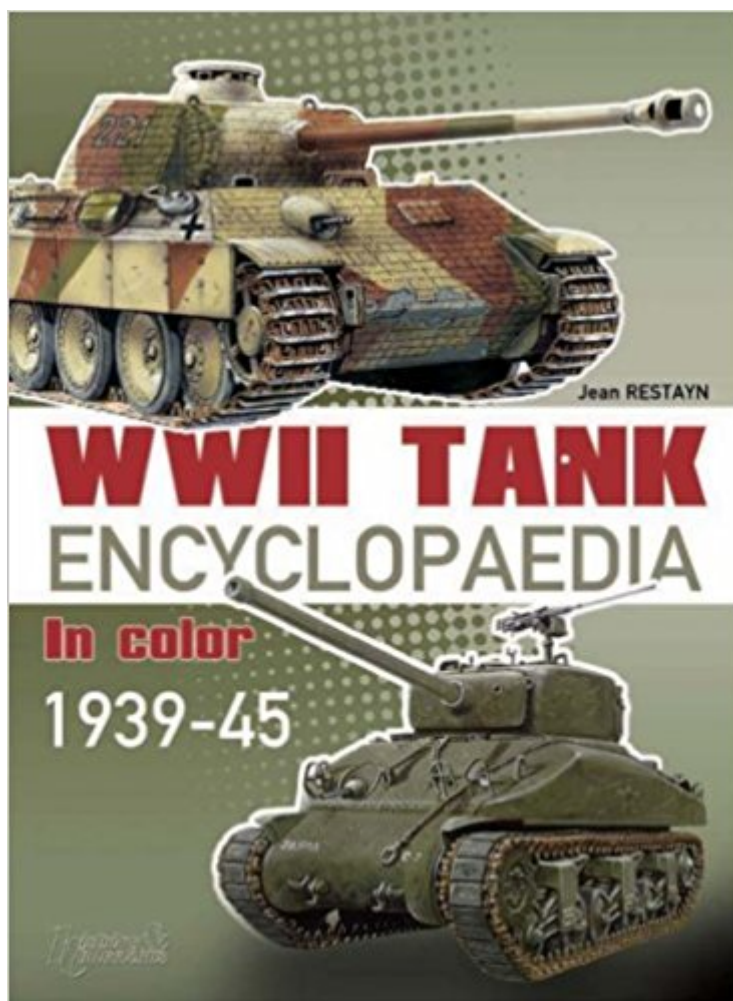


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Synopsis

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Jean Restayn, who contributes to Militaria and Steelmasters, is a renowned illustrator, specialising

in armour of the two World Wars. His knowledge of AFV's camouflage and markings is complementary to his pictorial talent.

Wish it had been more stat orientated of the tanks, yet a lot of good information on the theater the tanks were used in.

World War II information and Items will become the most sought after Collectables in History. This book brings WWII to life! I wanted great pictures combined with the best written history about Tanks and this book delivered. You can not only peruse its delicatessen of beneficial tank history, which is no easy task to find in a book, yet yield to the particulars of Tank comments from those who were in the Tanks themselves. First person, first hand, what else could you want?

I bought this because I wanted a handy reference for camouflage patterns. That it delivers. Not much info otherwise, and it does not appear to have been proofread. I was disappointed that no "Tank Destroyers" were included. Otherwise I'm pretty happy with it.

I bought this as a gift for my 14 year old (world war two nut) nephew. He flipped over all the pictures and information. We had to remind him he still had other presents to open. I'd say it was was a 5 star hit.

While the title claims to be an encyclopedia on WW II tanks it truly is not. Very little information is given about each type of tank or operational history. However, it is a great book for camouflage and markings of WW II tanks. As a modeler I will find it a useful tool as few color photographs are available from that era. I did read other reviews prior to purchasing and I was not disappointed.

This book isn't really an encyclopedia. It is a collection of prints of a small number of tanks from WW2.

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