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The World Wars



Synopsis

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Great Resource in homeschool. We love to use living books in homeschool. This is hardbound, vivid illustrations, however, nothing too graphic for middle school aged children. I would not recommend for under 12 because of graphic war content. I just love usborne books. I'm so glad they offer here.

Usborne books are all outstanding.

This book is a must have for any child who is fascinated by American History and all of its wars. The pictures are gorgeous and the text is wonderfully written. I would have to say that this book is perfect for ages 10 and up. I do wish that it provided a bit more back story to the events that led to the countries siding with each other at the start of the first World War. If you haven't been studying American History leading up to the point of these wars, you might need to do a bit more background research with your child before you take on this book.

This was a Christmas present for my 9 year old son. It is only Dec 31st and we have completed the 240 pages - word for word. It was excellent. It is well written with lots of pictures, maps and online references for more study. It does not skirt the difficult issues and presents the facts of the war in a very balanced and thoughtful manner. Neither glorifying nor trivializing the terrible events, I found it to be a great primer for both me and my son.

Good way to introduce the World Wars to Elementary and Middle school aged kids.

This is a very thorough book. It gives a ton of information and has been a good resource for our homeschool.

This book is so good that I have bought thereof them - 1 to lend, 1 to save for great grandchildren and 1 to have on hand.

My son saw this book at Books-A-Million and wanted it, but it was around \$40, so I told him to wait and I would get it for him online. Obviously had it for less, with free s/h, so I bought it and my son loves it! He's really into history right now and this covers the world wars in a very informative way with lots of pictures.

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