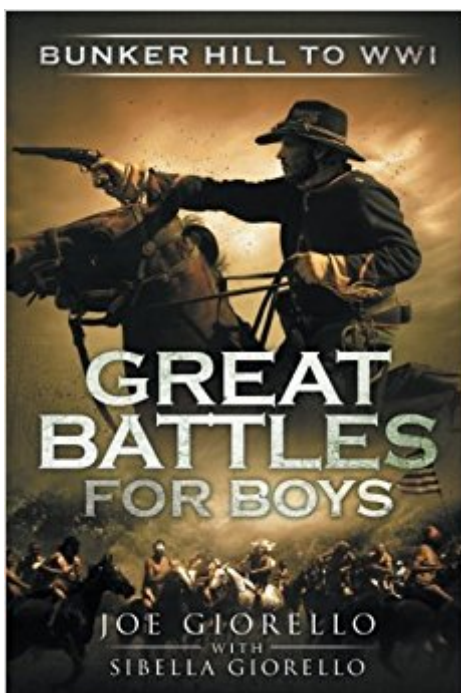


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Great Battles For Boys: Bunker Hill To WWI



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Customer Reviews

Joe Giorello teaches "Great Battles for Boys" in the Seattle area. His best-selling history book series is based on that popular class. For more information, go to www.greatbattlesforboys.com.

This book includes battles in the west! That is so unusual for American History books. Usually it's Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, WW 1, WW 2, but this book remembers the Alamo, San Jacinto, and Little Big Horn. It's a good surprise to have a book that understands that the Mississippi River is the 1/3 divider from East to West across America, and plenty of history happened on the western side of it. The images used in this book, apart from the portraits, are too tiny. And the maps are too tiny. There are good biographies accompanying each battle. This gets kids going. Very well done. A few typos and misspellings.

Great reading, with lots of resources such as more books to read on each battle/leader, and movies for the whole family to watch together. If you have sons or grandsons who love to read or who don't love to read but who will be swept up by real history check this out. In many schools these days, students aren't being taught about the individual battles and struggles of our nation's history, including Gettysburg. These books allow kids to click on the links, so they can actually hear Churchill himself giving his mighty WW2 speeches, or watching a B17 take off, etc. Here's to boys and GIRLS! reading history, if for no other reason, so we're not condemned to repeat it.

A good book to use for home schooling or to supplement private or public schooling. Also an interesting refresher course for anyone wanting to be reminded of the sacrifices made for freedom. Indeed, our freedom cost a great number of lives throughout history. The best part was the many links to websites offering further information. Wish we'd had resources like this when I was a kid in school. I read this book in the Kindle edition.

This is a great read; sufficiently detailed to be worth the time spent, but not so bogged down in minutia that you find yourself wondering how long the chapter is going to go on and glancing ahead to see if it ends with a quiz. Particularly notable is the prose: flowing, easy to read, a comfortable narrative. You get a sense of the author relaxed in an easy chair, his audience gathered about, attentive ears regaled with true tales of valor, intrigue, and conquest. But you will find no glorification of war between these covers; rather a well-balanced rendering of man at his best within his worst. "Great Battles" is well researched, factual, and untainted with retroactive speculation and subjective parochialism that pervade some of today's "historical" accounts. In short, a valuable addition to any homeschool or military historian's library; highly recommended.

This was a great book of information written so young boys and girls could understand that many battles men fought to make America an independent nation were successful. Some lost their lives, and many were permanently wounded in each battle and war, but all felt they wanted and needed to do whatever they could for the cause. I liked that the author wrote in as simple words as possible so children would find this easy to read, and yet worth their time to learn details not necessarily found in history text books. I gave it five stars for all the references included in each chapter so further reading on each war may be readily found.

Our 12 year old grandson enjoyed reading this book. He did finish it rather quickly, in one day, so I think it must be good at holding the reader's attention. I was surprised that so many battles were in this first book in the series. We will be purchasing the others in this series.

Buy all three. Don't worry about the violence, explain to the boys the reality in life and the importance in cherishing and protecting it. These are the stories of the selfless men fighting enemies and evil in some cases. SGT Approved

I purchased paperback copies of all Battles for Boys for my reluctant reader. He loved them! The information is accurate. A couple of editing goofs/typos here and there but nothing terrible. Would love to see more Battles for Boys from this author.

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