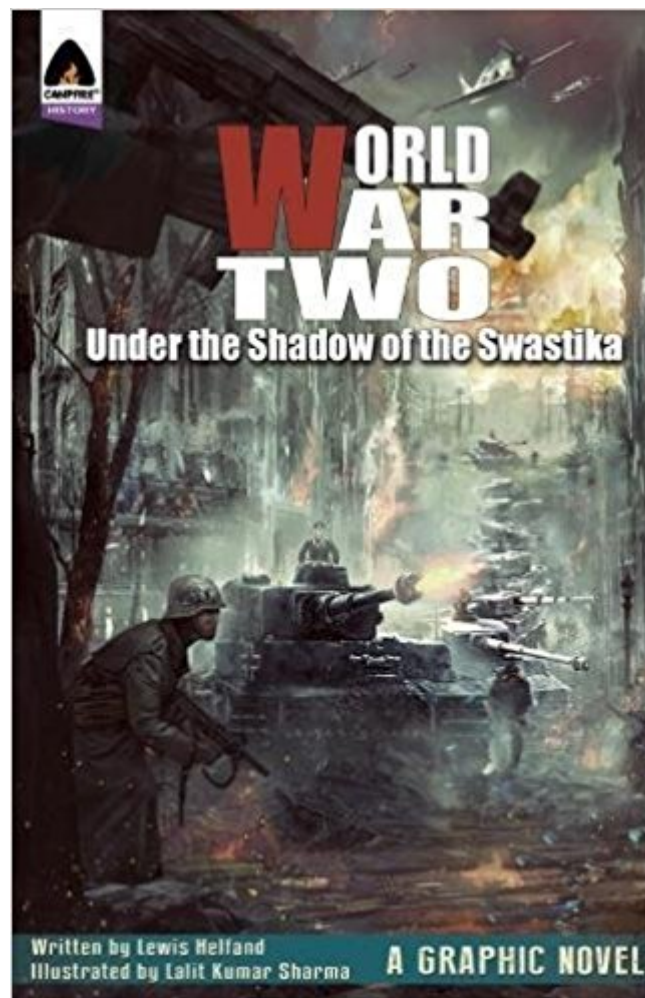




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# World War Two: Under The Shadow Of The Swastika (Campfire Graphic Novels)



## Synopsis

This volume of Campfire's graphic history of World War II deals with the war in Europe from the rise of the Nazis through to May 1945 and VE Day. World War II shows the effects of the war on the soldiers, the refugees, the victims and protagonists of the most terrible conflict the world has ever known. In a world that is forgetting the lessons history has to teach, this book is a reminder of the horrors that come from intolerance. In the 1930s, a great evil was rising in the heart of Europe, a threat unlike any seen before. German leader Adolf Hitler, a madman bent on world domination, was raising an army and growing more violent by the day. The world knew that Hitler had to be stopped. But fearing a war, this growing threat of Hitler's Nazi army was left unchecked. The world simply watched as Germany sank into darkness. The world merely prayed that war would not breach their borders. The world waited. And they waited too long. As cities fell to ruin and millions were slaughtered, the growing darkness of Hitler and his Nazi empire branched out far beyond Europe to Asia and Africa and America and soon threatened to claim the entire world. France, England, Russia, the United States no single nation had the strength to combat this darkness, at least not on their own. With the fate of the world hanging in the balance, the one final, desperate hope was that all of these nations united together might muster the strength to save humanity.

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John Lloyd, The Bookbag

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This book is more of a THIS IS WHAT’S HAPPENING! Book than a story. To many German soldiers and people saying things about Hitler in an unrealistic fashion. For example I could say "Putin is Russian" or I could say "Putin is part of the Russian federation and has assumed the role as president in a communist country." See the difference? And if the book was for information I would get that, but it’s not really a book like that and it just feels weird seeing speech bubbles on civilians. It’s almost as if they are fraying say everything about the war. Also I know the holocaust was a big

part of the war but I felt that 7/10 of the book was about the holocaust and 1/10 was personal story about people and 2/10 was about the actual fighting. Needs more emphasis on the battles of the war. I think they could have made a whole separate holocaust book with what's in this book.

Illustrations are not bad, better than I could do in a lifetime, but if you look at World War One, the WW1 version of this book, you can see the difference in illustrations and writing. I prefer the WW1 book more than this that book was 5/5 this book is 3/5. Go buy WW1 if you want more battle and buy this book if you want to learn about the holocaust.

Being dyslectic, I appreciate text and pictures. It make the subject more accessible for me

not as good as I thought it would be

A good way to keep an eleven year old interested in one aspect of WW2.

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