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Bloody Bougainville: WWII Novel (164th Regiment Book 2)



Synopsis

Outnumbered GIs tasked with an impossible defense against a desperate force of Japanese soldiers. A forgotten battle on a hellish island in the Northern Solomons. Sergeant Carver and Able Company are veterans of Guadalcanal. After much needed rest they're thrown back into combat with untested recruits. With the help from veterans like Corporal O'Connor, the woodsman from Oregon, and Private Willy, the thug from the city, they must mold the replacements to become the veterans they're trying to replace. The mission is like nothing they've tackled before. They're not meant to take the island, but to defend the six-mile beachhead. It's a bloody and thankless job, in a forgotten corner of the war. The Japanese are slowly starving. They must push the Allies back into the sea at any cost. Their only advantage is superior numbers. The GIs will need a miracle, and even then it may not be enough. Buy Bloody Bougainville, the second book in Chris Glatte's gritty WWII series, today!

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Customer Reviews

Don't waste your money on this one. It's a video game set in a place the author has only imagined. Really -- I lived on Bougainville for several years, not far from Torokina. Here's one example of just how ludicrous this is -- an important plot line involves a "hidden" road. There is, and was, absolutely no way to hide a road wide enough for tanks and trucks through the forest. It simply cannot be done. A person who might write that nonsense cannot have spent time in a Bougainville forest. Another laughable part of the plot involves a POW camp -- yes, a POW camp set only a couple of miles from the front lines. Just the place for a POW camp. I laughed out loud reading that a patrol would move through the forest at 8 miles an hour. Whoa! On foot, with nobody shooting at me and nothing to worry about except getting where I was going, I'd have done well to get along a forest trail at 2 MPH. As for the writing -- oh my goodness. Apostrophe errors (many of them), consistent their/they're/there and similar issues -- the whole gamut of punctuation and spelling errors that you'd expect from a middle school student, but not from a novelist. Or so-called novelist. Give this one a pass, unless you're the kind of person who likes "amateur hour."

Very good book, the war scenes are vivid, well researched and so are accurate. I read also the Long Patrol by the same author, I liked that one very much, so I decided to get this one. I was not disappointed, I will be waiting for the next book, Highly recommended

This book is an absolute treat to read, I love the blood and guts description of combat. Like the previous book it's mostly about a recon gone wrong, and I kinda worried that the author had fallen in to a trap to make each book basically the same, therefore I was pleasantly surprised to see the big battle in the end as a finish for the book. Keep it up and make each book a bit different from the previous. A tip: Just slightly more character development would be great.

You are there. You're tired, hot and scared. You are a part of the story. I read on average 300 words per day, (I am old with limited mobility). I will read all that Mr. Glatte will write. I can not give higher praise.

This is the second book in this series and I have enjoyed both of them. There are not enough WWII fiction books out there. Glatte has done his research and the story is believable.

I am glad to see both of the major characters from the last book, back for this one. There were several side stories to liven up the action also. I am looking forward to the next book in this series or any other work of

fiction by Chris Glatte.

Mr. Glatte is as good as anyone when writing combat action scenario's. I think that he has read a few to many Sgt. Rock comic books as a child.

very well written book. I`m a real fan of the stories of the war in the Pacific. haven`t seen another one about the 164th. would likt to see more from this author. he hasa good writing style.

Thanks for the good book. The world owes its freedom to all of these brave men. We can not forget them.

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