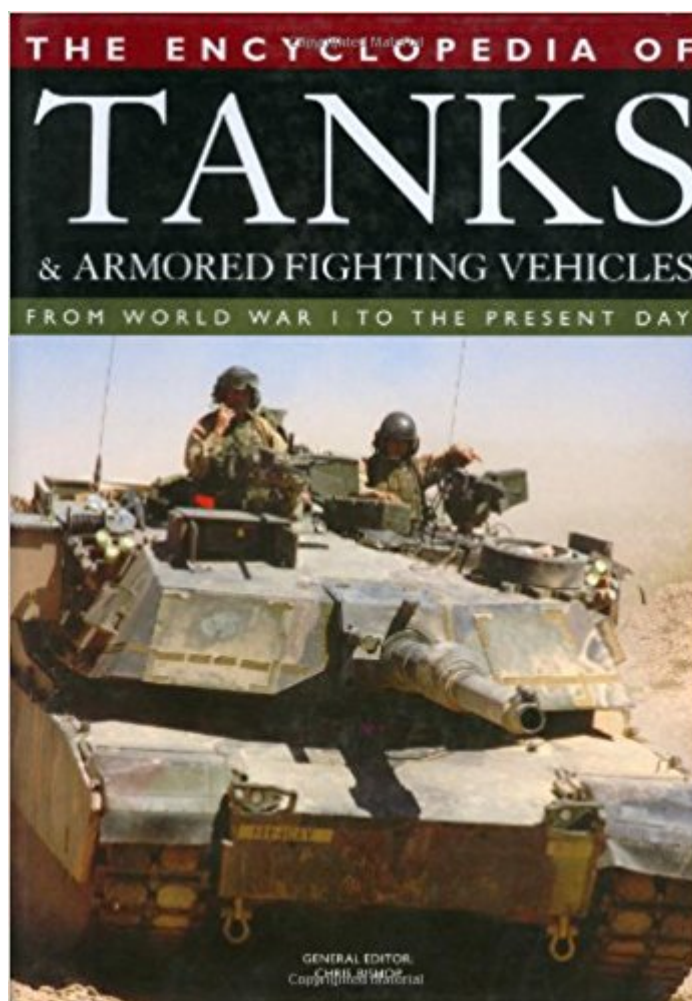




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The Encyclopedia Of Tanks And Armored Fighting Vehicles: From World War I To The Present Day



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Now you don't need to be a soldier to experience the thrill of the front in one of the toughest vehicles ever designed! Hunker down for adventure with The Encyclopedia of Tanks and Armored Fighting Vehicles. This big, illustrated volume examines all of the significant tanks and armored vehicles of the world, from the very first tanks of World War One to modern combat engineer vehicles. Divided into three easy-to-use sections, you're sure to find the information you're looking for quickly. Select from World War One and World War Two, The Cold War, and The Modern Era. Each section is meticulously arranged by type: Tanks, armored vehicles, light vehicles, amphibious vehicles and half tracks. Roll across Europe in a relentless Panther! Defend the Iron Curtain in a Russian T-10! Conduct modern warfare in the Gulf from a tough Bradley M2! Also included are profiles of famous military transport like Tiger and Sherman Tanks, Rolls-Royce armored cars, and Scorpion recon tanks.

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I hesitated to give this book 5 stars because it has a serious omission. It does not include the category of self propelled artillery: combat vehicles which next to tanks and tank destroyers are among the most important combat vehicles on the battlefield. Given the wide scope of vehicles and timeline this book attempts to cover in only 448 pages, its certainly understandable that many important vehicles will be left out. However its mystifying that a book which includes, of all things, the category of motorcycles, would omit that of self propelled artillery. Nevertheless, owing to the excellent quality of the photographs, line drawings, graphics and especially the narratives on the

vehicles which ARE covered, the book deserves 5 stars. One other thing. As I mentioned above, it's obvious that many important vehicles would have to be left out. Other reviewers may have different opinions on specific vehicles, but to me the most significant single omission is the WWII German Raupenschlepper Ost, which was arguably the most cost effective tracked vehicle ever produced in any era. Despite the fact that over 23,000 of these cheap, handy vehicles were produced, you won't find a single entry on them in just about any popular book which includes the category of tracked prime movers. My theory as to why this is so is that most books on WWII combat vehicles are written by British or American authors, and the RSO was only used on the Eastern Front - and therefore not encountered by the British or Americans.

I purchased this book several years ago and I must say it is the very best in its descriptions and information on military tanks. Both my son and I are interested in military history, primarily WWI and WWII. I purchased this book for my son not only as a book for entertainment, but for reference and academic reasons. Both of us use it often to enhance our knowledge on particular tanks. The book is detailed enough and has excellent photos and supporting material for each tank, along with enough historical information to keep anyone's interest. It is a heavy book and thick and the price is justified by the quality and the degree of information it contains. My son was 10 years old when I purchased this and he had no problem reading or understanding it. He is now 15 and can from memory remember intricate details about various tanks where he can hold conversations with experienced military tank personnel. Our next investment will be visiting the various tank museums in the USA. This is a book we will keep forever in our library so it is to us a real investment.

Awesome book!

If you are Tank fan, this book is a must have. Contains details of every tank from WWI to Modern Times.

Do not be deceived by the title, it has tanks, trucks, armored cars and armor of all types. It is a very good reference book for the collector or historian. Lots of stat and photos and drawings. Covers a lot of vehicles, First class all the way.

"The Encyclopedia of Tanks and Armored Fighting Vehicles: From World War I to the Present Day" it's a great book with nice photos aimed not at tanks experts but mostly for those who just want to

know more about the history and evolution of the tanks and armored fighting vehicles.

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This is a great book and is a little more advanced for the young I do highly recommend this book

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