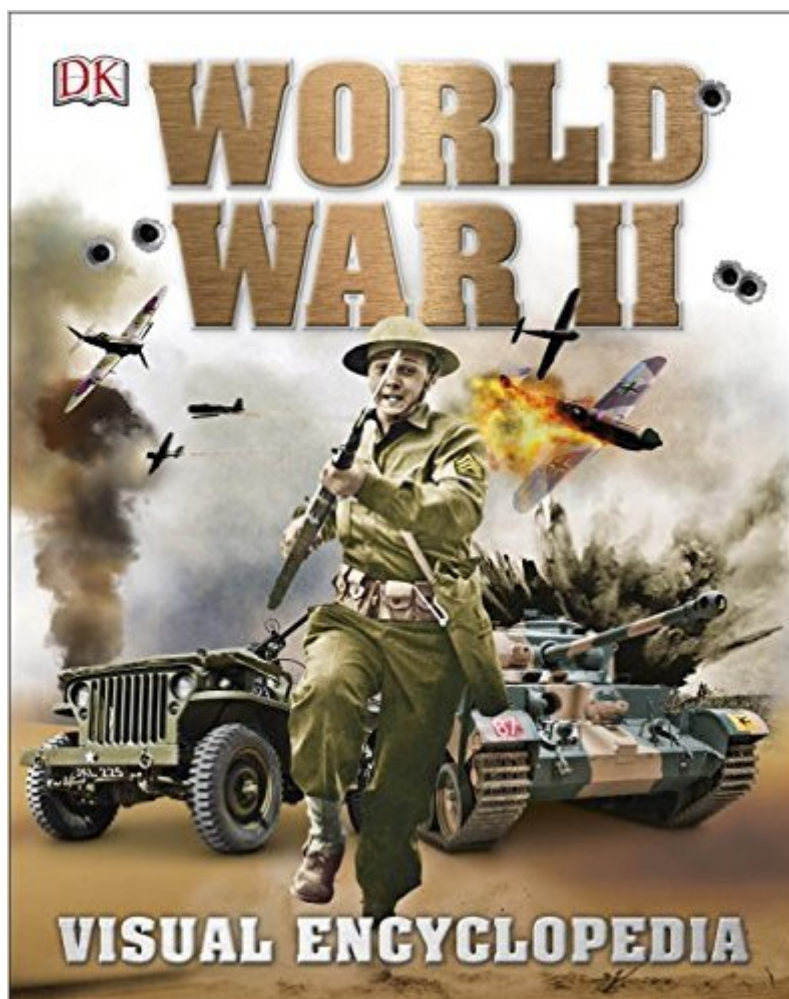


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# World War II: Visual Encyclopedia



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My 7-year-old grandson became interested in World War 2 after having seen the movie about Jesse

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I ordered this for my little brother, who is fascinated with the WW2 Era in history. Thanks to prime shipping it came in two days, and he couldn't contain his excitement! The pictures and details in the book go above and the beyond the other DK books I've read as a kid. I would buy this for any little historian in the family, or for anyone liking history in general! If you found this helpful, please rate it as such!

We have an 11 year old boy who loves this book. Very informative with great pictures.

WORLD WAR II VISUAL ENCYCLOPEDIA is an informative and well-illustrated overview of the most momentous event of the 20th Century. A 2015 Dorling Kindersley release, it serves as a useful guide for younger readers. The book is divided into broad categories: Key Players, Military Personnel, Key Events & Battles, Technology of War, and Reference Section. The First chapters describes various political leaders, military commanders, spies/secret agents, notable fighting men and women and Holocaust heroes. Chapter two covers different combatants such as an IJN fighter pilot, B-17 gunner, Soviet tank driver, Italian infantryman and a Brit destroyer captain. Key events/battles such as Dunkirk, D-Day, Kursk, Midway and PQ 17 are described in the third chapter. Ships, planes, tanks, rockets and radar are among the tools of war covered in chapter four. A brief section giving a WWII timeline, facts & figures, maps, why the world went to war and other items conclude the book. Each item rates a one-page write-up with a color or b&w photograph or illustration. As a primer on the Second World War, WORLD WAR II VISUAL ENCYCLOPEDIA is a good choice to introduce and explain the subject to readers nine to 12 years old. Recommended.

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