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[A Collection of Materiels Documenting the Public Debate Between Veterans and the National Air and Space Museum Concerning the Proposed Enola Gay Exhibit](#) Simon and Schuster

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[Flight of the Enola Gay](#) McFarland

Two flights to victory

Enola Gay Enola Gay Remembered Incorporated

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.

[Hiroshima : Hibakusha](#) NYU Press

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[History Wars](#) Springer Science & Business Media

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.

Mission to Hiroshima Europe Comics
Enola Gay fue el avión desde el que se lanzó la bomba de Hiroshima. Basándose en este acontecimiento, el autor profundiza sobre la inconsciencia y la maldad. En la línea de algunos de sus autores favoritos: Paul Celan, Hart Crane, James Merrill o John Ashbery, el libro más reciente de Luis Armenta Malpica lo confirma como una voz extraordinaria en el panorama de la literatura mexicana y de la lengua española. La apuesta por el libro total que ha sido una constante en su quehacer poético: universo de correspondencias que van ora hacia la hecatombe primera del big bang, ora a la fatalidad de las bombas atómicas. Enola Gay es una historia profunda y emotiva, plena de hallazgos e intenciones, en la cual la palabra detona sus múltiples efectos sobre una Hiroshima personal y no alejada de los hechos históricos. Palabra capaz de derribar el muro de Berlín al compás de Pink Floyd, y todo "eso", a la manera de Inger Christensen.

Revisiting Enola Gay Scarborough House Publishers

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Ruin from the Air Tuttle Publishing

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.

Rosie the Riveter and the Enola Gay
Macmillan

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*.

Analysis of the Enola Gay Controversy
History PressLtd

On August 6, 1945, the B-29 Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, which ushered on the end of World War II. For the 50th anniversary of this major event in world history, the National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution produced an exhibit. A controversy erupted, however, over the exhibit's historical authenticity. Veterans, for example, complained that the museum displayed a misrepresented version of history. After concisely covering the background of the Enola Gay and its mission, this study focuses on the controversy surrounding the museum exhibit. Issues covered include casualty figures, ethical questions, and political correctness, among others. The viewpoints of such groups as museum personnel, exhibit organizers, veterans, and historians are covered. Appendices offer information on content analysis of the National Air and Space Museum exhibit script, non-museum materials that were intended to complement the exhibit script, and the importance of full disclosure in research.

Ginny Cooper's War Publishamerica
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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.

The Smithsonian and the Enola Gay

CreateSpace

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 inkling 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).

[The Enola Gay](#) Vintage

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

A History and Registry of the Enola Gay and Other B-29s Configured to Carry Atomic Bombs Peter Lang

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 her. She 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.

The Complete Story of Sadako

Sasaki The Enola Gay The B-29 That Dropped the Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima 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."

Judgment at the Smithsonian

CreateSpace

On Aug. 6, 1945, the B-29 Enola Gay dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima. A second bomb fell on Nagasaki Aug. 9. Japan surrendered Aug. 15. At Hiroshima, more than half the city was destroyed in a flash, and 80,000 were killed instantly. The Nagasaki bomb killed 40,000. However, these missions brought an end to a war in which 17 million people had died at the hands of the Japanese empire between 1931 and 1945.2 Until the atomic bombs fell, Japan had not been ready to end the war. By eliminating the need for an invasion of the Japanese home islands,

the atomic bombs prevented casualties, both American and Japanese, that would have exceeded the death tolls at Hiroshima and Nagasaki combined. The bombing of Hiroshima was a famous event, a defining moment of the 20th century, but the aircraft that flew the mission was largely forgotten and left to deteriorate, until restoration finally began in 1984. Fifty years after Hiroshima, the airplane flew into controversy of a different sort. In the 1990s, the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum laid plans to use the Enola Gay as a prop in a political horror show. It depicted the Japanese more as victims than as aggressors in World War II. When the museum's plan were revealed, initially an article in Air Force Magazine in 1994, a raging controversy ensued. The exhibition was concealed in 1995 in response to public and Congressional outrage, and the museum director was fired. Under new management, the Air and Space Museum returned to its mission to collect, preserve, and display historic aircraft and spacecraft. From 1995 to 1998, the museum displayed the forward fuselage of the Enola Gay in a depoliticized exhibit that drew four million visitors, the most in the museum's history for a special exhibition. Visitor comments were overwhelmingly favorable. In December 2003, the museum put the Enola Gay on permanent exhibition at its new Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center. The controversy never died.

The Enola Gay Example Marlowe

"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.

From the Doolittle Raid to the Enola Gay Simon and Schuster

The Enola Gay The B-29 That Dropped the Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima Potomac Books, Inc.

Enola Gay McFarland Publishing

The world entered the atomic age in August 1945, when the B-29 Superfortress nicknamed Enola Gay flew some 1,500 miles from the island of Tinian and dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan. The "Little Boy" bomb exploded with the force of 12.5 kilotons of TNT, nearly destroying the city. Three days later, another B-29 dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki. The Japanese government, which had been preparing a bloody defense against an invasion, surrendered six days later. The aircraft was the primary artifact in an exhibition at the National Air and Space Museum from 1995 to 1998. The original, controversial exhibit script was changed, and the final exhibition attracted some 4 million visitors, testifying to the enduring interest in the aircraft and its mission. This book tells the story of the Enola Gay, the Boeing B-29 program, and the combat operations of the B-29 type. After nearly two decades of restoration, the Enola Gay will be one of the highlights of the museum's new Udvar-Hazy Center, which is scheduled to open at Dulles International Airport on December 15, 2003.

The Enola Gay Debate Potomac Books, Inc.

Offers information on the Enola Gay, the B-29 that dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945 during World War II, provided by Paul W. Tibbets. Discusses the decision to drop

and build the bomb, the Manhattan Project, nuclear fission and chain

reaction, the Soviet factor in the bombing, and the Potsdam Conference.