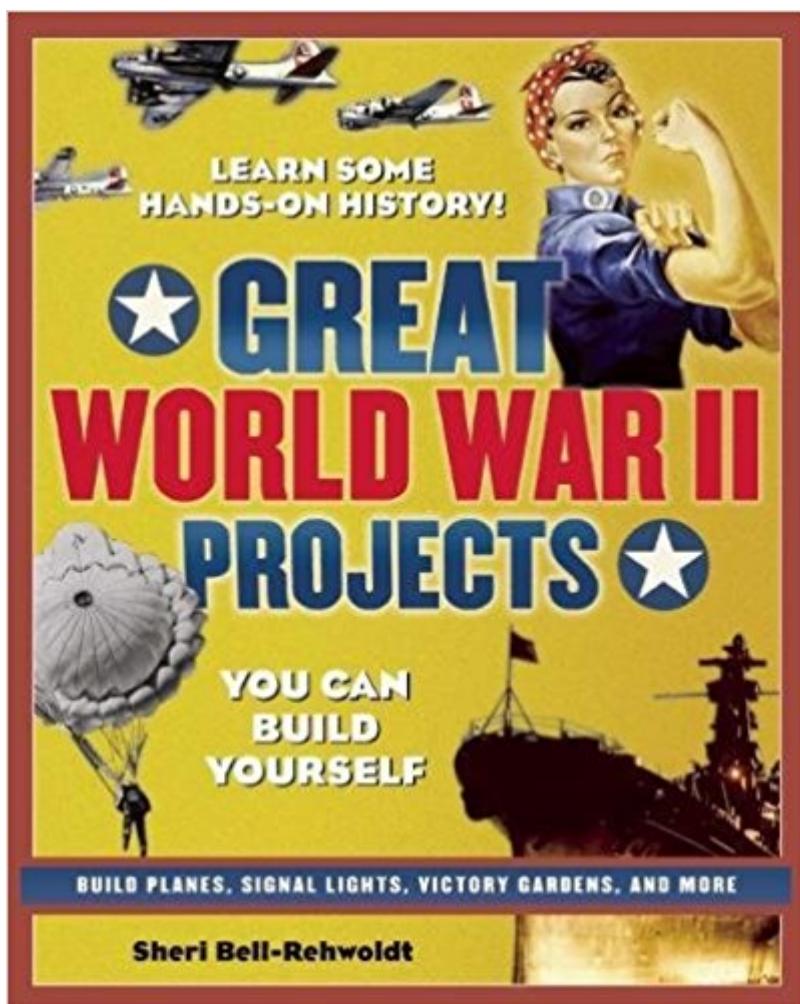


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# **GREAT WORLD WAR II PROJECTS: YOU CAN BUILD YOURSELF (Build It Yourself)**



## Synopsis

From spy maps and victory banners to spotter planes and ration cakes, Great World War II Projects You Can Build Yourself brings one of the most defining periods of American and world history to life through hands-on building projects and activities. Detailed step-by-step instructions for creating each project combine with historical facts and anecdotes, biographies, and trivia about the real-life models. Together they give kids a first-hand look at daily life at home and on the front lines during America's war years.

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Children's Literature "In straightforward, highly readable prose, it provides a thorough overview of the events." "Kiki Magazine" . . . Brings history to life, giving you a glimpse of what it was like to live during WWII through projects and stories about real people." "School Library Media Activities Monthly" "an excellent resource." "The Old Schoolhouse Magazine" "You get a feel for what it would have been like during the war; this is a great source." "Cobblestone" "Includes great hands-on activities; is full of information about World War II from the front lines to the home front." "Travel World International" "A unique, educational book." "Paula Spencer, Woman's Day

Magazine's "Momfidence!" columnist and Parenting Magazine contributing editor "Makes history come alive right at your kitchen table or at your child's desk! A Particular treat for young history buffs, homeschoolers, or teachers looking for a WWII resource full of innovative, hands-on ideas." Richard Koone, National Museum of the Pacific War, Fredericksburg, Texas "a wonderful book that young people can learn from and have fun at the same time. The hands-on projects will stimulate their imaginations and add to their understanding of the sacrifices and inventiveness of that generation. It will make a valuable addition to any educator's toolkit." Jay P. Tennies, Director, Eldred World War II Museum and Learning Center "An interactive approach to history that children (and adults) will enjoy. The service, sacrifice, and struggles of World War II are explained and explored with each creative project. This book provides a wonderful way to &#145;doÃ¢ ¬â„¢ history together." Jen Singer, author, 14 Hours &#145;Til Bedtime" ...history and fun rolled into one kid-friendly book. Children will learn about escape maps hidden in playing cards, war-time music and lingo, and how to make silly putty&#151;all while getting a solid understanding of life during World War II. ItÃ¢ ¬â„¢s &#145;killer-dillerÃ¢ ¬â„¢good stuff." Arline Zatz, freelance writer "A great way to offer kids and adults a hands-on way to experience the history and innovations that were sparked by the Second World War."

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My step son is almost 8 and very interested in WW2. He loves this book even though it's a little advanced for him. The projects are actually cool and not cheesey! This would be great for older kids as well. Excellent last minute purchase-it was in my 'recommended' list and I gave it a shot- it was one of his favorite gifts believe it or not! I guess a kid can only receive so many Lego sets before they start to lose some of their appeal haha

My grandson age 9 loved it. He likes World War II things

Has many great activities for kids. Some are simple and some are more detailed, providing a good variety of choices for me

I'm 55, but it had lots of interesting information I'd never seen or heard of before.

I wondered if a child would really enjoy this book and found out that the person I bought it for really loves it. So it was a Christmas gift success for a 12 year old.

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Bought for my nephew and he loved the activities!

There are a few useful projects in this book---exactly three---that I can use for a one-week workshop with middle-schoolers. Most of the projects are not simple. They require lots of supplies/materials. The kids really cannot do the model airplane project independently because a sharp tool (like an exact-o knife, or very sharp scissors) are required. The narrative/text however, is VERY good. It is succinct yet includes a sufficient amount of info.

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