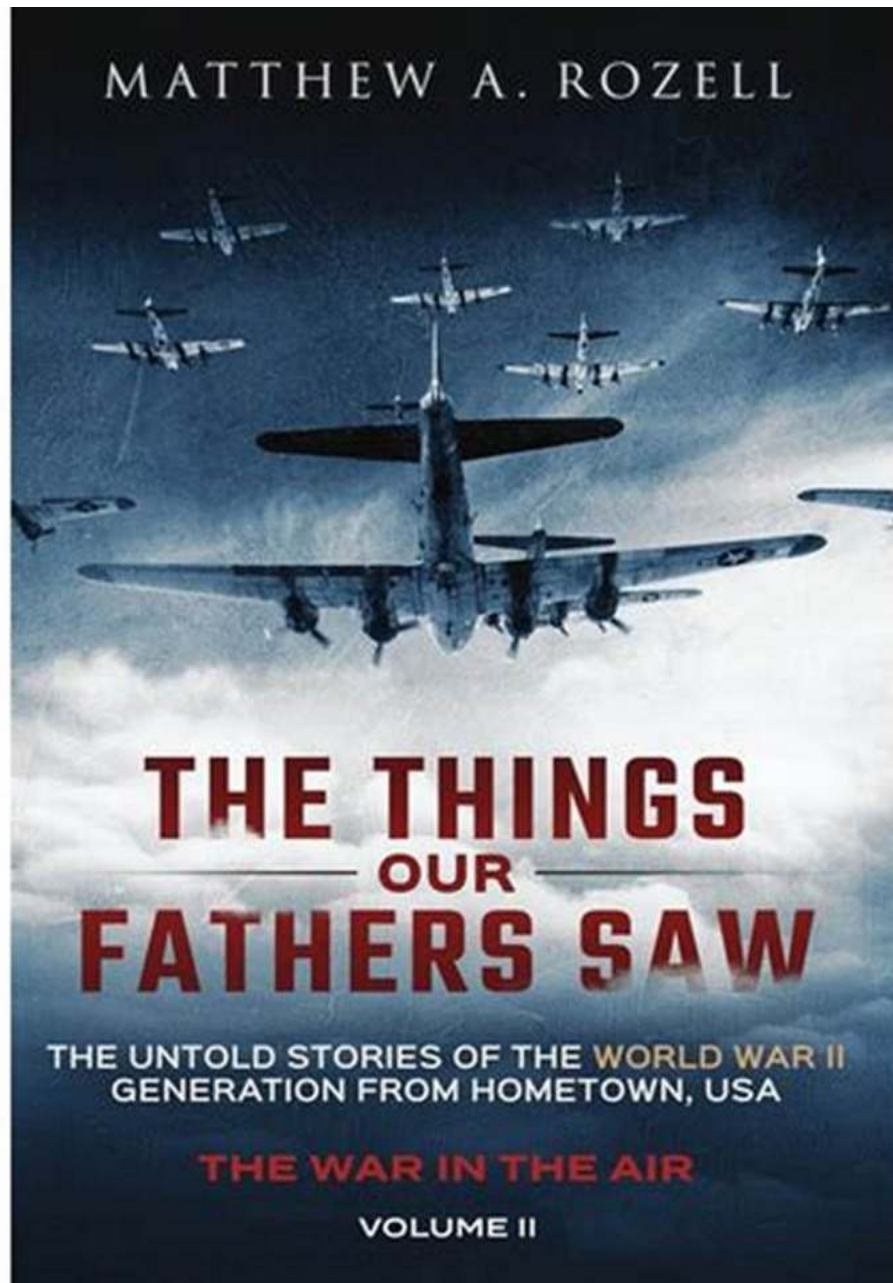


Discover the Captivating and Untold Stories of the World War II Generation



About "The Things Our Fathers Saw"

"The Things Our Fathers Saw" is a thought-provoking and emotionally charged collection that unveils the untold stories of the World War II generation. Written by

esteemed author and historian Matthew Rozell, this remarkable book sheds light on the experiences, sacrifices, and bravery of those who fought on the frontlines during one of the most significant conflicts in history.

The Importance of Sharing these Stories

As time passes and the World War II generation gradually fades away, it becomes increasingly crucial to preserve their memories and anecdotes. The firsthand accounts offered in "The Things Our Fathers Saw" provide a unique perspective on this monumental period, allowing readers to connect with the past in a way no other medium could.



The Things Our Fathers Saw—The Untold Stories of the World War II Generation-Volume II: War in the Air—From the Great Depression to Combat

by Matthew Rozell (Kindle Edition)

★★★★☆ 4.7 out of 5

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Unveiling the Untold Stories

The book is a compilation of interviews and recollections gathered by the author over the course of several years. Each chapter delves into the personal

experiences of different individuals, providing a comprehensive and multifaceted view of the war. Through these stories, readers will better understand the triumphs and tragedies faced by the men and women who served their countries during World War II.

Exploring the Frontlines

"The Things Our Fathers Saw" transports readers directly to the battlefields, ships, and planes that defined this era. From the D-Day invasion to the Pacific Theater, this book traces the paths of those who lived through the darkest moments of the war. Through the vivid descriptions and poignant narratives, you will gain a newfound appreciation for the sacrifices made by these brave individuals.

