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The #1 national bestselling "riveting" (The New York Times), "propulsive" (Time) behind-the-scenes account "that reads like a tense thriller" (The Washington Post) of the 116 days leading up to the American attack on Hiroshima by veteran journalist and anchor of Fox News Sunday, Chris Wallace. April 12, 1945: After years of bloody conflict in Europe and the Pacific, America is stunned by news of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's death. In an instant, Vice President Harry Truman, who has been kept out of war planning and knows nothing of the top-secret Manhattan Project to develop the world's first atomic bomb, must assume command of a nation at war on multiple continents—and confront one of the most consequential decisions in history. Countdown 1945 tells the gripping true story of the turbulent days, weeks, and months to follow, leading up to August 6, 1945, when Truman gives the order to drop the bomb on Hiroshima. In Countdown 1945, Chris Wallace, the veteran journalist and anchor of Fox News Sunday, takes readers inside the minds of the iconic and elusive figures who join the quest for the bomb, each for different reasons: the legendary Albert Einstein, who eventually calls his vocal support for the atomic bomb "the one great mistake in my life"; lead researcher J. Robert "Oppie" Oppenheimer and the Soviet spies who secretly infiltrate his team; the fiercely competitive pilots of the plane selected to drop the bomb; and many more. Perhaps most of all, Countdown 1945 is the story of an untested new president confronting a decision that he knows will change the world forever. But more than a book about the atomic bomb, Countdown 1945 is also an unforgettable account of the lives of ordinary American and Japanese civilians in wartime—from "Calutron Girls" like Ruth Sisson in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to ten-year-old Hiroshima resident Hideko Tamura, who survives the blast at ground zero but loses her mother and later immigrates to the United States, where she lives to this day—as well as American soldiers fighting in the Pacific, waiting in fear for the order to launch a possible invasion of Japan. Told with vigor, intelligence, and humanity, Countdown 1945 is the definitive account of one of the most significant moments in history.

Enola Gay Scarborough House Publishers

Highlights a collection of materials documenting the public debate between veterans and the National Air and Space Museum concerning the Enola Gay exhibit, provided online by the Air Force Association. Notes that Enola Gay was the B-29 that dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945 during World War

II. Contains a chronology of events, key correspondence and documents, and Air Force Association special reports.

The Enola Gay and the Smithsonian Institution History Press Ltd
 This is a true story written in honor of my mother, Leona Phares. As far back as I can remember she talked about working on B-29 bombers, but I thought she was telling stories! I had no idea she was a Rosie the Riveter! Eight days before she died she asked me to write a book about hershe said I needed to write it and write it right. She wanted people all over the world to know who Rosie the Riveters were and what they did. It is a story of courageous young women supporting the home front during WWII, which is one of the darkest times of our history. Leona shares her story as though it was just yesterday. This is a story of women from all walks of life serving their country while the men fought overseas. This book contains many direct quotes from my mother.

A Story of War, Love, and Tibbets' Enola Gay McFarland Publishing
 On August 6, 1945, as the Enola Gay approached the Japanese city of Hiroshima, I fervently hoped for success in the first use of a nuclear type weapon. To me it meant putting an end to the fighting and the consequent loss of lives. In fact, I viewed my mission as one to save lives rather than take them. The intervening years has brought me many letters and personal contacts with individuals who maintain that they would not be alive if it had not been for what I did. Likewise, I have been asked in letters and to my face if I was not conscious stricken for the loss of life I caused by dropping the first atomic bomb. To those who ask, I quickly reply, "Not in the least."

The Enola Gay Example Macmillan

"A new edition with a final chapter written forty years after the explosion."

The Enola Gay's Atomic Mission to Hiroshima British Film Inst

A comprehensive guide to cooking and baking with stored foods, using a wood cook stove and living well in adverse conditions.

