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At dusk on December 8, 1941, the carrier Enterprise and her escort of cruisers and destroyers entered Pearl Harbor. Officers and men lined the rails, watching in stunned silence. The twisted, smoldering superstructure of the Arizona was still aflame, and there was a stench of charred wood and fuel oil in the air.

"Morale went to nothing just about then," said an officer on one of the escorting cruisers. "We were sick and shocked. We couldn't believe that this had happened to us." Through the night, the crew of the Enterprise, under the command of Admiral William "Bull" Halsey, took on fuel, provisions, and ammunition. Before dawn it was back at sea.

The Enterprise was just one of the carriers that won the war in the Pacific. Here is the extraordinary story of the men and ships that turned the tide of the war.

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James Trulove says

very informative, want to know why we won war in Pacific, read this

Betsy says

A concise look at the role played by aircraft carriers in WWII. From the tragedy of Pearl Harbor to great triumph at Leyte Gulf, these ships and their planes led the way to victory.

Richard F. Underwood says

The way it

The key to victory in WWII in Asia is clearly ,concisely and expertly state in easy and attention grabbing language. I am a WWII vet and buff so I learned few specific facts but grasped the overall strategy much better than I had understood it before. Well worth it for fascinating reading and cohesive professional coverage

Mark Murray says

Good quick overview, nice not ground breaking.

Patti Merz says

great warriors

I never understood the importance of the Navy in WW-II, I was shocked to read about the all the ships and sailors that were lost, God Bless all those who spend a part or give their lives defending this Great Nation.

Stephen F. Johnson says

I liked this book a lot. It is a realistic account of US and Japanese carrier war starting with Pearl Harbor and continuing to the end of the Pacific war. I learned a lot about the different types of aircraft carriers and their uses. I didn't know there were that many types. I'd like to learn more about the war at sea in the 1940's. I highly recommend this book.

Jeff Pinnock says

Great read

Very good book obviously meant mainly at the U S market but then they did produce the largest fleet of carriers

Dj says

It is an odd thing to read a book about War and the word that pops into your mind when you think of a description for it is...cute.

This book is an introduction type book about Carrier Warfare in the Pacific during WWII. It is an extremely one sided view of the affair, dealing almost exclusively with the US viewpoint. The British aren't even mentioned until the end of the book when they send four carriers to help the US around Okinawa.

Yep that is right, no mention of the Japanese raid in the Indian Ocean.

All in all a book that might be a good starter, but doesn't really hold any surprises for those that have read on the topic for years. A short easy read that would be good to use as a first time offer for someone interested and new to the subject, but otherwise best left sitting on the shelf.
