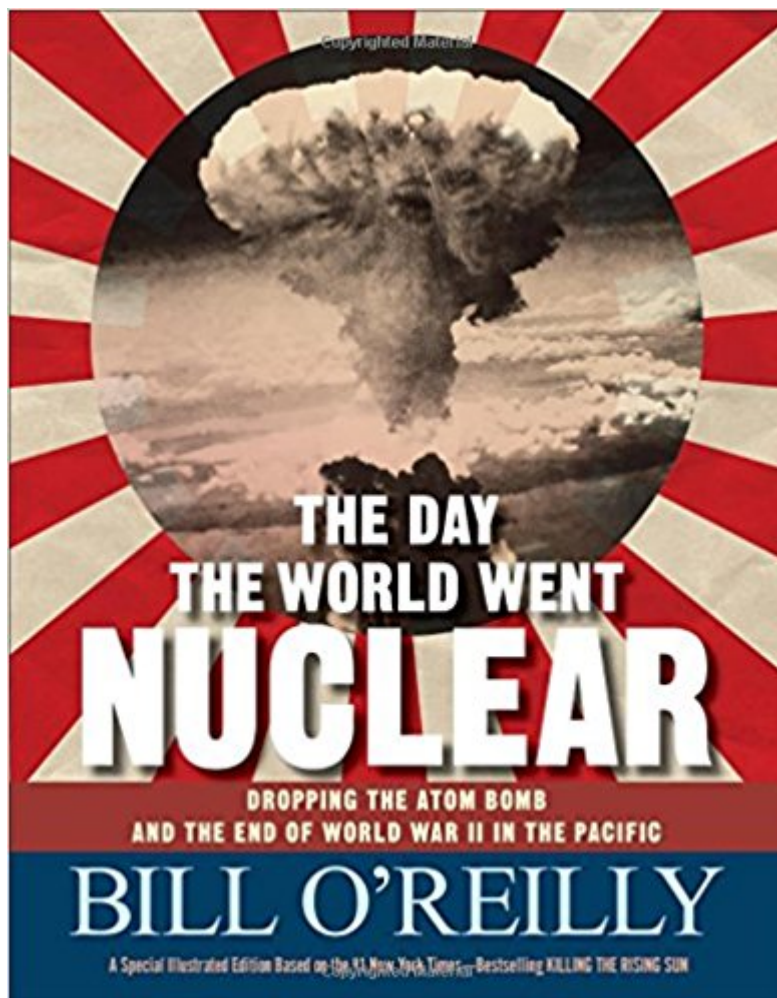




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# The Day The World Went Nuclear: Dropping The Atom Bomb And The End Of World War II In The Pacific



## Synopsis

Autumn 1944. World War II is nearly over in Europe, but in the Pacific, American soldiers face an enemy who will not surrender, despite a massive and mounting death toll. Meanwhile, in Los Alamos, New Mexico, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer and his team of scientists are preparing to test the deadliest weapon known to mankind. Newly inaugurated president Harry Truman faces the most important political decision in history: whether to use that weapon. Adapted from Bill O'Reilly's historical thriller *Killing the Rising Sun*, with characteristically gripping storytelling, this story explores the decision to use the atom bomb and the end of World War II in the Pacific.

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Bill O'Reilly's success in broadcasting and publishing is unmatched. The iconic anchor of The O'Reilly Factor led the program to the status of the highest rated cable news broadcast in the nation for sixteen consecutive years. His website BillOReilly.com is followed by millions all over the world. In addition, he has authored an astonishing 12 number one ranked non-fiction books including the historical "Killing" series. Mr. O'Reilly currently has 17 million books in print. Bill O'Reilly has been a broadcaster for 42 years. He has been awarded three Emmy's and a number of other journalism accolades. He was a national correspondent for CBS News and ABC News as well as a reporter-anchor for WCBS-TV in New York City among other high profile jobs. Mr. O'Reilly received two other Emmy nominations for the movies "Killing Kennedy" and "Killing Jesus." He holds a history degree from Marist College, a masters degree in Broadcast Journalism from Boston University, and another masters degree from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Bill O'Reilly lives on Long Island where he was raised. His philanthropic enterprises have raised tens of millions for people in need and wounded American veterans.

This book opened up my eyes to the complexity of war, just how difficult it is for our Commander in Chief make the decision to "push the button" By doing this the collateral damage is horrible, yet on the other hand by not doing so how many more American servicemen would be killed? The old adage # WAR IS HELL# is so true. O'Reilly wrote this book with his eyes open. Truman was aware of the cost and sacrifice he took by launching the Nuclear age. The author did not withhold the facts,

My uncle who is 93 was wounded in the leg during world war 2. My dad also was in the Navy during world 2 and his other brother also served in world war 2. So 3 out of 5 brothers they served the U.S. Navy and 'Army Another awesome 'book Bill O'Reilly.. Miss you on Fox News. Keep the books coming to read. Love the U.S.A. Mrs. Dolleen Adams Griffin

As most of O'Reilly's novels are, this book and is filled with all the drama of the atomic bomb and its horrendous effects on the island nation of Japan. Very informative and a good read for anyone interested in World War II and its cast of military professionals.

No matter if you agree with Bill O'Reilly's political point of view or not, most readers agree that he is a thorough and well documented historical writer. His recent book offers several perspectives that

go well beyond the binary decision to use nuclear weapons to end WWII. The decision was painful but ultimately saved millions of lives that would have been lost if Japan had been invaded. Five stars and we'll worth the read.

I purchased this for my husband for his birthday and he is very pleased with it. He enjoys all writing by Bill O'Reilly, and I have plan of getting more of his books for him.

What can I say? I'm a democrat in love with O'Reilly's writing! I value his opinion. I don't always agree but I so enjoy his perspective. He makes me think. This was another excellent book.

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