A Testament to Resilience and Courage

World War II was a time of immense hardship, yet it also demonstrated the indomitable spirit of humanity. By sharing the stories of the World War II generation, "The Things Our Fathers Saw" serves as a testament to the resilience and courage exhibited by these remarkable individuals. Their contributions to history should never be forgotten.

Preserving History for Future Generations

This book not only aims to educate and entertain but also strives to preserve the memories of the World War II generation for future generations. The firsthand accounts contained within its pages offer a glimpse into a period that shaped the modern world. By understanding the past, we can build a better future.

The Legacy of the World War II Generation

The men and women who lived through World War II have left an enduring legacy. Their stories, sacrifices, and unwavering determination serve as a

reminder of the strength of the human spirit. "The Things Our Fathers Saw" pays homage to this extraordinary generation and ensures that their stories are never forgotten.

"The Things Our Fathers Saw" is an engrossing and poignant exploration of the untold stories of the World War II generation. Through the personal recollections of those who were there, readers can gain a deeper understanding of the war's impact and the sacrifices made by those involved. Experience history like never before by diving into this captivating collection and journeying alongside the heroes of the past.



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JUST WHAT DO YOU DO in that moment when your plane's been hit, and you are about to crash far from home? — "I spent a lot of

time in hospitals. I had a lot of trouble reconciling how my mother died after reading the telegram she opened, saying I was shot down and missing in action; I didn't explain to her that 'missing in action' is not necessarily 'killed in action', you know? I didn't even think about that. How do you think you feel when you find out you killed your own mother?" —B-24 bombardier, shot down, taken prisoner
Dying for freedom isn't the worst that could happen. Being forgotten is.

— "I was in the hospital with a flak wound. The next mission, the entire crew was killed. The thing that haunts me is that I can't put a face to the guy who was a replacement. He was an 18-year old Jewish kid named Henry Vogelstein from Brooklyn. It was his first and last mission. He made his only mission with a crew of strangers." —B-24 navigator

Maybe our veterans did not volunteer to tell us their stories; perhaps we were too busy with our own lives to ask. But they opened up to a younger generation, when a history teacher taught his students to engage.

— "The German fighters picked us. I told the guys, 'Keep your eyes open, we are about to be hit!' I saw about six or eight feet go off my left wing. I rang the 'bail-out' signal, and I reached out and grabbed the co-pilot out of his seat. I felt the airplane climbing, and I thought to myself, 'If this thing stalls out, and starts falling down backwards, no one is going to get out...'" —B-17 pilot

As we forge ahead as a nation, do we owe it to ourselves to become reacquainted with a generation that is fast leaving us, who asked for nothing but gave everything, to attune ourselves as Americans to a broader appreciation of what we stand for?

This is the second book in the masterful WWII oral history series, but you can read them in any order.

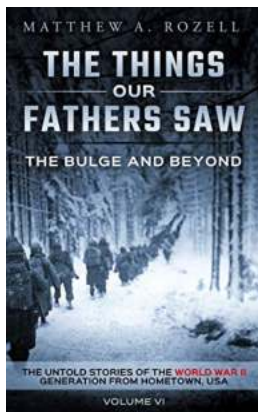
— "You flew with what I would call 'controlled fear'. You were scared stiff, but it was controlled. My ball turret gunner—he couldn't take it anymore... I guess he was right. He's dead now. But he had

lost control of the fear. He never got out of that ball turret; he died in that ball turret.” —B-24 bombardier It's time to listen to them. Read some of the reviews below and REMEMBER how a generation of young Americans truly saved the world.

Or maybe it was all for nothing?

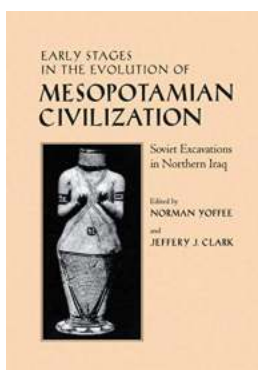
— “A must-read in every high school in America. It is a very poignant look back at our greatest generation; maybe it will inspire the next one.”

Reviewer, Vol. I



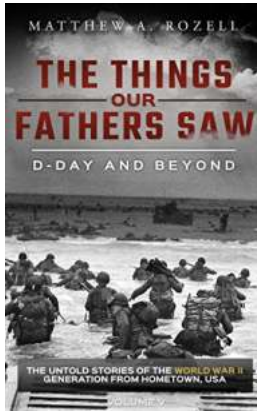
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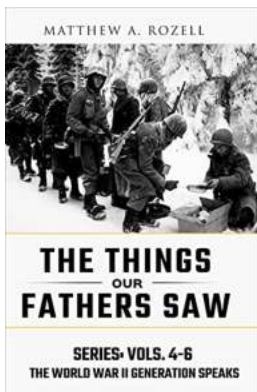
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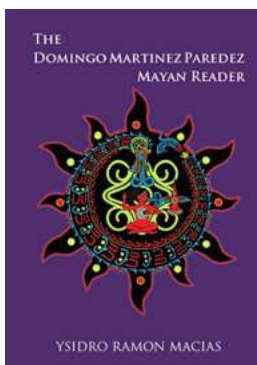
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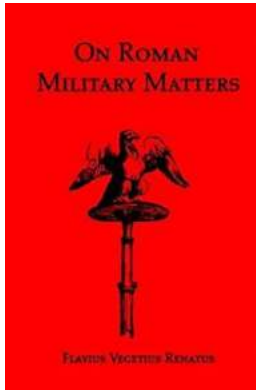
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