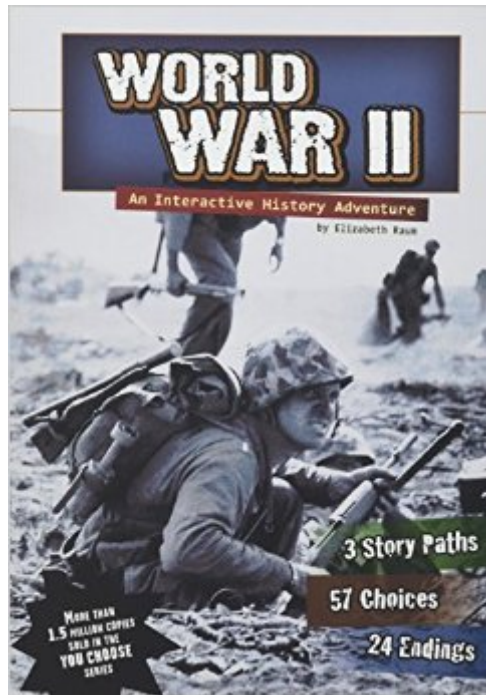


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# World War II: An Interactive History Adventure (You Choose: History)



## Synopsis

World War II is a Capstone Press publication.

## Book Information

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Series: You Choose: History

Paperback: 112 pages

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 4

## Customer Reviews

I bought a handful of these hoping they wouldnt just be another failed attempt to get my youngest (11 year old son) to actually want to read. Well these books brought success. He gets to interact with the book by making choices so hes even excited to re read the books that hes finished to see what happnes when he makes differant choices...the best part is they are based on true events so he is learning history and not just reading for fun. Will be buying lots more of these.

My nine year old LOVES this book!! He's gone through every choose-your-own-scenario at least twice! He can actually quote lines from the book. It's provided great conversation for us, and he asks lots of questions about the war. Just advanced notice... the reader is a character in the book (soldier, doctor, pilot, etc), and several of the scenarios that the reader chooses will end up with their character dead. It is definitely an accurate portrayal of what could happen during WWII. It was certainly fabulous to see a third grader so into a historical book that he couldn't put it down!

I liked world war 2 because you get to choose your beginning you get to choose whether to play poker or stay in your bunker. if you choose to stay in your bunker the you take a nap then the germans drop shells on you bunker and you die from the compaction. In one of the fifty seven endings, you are in a prison next to a ledge on a cliff. You are about to die but you see a couple of allies in air planes then suddenly they drop a candy bar, pants, shoes, and a T-shirt and you live and you win the war.

My 8 year old recently read another book (about the Navajo Code Talkers) and expressed interest in WW II. In searching I ran across this title and my son absolutely devoured it. It held his interest fully, and ended up with him asking good questions...and asking for more books. Educational, engaging, fun--it had my son reading AND asking for more books! Winning! For context purposes, my son is 8 years old and nearly done with second grade. His teacher tells me he is 'above grade level' in reading....and the lexile score for this book is 640. He likes books anywhere from the 500s-1000 (though really, I'm not sure how accurate that rating is!) He seems mostly happy with the 600s-800s range as far as I can tell). His latest reads include Bunnica, Mr. Revere and I, Flat Stanley, and the A to Z mysteries, as well as the Navajo Code Talkers (We the People: Modern America series). Quite a range he is reading, but my formerly reluctant reader is enjoying reading. Other than his fabulous teacher (and seeing as we are living overseas currently and the local selection is slim to say the least), I'm sure his reading has a lot to do with finding books that engage him and this WWII book is definitely one of them. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. JTG

I loved reading it because it had excellent details. I liked when I was a wounded soldier and had to try to make sure my son didn't die in the war. Or go fight in the war either. I also loved when I was a twelve year old boy and defended my Japanese friend. I felt bad when he did have to leave on the train though. I did think it was fun being a woman helping in the war. Like I worked at the restaurant and the man was trying to get a kiss and I defended her but he said he was scared because he didn't want to die in the war.

My boys love these and recommend them to others. We now have a large collection and our library is also beginning to purchase them. I like the history in the books and the boys like being able to make (you choose) choices to complete the story paths.

I bought this book for my 10 yo son who is very interested in anything WWII. He truly loved this book

and especially enjoyed being able to make decisions throughout the book to see how things played out. We would recommend it!

I have sent many of these interactive children's books to my grandson and he has enjoyed each one of them. The interactive keeps him involved in the story because each time you or he reads the book it changes because of the choices the the child makes at different stages through the story.

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