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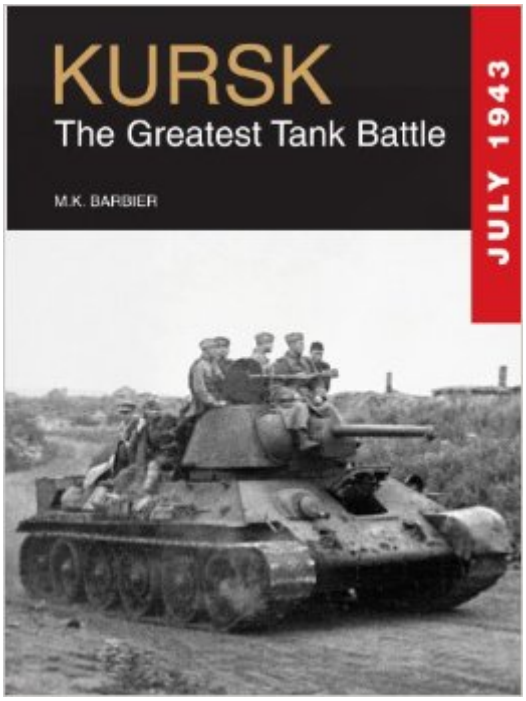

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exciting and detailed book of the tank battle at Kursk, well written and the pictures added great detail . Highly recomendthis book.

Great book-explains a lot if you are a history buff.Highly recommend.

I am not a WW 2 expert, but I really enjoyed this book. The author takes both sides of the battle with hundreds of references to help the reader better understand Germany’s last chance. Extremely detailed. Not for the casual reader.

A great history.

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