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# Bombing Nazi Germany: The Graphic History Of The Allied Air Campaign That Defeated Hitler In World War II (Graphic Histories)



## Synopsis

In *Bombing Nazi Germany*, renowned graphic novel author and artist Wayne Vansant profiles the Allied air war against Nazi Germany throughout Europe during World War II. Meticulously researched, illustrated, and written, the novel tells the story of the first and second generations of airmen, soldiers, and politicians from both sides who sought to bomb the enemy into submission.

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## Customer Reviews

"A note about the illustrations. I think these are of about the same quality as Hal Foster's original drawings in his long-running Prince Valiant comic strip. There's not a single illustration where I couldn't tell what kind of airplane or who Vansant was talking about in the accompanying narrative. They are cartoons, no question, but they are very good; and every one well supports the thread of the history presented. For a quick and enjoyable summary of the technology, strategy, tactics, and personalities involved in this huge six-year military campaign, this book very adequately fills the bill." - *Air Power History*

"Vansant has created a visual narrative of the bombing war that is highly original, striking, engaging and accessible. It is an outstanding achievement. It is remarkable how much information this graphic history packs into barely 100 pages. *Bombing Nazi Germany* is so well done - visually stunning, historically accurate, emotionally gripping - that it is bound to lure younger readers and keep them turning the pages. But no air war buff of any age should leave it unexplored." - *World War II Magazine*

"The minimal text is packed with information on politics, history, technical specifications, and military strategy, making this book appealing to both reluctant

readers and those wanting a quick history review. Don't rush through, though: the illustrations themselves are full of content and personality, conveying the human (and inhuman) aspects of war." - HistoricalNovelSociety.org "Bombing Nazi Germany is an emotionally stirring, wonderfully readable account of the greatest air war in history. It is a gripping story, told with mounting drama and emotional power--and with great fidelity to the historical record." - Donald L. Miller, Professor of History, Lafayette College, and author of *Masters of the Air, America's Bomber Boys Who Fought the Air War Against Nazi Germany* --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

*Bombing Nazi Germany* profiles the dramatic and heroic story of the joint American-British Allied air war against Nazi Germany that helped end World War II in Europe. It profiles in beautiful art and narrative the first and second generations of airmen, soldiers, and politicians from both sides who entered battle in the air thinking that they could win the global war by bombing their enemy into submission, destroying their enemy's war industry, and devastating enemy morale. Told from the perspective of all the participants—American, British, and German—*Bombing Nazi Germany* delivers one of the most important campaigns of World War II in an exciting and innovative format. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Purchased for my nephew who is 11 and a WWII aficionado, "Bombing Nazi Germany" and "Normandy" did not disappoint. While I got him the graphic novels because he is a visual kid, he really enjoyed the text. Which is good because there is a lot of text. I am an avid reader of graphic novels and found these books to be more text-driven than much of what I've read. That said, the prose is solid, unadorned, and moves the narrative smoothly from pane to pane. I recommend this for anyone fascinated by war histories who also values detailed illustrations of the same.

I bought this for our 9 yo son who is fascinated at this time with WWII history. These history comic books share knowledge in a way that's captivating for boys who don't necessarily enjoy reading chapter books. Our son learns a lot and shares with us what he's learned. These books aren't in the school or public libraries at this time, so you'll need to purchase them until they're available to check out.

This is another great graphic history from Wayne Vansant. For a student trying to get a grasp of the Second World War in Europe, this book, combined with Vansant's *Normandy: A Graphic History of D-Day, The Allied Invasion of Hitler's Fortress Europe* (Zenith Graphic Histories) and his

upcoming – Battle of the Bulge: A Graphic History of Allied Victory in the Ardennes, 1944-1945 (Zenith Graphic Histories), will serve as a nice base level. Highly recommended.

I am a teacher and have used this as a supplement for some of my students, especially those that are reluctant readers. Very pleased with it and my students have appreciated it.

The format was great. More history books need to use it. It would certainly aid teachers in all of their classrooms.

Always a pleasure to see his drawing ability and great story telling

My 11 year old son loves these. I have bought almost all of them!

Awesome graphic novel!

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