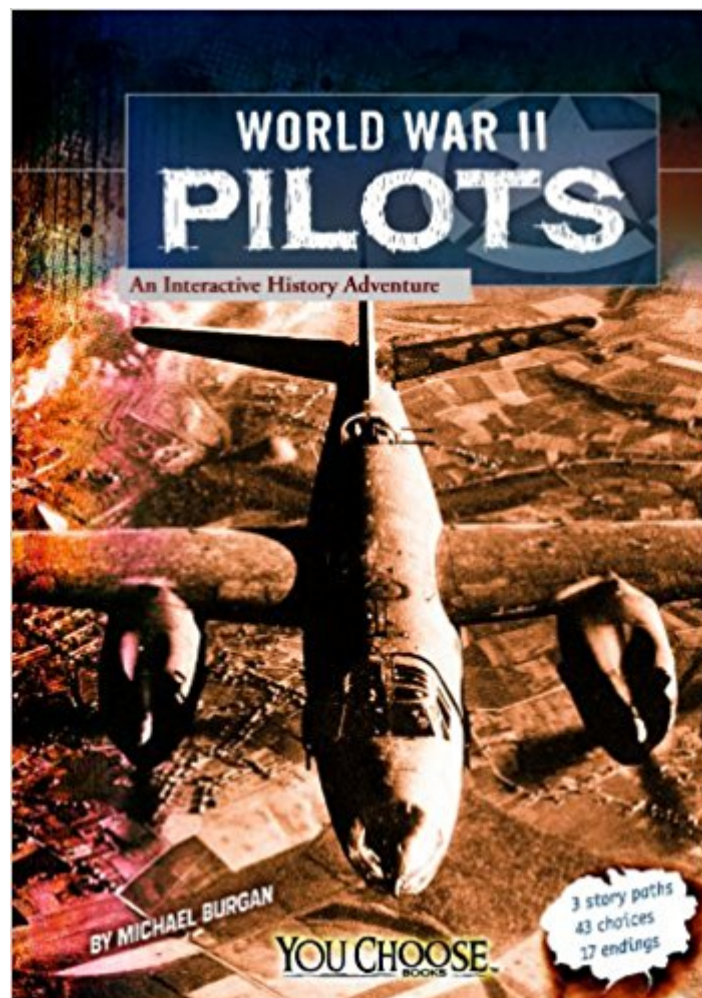




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World War II Pilots: An Interactive History Adventure (You Choose: World War II)



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

Gr 4-6-Adventure seekers will enjoy the choices they are given in the fast-paced, fictional (but historically accurate) World War II scenarios in these books. Each volume has an "About Your Adventure" introduction, followed by a chapter that orients readers in the time period. Students are given three initial story paths, which lead to numerous choices and many different endings, all set in important or notable battles. The primary characters include Allied fighters (one a Tuskegee Airman) and Germans, but no Japanese fighters. Readers will quickly see that even seemingly simple choices have life or death consequences. The mostly black-and-white period photos add realism, while maps, time lines, and captions add additional facts. Though these engaging texts are not replacements for traditional nonfiction, they will help readers understand the horrors and dangers of battle. (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source,

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My 10 year old loves these books. He loves that you can see consequences for different choices.

Eight year old grandson really enjoyed the different paths of adventure this book offered him. You can learn a lot about WWII.

Son kept reading them so I kept getting them for him till they ran out of title in the series! I like the way in which they have to keep going back and forth to follow different story lines- I think it is good for reading comprehension.

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Son loved it.

This is a great series!

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