

Japan Runs Wild: The Far-Reaching Conquest of 1942-1943



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In December 1941, Japan launched a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, plunging the United States into World War II. In the months that followed, Japan's forces swept across the Far East, conquering vast territories and inflicting heavy losses on the Allied powers.

Japan's early victories were stunning. In the first six months of 1942, they conquered Burma, Malaya, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, and the Philippines. They also launched a series of air raids on Australia and New Zealand.

Japan's success was due to a number of factors, including their superior military training, their mastery of air power, and their willingness to take risks. However, Japan's ultimate defeat was also due to a number of factors, including the United States' industrial might, the Allies' code-breaking efforts, and the resilience of the Chinese people.

Japan Runs Wild is a meticulously researched and highly readable account of Japan's stunning victories and ultimate defeat in the Far East during World War II. This book is essential reading for anyone interested in this fascinating period of history.

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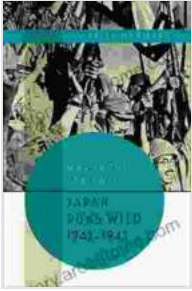
I have spent many years researching and writing this book. I have been fascinated by Japan's conquest of the Far East ever since I was a child, and I have always wanted to tell the story of this remarkable period in history.

I hope that this book will help readers to understand the causes and consequences of Japan's conquest of the Far East. I also hope that it will inspire readers to learn more about this fascinating period of history.

Reviews

"Japan Runs Wild is a masterful work of scholarship. It is the most comprehensive and authoritative account of Japan's conquest of the Far East that has ever been written." - Professor John Dower, author of *War Without Mercy: Race and Power in the Pacific War*

"*Japan Runs Wild* is a gripping and fast-paced account of one of the most important campaigns of World War II. It is a must-read for anyone interested in this fascinating period of history." - Professor Richard B. Frank, author of *Downfall: The End of the Imperial Japanese Empire*



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