Discover the Story of the Atomic Bomb. The History of how the USA and the Enola Gay Defeated Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Japan in the Second World War NYU Press

The Enola GayThe B-29 That Dropped the Atomic Bomb on HiroshimaPotomac Books, Inc.

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Two flights to victory

[History and the Authority of Experts](#) Open Road Media

The landscapes of these poems - marshes, fields, shorelines, cities - have been vacated, as John Keats might say, "one minute past." With an unwavering gaze, in *Enola Gay* Levine sifts through the residue produced by a great and terrible collapse."--BOOK JACKET.

The Smithsonian and the Enola Gay: A Retrospective on the Controversy 10 Years Later Marlowe

From the New York Times–bestselling coauthors: A “fascinating . . . unrivaled” history of the B-29 and its fateful mission to drop the atomic bomb on Hiroshima (The New York Times Book Review). Painstakingly researched, the story behind the decision to send the Enola Gay to bomb Hiroshima is told through firsthand sources. From diplomatic moves behind the scenes to Japanese actions and the US Army Air Force’s call to action, no detail is left untold. Touching on the early days of the Manhattan Project and the first inking of an atomic bomb, investigative journalist Gordon Thomas and his writing partner Max Morgan-Witts, take WWII enthusiasts through the training of the crew of the Enola Gay and the challenges faced by pilot Paul Tibbets. A page-turner that offers “minute-by-minute coverage of the critical periods” surrounding the mission, *Enola Gay* finally separates myth and reality from the planning of the flight to the moment over Hiroshima when the atomic age was born (Library Journal). *Enola Gay and the Atomic Bombing of Japan* Peter Lang
 If You've Ever Wondered How The First Atomic Bombs Were Made... This Book Will Help You Find Out! In 1938, scientists in Nazi Germany figured out how to make an atomic bomb. Terrified, Albert Einstein and two other physicists urged the U. S. government to start its own nuclear program... and President Franklin D. Roosevelt listened to them. The rest is well-known. Roosevelt started the so-called Manhattan Project, and in July 1945, the United States tested the first nuclear weapon. In August 1945, two nuclear bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, killing up to 226,000 people. Six days later, Japan surrendered and World War II was over. Do you want to know how the bombs were made? Have you ever wondered how the inventors of the bomb felt about their creation? Do you want to know EVERYTHING about the mysterious Manhattan Project? Just get this book by Alexander Hill! Here's a sneak peek of what you'll discover: The chain of events that led to the start of the Manhattan Project Little-known facts about the years-long quest to make an atomic bomb What happened to the Manhattan Project after World War II How the Manhattan Project helped treat cancer And much more! The bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki is a highly controversial topic. Alexander Hill believes that fueling the controversy any further makes no sense, and that it's important to focus on verified facts, not speculations. This is why this carefully researched book stays away from conspiracies, exaggerations, and political propaganda. It seeks to paint a detailed picture of historical events so that you can make your own conclusions.

The Smithsonian and the Enola Gay Vintage

Now published in its entirety, here is the Smithsonian's original

Enola Gay document, with an introduction that covers the controversy and explains the issues at stake in remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki 50 years later. Two closing chapters probe the enduring moral debate over the bombings and the strongly debated matter of an official apology to Japan.

Enola Gay Simon and Schuster

Script from an AFA Policy Forum on the Enola Gay at the Air & Space Conference 2004 in Washington, D.C.

History Wars Simon and Schuster

No Marketing Blurb

A Collection of Materials Documenting the Public Debate Between Veterans and the National Air and Space Museum Concerning the Proposed Enola Gay Exhibit Tuttle Publishing

Discusses society's negative memories of atomic bombings and the Vietnam War

War's End Europe Comics

"This book documents the development and delivery of the Silverplate B-29 bomber. The history of the Silverplate B-29, from conception to successful development, is set forth in the early chapters, which discuss the then secret work of the 509th Composite Group at Wendover Army Air Field, on the Marianas Island of Tinian, and at Roswell Army Air Field"--Provided by publisher.

