



 Get Print Book

The Greatest Generation

By Tom Brokaw



Download



Read Online

The Greatest Generation By Tom Brokaw

The instant classic and runaway bestseller that changed the way we saw World War II and an entire generation of Americans, from the beloved journalist whose own iconic career has lasted more than fifty years.

In this magnificent testament to a nation and her people, Tom Brokaw brings to life the extraordinary stories of a generation that gave new meaning to courage, sacrifice, and honor.

From military heroes to community leaders to ordinary citizens, he profiles men and women who served their country with valor, then came home and transformed it: Senator Daniel Inouye, decorated at the front, fighting prejudice at home; Martha Settle Putney, one of the first black women to serve in the newly formed WACs; Charles Van Gorder, a doctor who set up a MASH-like medical facility in the middle of battle, then opened a small clinic in his hometown; Navy pilot and future president George H. W. Bush, assigned to read the mail of the enlisted men under him, who says that in doing so he “learned about life”; and many other laudable Americans.

To this generation that gave so much and asked so little, Brokaw offers eloquent tribute in true stories of everyday heroes in extraordinary times.

Praise for *The Greatest Generation*

“Moving . . . a tribute to the members of the World War II generation to whom we Americans and the world owe so much.”—*The New York Times Book Review*

“Full of wonderful, wrenching tales of a generation of heroes. Tom Brokaw reminds us what we are capable of as a people. An inspiring read for those who wish their spirits lifted.”—**Colin L. Powell**

“Offers welcome inspiration . . . It is impossible to read even a few of these accounts and not be touched by the book’s overarching message: We who followed this generation have lived in the midst of greatness.”—*The Washington Times*

“Entirely compelling.”—*The Wall Street Journal*

 [**Download** The Greatest Generation ...pdf](#)

 [**Read Online** The Greatest Generation ...pdf](#)

The Greatest Generation

By Tom Brokaw

The Greatest Generation By Tom Brokaw

The instant classic and runaway bestseller that changed the way we saw World War II and an entire generation of Americans, from the beloved journalist whose own iconic career has lasted more than fifty years.

In this magnificent testament to a nation and her people, Tom Brokaw brings to life the extraordinary stories of a generation that gave new meaning to courage, sacrifice, and honor.

From military heroes to community leaders to ordinary citizens, he profiles men and women who served their country with valor, then came home and transformed it: Senator Daniel Inouye, decorated at the front, fighting prejudice at home; Martha Settle Putney, one of the first black women to serve in the newly formed WACs; Charles Van Gorder, a doctor who set up a MASH-like medical facility in the middle of battle, then opened a small clinic in his hometown; Navy pilot and future president George H. W. Bush, assigned to read the mail of the enlisted men under him, who says that in doing so he “learned about life”; and many other laudable Americans.

To this generation that gave so much and asked so little, Brokaw offers eloquent tribute in true stories of everyday heroes in extraordinary times.

Praise for *The Greatest Generation*

“Moving . . . a tribute to the members of the World War II generation to whom we Americans and the world owe so much.”—*The New York Times Book Review*

“Full of wonderful, wrenching tales of a generation of heroes. Tom Brokaw reminds us what we are capable of as a people. An inspiring read for those who wish their spirits lifted.”—**Colin L. Powell**

“Offers welcome inspiration . . . It is impossible to read even a few of these accounts and not be touched by the book’s overarching message: We who followed this generation have lived in the midst of greatness.”—*The Washington Times*

“Entirely compelling.”—*The Wall Street Journal*

The Greatest Generation By Tom Brokaw Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #13868 in Books
- Brand: Brokaw, Tom
- Published on: 2001-05-01
- Released on: 2001-05-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1

- Dimensions: 8.00" h x .92" w x 5.16" l, 1.01 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 464 pages

 [Download The Greatest Generation ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Greatest Generation ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

Amazon.com Review

Veteran reporter and *NBC Nightly News* anchor Tom Brokaw went to France to make a documentary marking the 40th anniversary of D-day in 1984. Although he was thoroughly briefed on the historical background of the invasion, he was totally unprepared for how it would affect him emotionally. Flooded with childhood memories of World War II, Brokaw began asking veterans at the ceremony to revisit their past and talk about what happened, triggering a chain reaction of war-torn confessions and Brokaw's compulsion to capture their experiences in what he terms "the permanence a book would represent."

