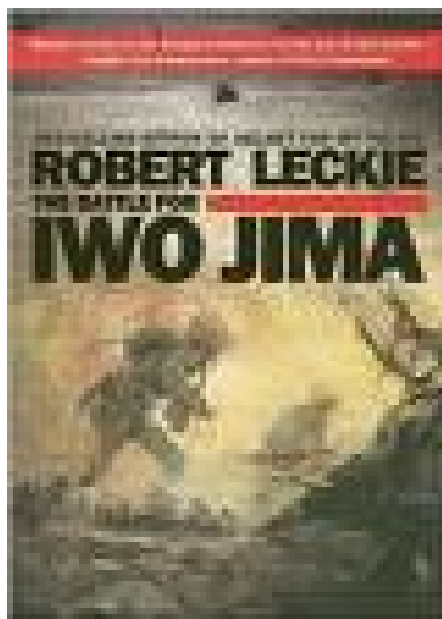




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Iwo Jima is one of the most famous battles in World War II, and the greatest battle fought by the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II. From that battle came the most famous image of the war, the raising of the flag on Mount Suribachi. Robert Leckie, the bestselling author of *Helmet for My Pillow* has written an extraordinary story of one of the bloodiest battles in Marine Corps history.

Battle for Iwo Jima Details

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David says

Very descriptive first-hand account of the battle for Iwo Jima. The author was a US marine during WWII and saw plenty of combat. Well written account of the major combat operations in the US invasion of Japanese homelands resulting in one of the bloodiest battles fought in the Pacific theater. Recommended for anyone interested in WWII or military history.

JayCee says

"Among the Americans serving on Iwo island, uncommon valor was a common virtue."

Cathy Houston says

the story of an extraordinary battle fought by ordinary men who rose to greatness; truly when "uncommon valor was a common virtue"

Emmett says

This book was just okay. The information it contained seemed too much like it came directly from military award documentation. I know that getting first hand accounts was next to impossible but sure would have liked reading those instead of lifeless words.

Jade says

Every victory has its costs. How many lives lost before the American flag could be raised on Mount Suribachi. The Battle for Iwo Jima offers a brief, sombre glimpse into one of the most major and bloody missions during the Second World War. Author Robert Leckie - himself a war hero - documents the valour of both American and Japanese armies in their tenacity, while not forgetting the scars and sacrifices.

Derek says

So much sacrifice.

Jeff says

Really fascinating look at the Battle of Iwo Jima. I learned so much about the sacrifice of the men that fought for Iwo Jima. I have seen the John Wayne movie but I always thought the battle ended with the capture of Mt. Surabachi a few days after the invasion started. I also never realized the number of people that were honored for heroism (many posthumously) in this fight. I really came away from this book with a great feeling of gratitude for the people who have defended our country and freedoms in our history. This book is a nice short read and would be good for teens that are interested in learning about our history.

Katia M. Davis says

Obviously written from an American perspective but refreshingly objective in the most part. I enjoyed this account. While it is factual it does not detract from the individual heroisms displayed throughout the battle. Nor does it paint a negative picture of the Japanese but rather highlights their honour code and willingness to fight to the last man.

This was easy to read and informative. It was thought provoking and inspiring. A must read for those interested in the Pacific theatre in WWII.

Vijay says

Short disription of the battle for Iwo Jima. Not impressive in creating the sense and scale of the battle.

Ian says

A short, factual account of the battle to take Iwo Jima in WW2.

Useful as a systematic guide to the battle and its major phases. Also contains a list of all Medal of Honor winners. Very few personal accounts overall.

Not as enjoyable as Flags of Our Fathers.

I would also refer you to the book Indestructible: The Unforgettable Story of a Marine Hero at the Battle of Iwo Jima, the story of the youngest Medal of Honor winner.

Kristopher says

A short book, with not a lot of detail about the individual participants, but enough to give the reader an idea of the sacrifices that people were willing to make on all sides and the many acts of heroism where one person would sacrifice themselves so that others could survive.

Fredrick Danysh says

Iwo Jima was one of the bloodiest and most famous battles of World War II in the Pacific. The flag raising by the Marines on Mount Suribachi came to symbolize courage and valor.
