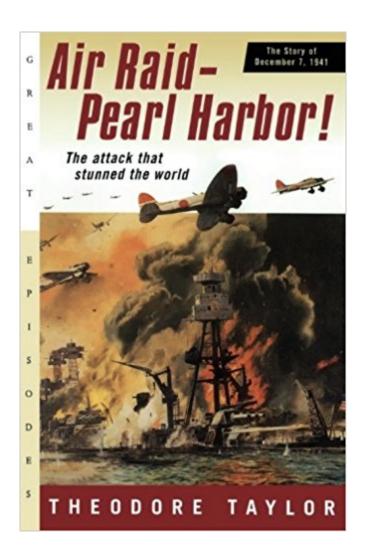


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My then nine year-old grandson who enjoys aviation and World War II especially liked both the content, length, and the graphics

great book

This was one of my favorites growing up and I got it for my WWII buff nephew.

Everything was good, as advertised.

good

Not good . Verry boring if you are buying it, it is probably just because of your history teacher, it's bad

Wow this book was amazingly frightful and a great attention taker. After reading this book I have tragic this day was for the US Army and that only two years before the US was in the Great Depression. I remember reading "the Cay" by Theodore Tylor and I loved that book and then I wanted to read more by Theodore Taylor. If I could talk to him I would tell him that he was an amazing writer and that I love to read his books. I would strongly recommend "Air Raid Pearl Harbor!" to anyone who likes to learn about World War Two.

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