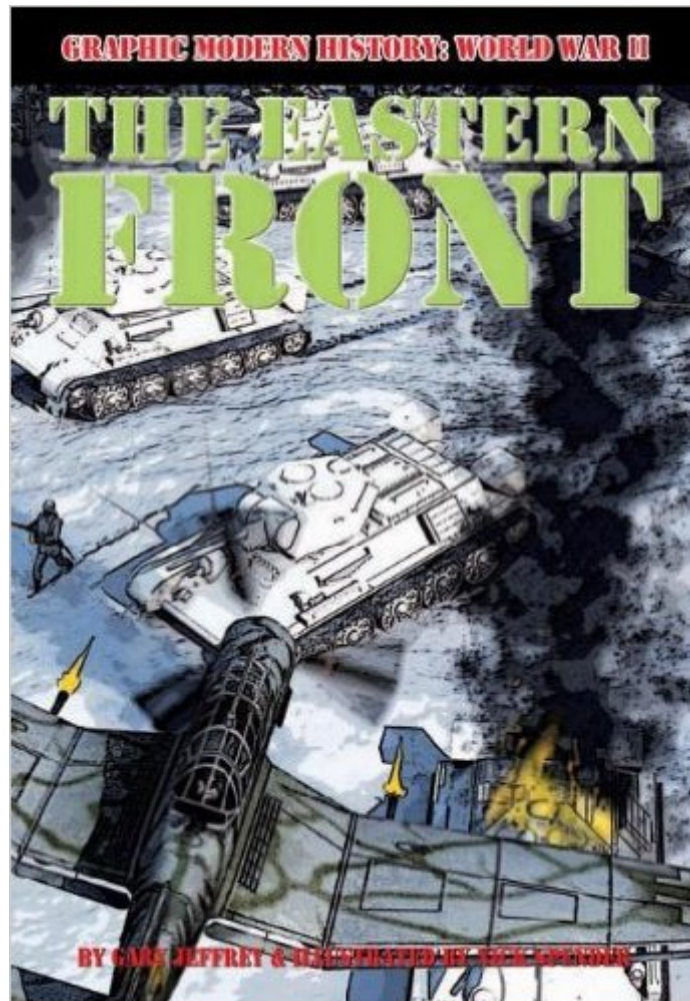


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# The Eastern Front (Graphic Modern History: World War II (Crabtree))



## Synopsis

This exciting graphic novel recounts three historic land and air battles in Russia and Germany during World War II:

## Book Information

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Age Range: 10 - 13 years

Grade Level: 5 - 8

## Customer Reviews

[Mom says: my 6th grader is reviewing these books.] Gary Jeffrey has written many graphic history books about World War II. I am trying to read them all. They are good at teaching because 1) they use color. 2) they all start with 4 pages of background about the war, so you understand the context. 3) they are divided into chapters, and each chapter tells the story of a battle from one person's perspective. It may be an ally or a civilian, or it may be an enemy, so the author gives you a good sense of what it is like to be in a war. 4) the book has 4 pages in the back explaining the battles. 5) glossary and index. The glossary explains words like: shrapnel, Stuka, platoon, mortar, juggernaut, etc. First battle: The Battle of Stalingrad, told by Gunter K. Koschorrek, a German machine gunner. The scary thing about this battle was a Russian tank firing into a German position with its main cannon. The cannon fire exploded over the troops, and the troops dove and opened fire with machine guns. Clever German engineers raised a pole with grenades up into the tank tracks, and Kaboom! This was a small moment of victory for the Germans, but they lost the battle. Second

battle: The Wehrmacht retreat through Ukraine, told by Hans-Ulrich Rudel, a Stuka pilot. The planes in this chapter are well drawn. I didn't know that after the bombs were dropped, a computerized system in the Stuka pulled the planes up into a 6-G climb. The pilot, Rudel, was rescuing some rookies when his landing gear got stuck in the mud. He had to walk, and then encountered some Russians. They fired, he was wounded, and he had to make his way to the German border. It took a few days to get there. He was badly wounded and his feet were cut to ribbons.

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