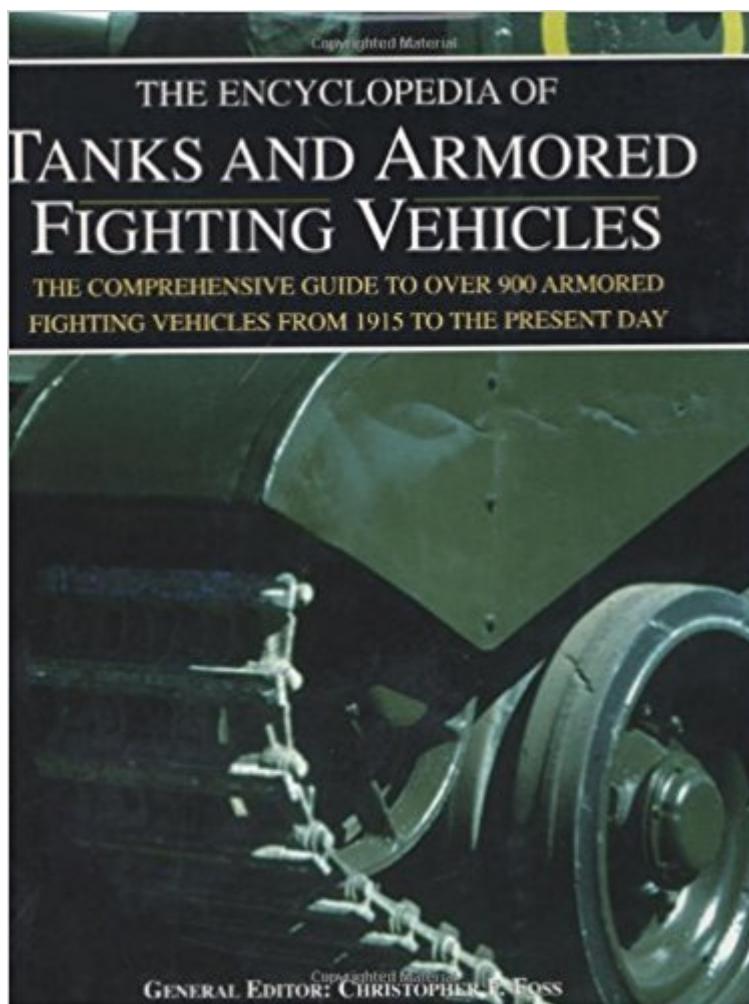


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# The Encyclopedia Of Tanks And Armored Fighting Vehicles



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One of the better books on armored vehicles i have seen or read. It is a must have for modelers.

I own several books on tanks, and this one is the best edited of them all by far! I'm only familiar with WWII tanks, and was very pleased that the author clearly distinguished the IS-1/2/3 models, as a couple other books I have mix them all up. This book is well laid out and easy to follow. I highly

recommend it!

While I consider myself to be pretty knowledgable on the topic this book introduced me to a handful of AFVs I never even knew existed, even if it is a bit dated now. Lots of great info and pictures, would definitely recommend for any collection

The book was in very good condition and arrived quickly. Not as good in the content as I hoped because I was looking for one specific tank. It was mentioned but I wished it had more detail about that specific tank.

This has to be the definitive work on the subject. Both Hogg and Forty have published on this subject with some authority, but this is the most comprehensive work in a single volume.

A well rounded review of armor over a wide era of developments and advances. Great source of illustrations for my use with models and miniatures building.

After having purchased hundreds of reference books on AFV's over the years, this is the book I keep going back to the most. From WWI up through modern, the sheer amount of information included is staggering, especially considering it features many designs you will not find in even more focused collections. As an all-around resource on the subject, it simply can't be beat, if you can locate a copy, grab it while you can, as they are getting harder to find.

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