Mission to Hiroshima McFarland

Waves crash on the beaches of California as Jessica Blandy wakes up in her lover's arms for the last time. A mysterious killer is stalking the streets of San Francisco with a chilling final message for his victims: remember Enola Gay. Sexy, strong-willed Jessie won't rest until she's found the truth, a quest for revenge that propels her into a world of thugs, mystics, and crooked cops in this classic thriller by Renaud & Dufaux.

Flight of the Enola Gay Publishamerica Incorporated

Welcome to World War II. Horrific, fast, furious. America's survival was uncertain. If you have an interest in the American home front, gender equality, and the building of Tibbet's famous Enola Gay, you will enjoy Ginny Cooper's War. Young Ginny Cooper, fresh from Radcliffe College, joins millions of women staffing industrial jobs to keep the nation producing the weapons needed for victory. At a huge bomber plant near Omaha, Nebraska, Ginny encounters not only gender conflict, but also the deadly tentacles of an enemy cell- a cell that take vicious aim at the plant, America's beloved president, and Ginny herself. Amid the chaos, Ginny discovers unexpected love. On the other side of the world, Colonel Paul Tibbets is fighting his way across Europe and Africa on a course that will lead to Omaha and the Enola Gay. As Tibbets flies the Enola Gay to Japan on a mission no one was sure he'd survive, Ginny finds herself on the run from an evil that's been right in front of her all along. The thrilling climax will leave readers breathless and wanting justice... and McDowell delivers. Ginny Cooper's War is the story of an extraordinary young woman who came to Omaha to do her part in the great struggle. Little did she anticipate the important role she would play. If you do not know the names Jimmy Doolittle, Enola Gay, Paul Tibbets, or Glenn L. Martin, you can meet and appreciate them in Ginny Cooper's War.

Displays of Power Springer Science & Business Media

At 8:15 A.M., August 6, 1945, the Enola Gay released her load. For forty three seconds, the world's first atomic bomb plunged through six miles of clear air to its preset detonation altitude.

There it exploded, destroying Hiroshima and eighty thousand of her citizens. No war had ever seen such instant devastation.

Within nine days Japan surrendered. World War II was over and a nuclear arms race had begun. Fifty years later, the National Air and Space Museum was in the final stages of preparing an exhibition on the Enola Gay's historic mission when eighty-one

members of Congress angrily demanded cancellation of the planned display and the resignation or dismissal of the museum's director. The Smithsonian Institution, of which the National Air and Space Museum is a part, is heavily dependent on congressional funding. The Institution's chief executive, Smithsonian Secretary I. Michael Heyman, in office only four months at the time, scrapped the exhibit as requested, and promised to personally oversee a new display devoid of any historic context. In the wake of that decision I resigned as the museum's director and left the Smithsonian.

Enola Gay Vaso Roto Ediciones

For the first time, middle readers can learn the complete story of the courageous girl whose life, which ended through the effects of war, inspired a worldwide call for peace. In this book, author Sue DiCicco and Sadako's older brother Masahiro tell her complete story in English for the first time—how Sadako's courage throughout her illness inspired family and friends, and how she became a symbol of all people, especially children, who suffer from the impact of war. Her life and her death carry a message: we must have a wholehearted desire for peace and be willing to work together to achieve it. Sadako Sasaki was two years old when the atomic bomb was dropped on her city of Hiroshima at the end of World War II. Ten years later, just as life was starting to feel almost normal again, this athletic and enthusiastic girl was fighting a war of a different kind. One of many children affected by the bomb, she had contracted leukemia. Patient and determined, Sadako set herself the task of folding 1000 paper cranes in the hope that her wish to be made well again would be granted. Illustrations and personal family photos give a glimpse into Sadako's life and the horrors of war. Proceeds from this book are shared equally between The Sadako Legacy NPO and The Peace Crane Project.