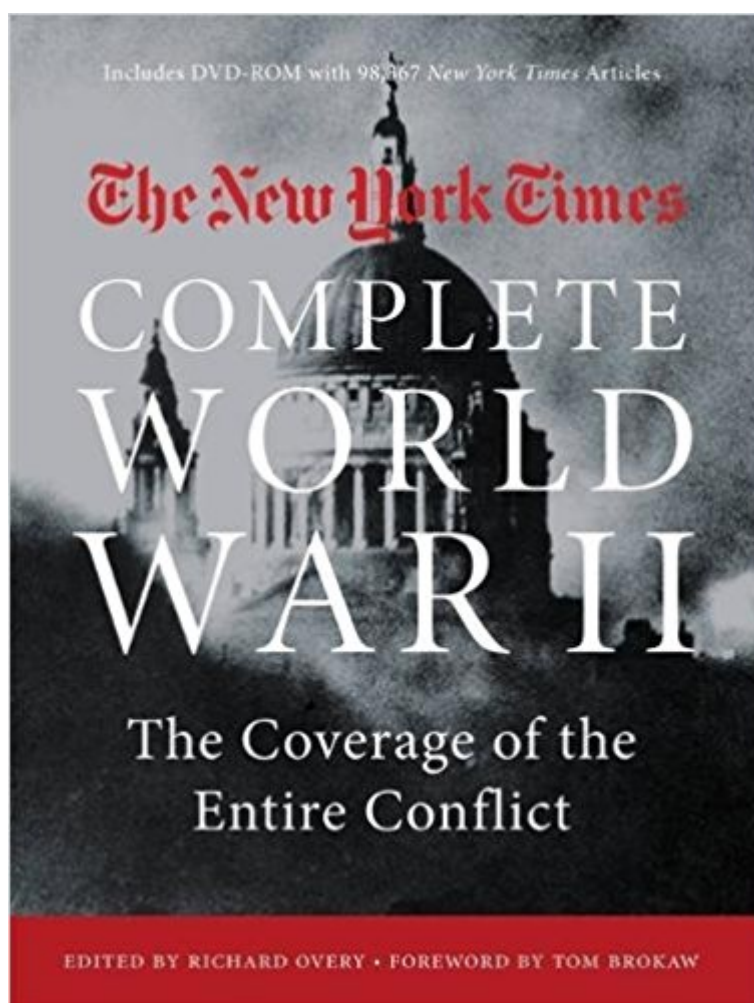


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# The New York Times Complete World War II: The Coverage Of The Entire Conflict



## Synopsis

Experience the history, politics, and tragedy of World War II through the original, often firsthand daily reportage of The New York Times, our country's newspaper of record. The Times' complete coverage of World War II is now available in a paperback edition of this unique book. Hundreds of the most riveting articles from the archives of the Times including firsthand accounts of major events and little-known anecdotes have been selected for inclusion in The New York Times: World War II. The book covers the biggest battles of the war, from the Battle of the Bulge to the Battle of Iwo Jima, as well as moving stories from the home front and profiles of noted leaders and heroes such as Winston Churchill and George Patton. A respected World War II historian and writer, editor Richard Overy guides readers through the articles, putting the events into historical context. Beautifully designed and illustrated with hundreds of maps and historical photographs, it's the perfect gift for any war, politics, or history buff.

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## Customer Reviews

This collection of articles from the New York Times during the era of WWII recounts the horrors of a war as they unfolded. Prefaced by a jingoistic foreword by Tom Brokaw, the insightful groupings of primary sources are allowed to speak for themselves, conveying a story only those willing to travel to the front lines could tell. Included among the chronologically arranged entries are numerous black-and-white photos that add additional insight to the gripping narrative of the war, as seen through the Times correspondents. An accompanying DVD contains the complete archive of Times

coverage. A superb volume for high-school and public library collections and WWII buffs. --Brian Odom --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

**\*STARRED REVIEW\*** This well-priced large volume and accompanying DVD-ROM (not seen) presents almost 100,000 pieces from the morgue of the Times, with accompanying photos or maps, representing its war coverage for the duration, including pieces about the home front as well as the battles around the globe. After a generic foreword by Tom Brokaw, there's a very useful introduction, "History in the Raw," that explains the value of this primary source material on an epic we have sought to define and describe in retrospect over and over. Overy (history, Univ. of Exeter; *Why the Allies Won*) discusses the contours of communication about this war, from the simplifications pronounced by the "fighting powers" and propagandists, to the challenges of on-deadline reportage day after day. He reminds us of the many separate conflicts embraced by the name "World War II." The pieces here in fact start with coverage of the 1919 Treaty of Versailles and include several marking Germany's post-World War I evolution and Hitler's rise. **VERDICT** This is a book to lose yourself in, to witness the war transmuted into print for the masses of readers living through it and anxious to follow its twists and turns. No less fascinating as a study of newspaper writing. Essential. --MH --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

I bought this for my husband for his birthday, and it's amazing. There's an opinion piece from 1933 by an American diplomat in Berlin that says that now that this young artist, Adolph Hitler, has lost the election, he's going to fade away and we'll never hear from him again. I wish he'd been right! My husband is really pleased to have this original source to read. I think he has every book about WWII ever written, and this still stands out for him.

Quite a book! Consisting of New York Times articles from World War II, this is a history book like no other. Though the articles may not be entirely accurate from a researched historical perspective, they carry the emotions of the time period in an incredible way. Would definitely recommend it to anyone!

Recent writers have access to information that wasn't available during WWII and a lot of the information in this book/DVD combination is best explained in the newer books. However this tells it like it was in the war years. The news was either in print by reporters on the scene or on the radio as with the Edward R. Murrow broadcasts from London. The DVD is an electronic version of the

book and for writers or students to have it in the computer for reference saves a lot of search time.

First off; please forgive me for very belatedly writing this review. Five months ago in December of 2016, I gave a great OB-GYN surgeon and a personal friend of mine a copy of this book entitled The New York Times COMPLETE WORLD WAR II, 1939-1945. My doctor friend is a World War II history buff. He was awestruck by both the size and heft of the book and truly appreciative of my Christmas gift to him. And I of course was pleased that he was pleased.

This book contains a day by day record of not only WW11 battles, but the key personalities involved in the conflict. Clearly there was great disagreement within these united states, regarding our position on entering the war. Some texts give one the impression that our entrance was just the japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. However the european conflict clearly gave President Roosevelt a greater cause for alarm than did the japanese empire. The news articles show the progress of the conflict, but these articles also show the evolving thought on the war in this country. Slowly but surely isolationism gave way to engagement, and engagement led to action. These newspaper reports chart the war for the public, but they also charted the conflict for history. I definitely recommend this book, to anyone interested in WW11. JRV

Good product and fast delivery

Large/heavy book but its worth its weight. These news articles provide really good first hand accounts and opinions that allow the reader to easily understand the mood/knowledge/intensity of WW2 before, during & after. I'd recommend this to anyone who has even a moderate interest in WW2!

Gave this to my boyfriend for Christmas and he loved it! It is a quality coffee table book, nicer than I thought it would be. Definitely recommend for a WWII buff.

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