After almost 15 years and hundreds of letters and interviews, Brokaw wrote *The Greatest Generation*, a representative cross-section of the stories he came across. However, this collection is more than a mere chronicle of a tumultuous time, it's history made personal by a cast of everyday people transformed by extraordinary circumstances: the first women to break the homemaker mold, minorities suffering countless indignities to boldly fight for their country, infantrymen who went on to become some of the most distinguished leaders in the world, small-town kids who became corporate magnates. From the reminiscences of George Bush and Julia Child to the astonishing heroism and moving love stories of everyday people, *The Greatest Generation* salutes those whose sacrifices changed the course of American history. --Rebekah Warren

From School Library Journal

YA-Brokaw defines "the greatest generation" as American citizens who came of age during the Great Depression and the Second World War and went on to build modern America. The vehicle used to define the generation further is the stories told by a cross section of men and women throughout the country. The approximately 50 stories are listed in the table of contents under eight topics: Ordinary People; Homefront; Heroes; Women in Uniform and Out; Shame; Love, Marriage and Commitment; Famous People; and the Arena. The individuals are brought to life by photographs within each chapter. YAs will find this book to be a good resource for decade and World War II research. Unlike any era YAs have known, the 1940s are characterized by a people united by a common cause and values.

Carol Clark, formerly at Fairfax County Public Schools, VA

Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From Library Journal

NBC News anchor Brokaw argues that Americans born around 1920 make up one of the greatest generations that ever lived. An NBC-TV special is scheduled for December.

Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Edward McCain:

This book untitled The Greatest Generation to be one of several books in which best seller in this year, this is because when you read this e-book you can get a lot of benefit on it. You will easily to buy this specific book in the book retailer or you can order it via online. The publisher in this book sells the e-book too. It makes you more readily to read this book, as you can read this book in your Touch screen phone. So there is no reason to your account to past this guide from your list.

James McFarland:

Spent a free a chance to be fun activity to accomplish! A lot of people spent their spare time with their family, or their very own friends. Usually they carrying out activity like watching television, planning to beach, or picnic from the park. They actually doing ditto every week. Do you feel it? Will you something different to fill your personal free time/ holiday? May be reading a book could be option to fill your cost-free time/ holiday. The first thing you ask may be what kinds of reserve that you should read. If you want to try out look for book, may be the reserve untitled The Greatest Generation can be excellent book to read. May be it can be best activity to you.

Katherine Holt:

The actual book The Greatest Generation has a lot info on it. So when you check out this book you can get a lot of gain. The book was authored by the very famous author. Mcdougal makes some research prior to write this book. This particular book very easy to read you can find the point easily after reading this book.

Thomas Towne:

This The Greatest Generation is great reserve for you because the content which can be full of information for you who have always deal with world and have to make decision every minute. This particular book reveal it info accurately using great coordinate word or we can declare no rambling sentences in it. So if you are read this hurriedly you can have whole details in it. Doesn't mean it only gives you straight forward sentences but challenging core information with splendid delivering sentences. Having The Greatest Generation in your hand like getting the world in your arm, info in it is not ridiculous just one. We can say that no guide that offer you world inside ten or fifteen tiny right but this publication already do that. So , it is good reading book. Hey there Mr. and Mrs. hectic do you still doubt in which?

Download and Read Online The Greatest Generation By Tom Brokaw #6QVME85FNIB

Read The Greatest Generation By Tom Brokaw for online ebook

The Greatest Generation By Tom Brokaw Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Greatest Generation By Tom Brokaw books to read online.

Online The Greatest Generation By Tom Brokaw ebook PDF download

The Greatest Generation By Tom Brokaw Doc

The Greatest Generation By Tom Brokaw Mobipocket

The Greatest Generation By Tom Brokaw EPub