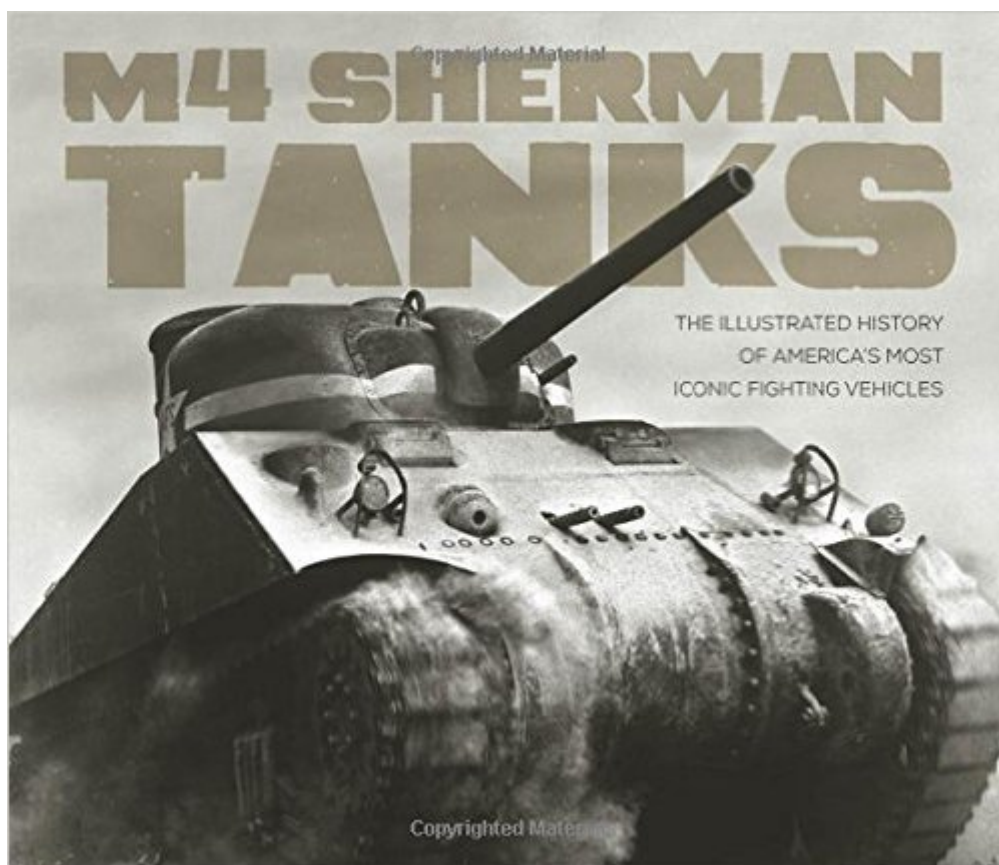


The book was found

# M4 Sherman Tanks: The Illustrated History Of America's Most Iconic Fighting Vehicles



## Synopsis

Seventy-five years ago the most quintessentially American tank was built: the M4 Sherman, which featured heavily in the Allies' World War II victory and later in films such as "Fury," starring Brad Pitt. Seventy-five years after it first rumbled into service, the M4 Sherman remains the most quintessentially American tank ever conceived. What the E-unit locomotive is to railroading, what the Corvette is to sports cars, the Sherman tank is to armored military vehicles— a classic example of American ingenuity and design answering a pressing need or desire. M4 Sherman Tanks is the definitive illustrated history of the Sherman tank, covering the entire scope of its development, manufacture, service, armaments, turrets, tracks, drivetrains, and its many variants. The book begins with the M4's evolution from the M3 and M2 tanks and continues through the rapid production of more than fifty-three thousand units in 1942 and 1943 and the tank's further service among more than fifty nations after World War II. Photos from the battlefield and the factory floor, exteriors and interiors of Shermans, and war-related ephemera fill the pages. Insightful text examines how the M4's mechanical reliability and ease of maintenance made it a success, as well as how sheer numbers helped it outgun technologically superior German counterparts. The story doesn't end there but continues to include the postwar conflicts in which M4s were employed, including the Korean War, the Indo-Pakistani War of 1965, and the Arab-Israeli Wars. The M4 Sherman tank is an institution in American—indeed, international—military lore, as synonymous with US military prowess as the P-51 fighter or the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier. This is the complete and authoritative tribute to that legend.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 224 pages

Publisher: Voyageur Press; Ill edition (July 8, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0760350302

ISBN-13: 978-0760350300

Product Dimensions: 9.8 x 1 x 11.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #668,540 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #448 in [Books > Arts &](#)

[Photography > Photography & Video > Military History](#) #856 in [Books > History > Military >](#)

[Weapons & Warfare > Conventional](#) #6176 in [Books > History > Military > World War II](#)

## Customer Reviews

Very Good book

[Download to continue reading...](#)

M4 Sherman Tanks: The Illustrated History of America's Most Iconic Fighting Vehicles The Encyclopedia of Tanks and Armored Fighting Vehicles Water Storage: Tanks, Cisterns, Aquifers, and Ponds for Domestic Supply, Fire and Emergency Use--Includes How to Make Ferrocement Water Tanks Tanks and Armored Vehicles, Dover Coloring Book Fight for the Forgotten: How a Mixed Martial Artist Stopped Fighting for Himself and Started Fighting for Others The Art of American Whiskey: A Visual History of the Nation's Most Storied Spirit, Through 100 Iconic Labels Covered Bridges: A Close-Up Look: A Tour of America's Iconic Architecture Through Historic Photos and Detailed Drawings (Built in America) How McGruff and the Crying Indian Changed America: A History of Iconic Ad Council Campaigns Voices of the Foreign Legion: The History of the World's Most Famous Fighting Corps The Parthenon Enigma: a New Understanding of the West's Most Iconic Building and the People Who Made It. Spritz: Italy's Most Iconic Aperitivo Cocktail, with Recipes On the Nose: A Lifelong Obsession with Yosemite's Most Iconic Climb Getting the Most Out of Makerspaces to Build Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Tanks French Tanks of the Great War: Development, Tactics and Operations British Tanks: 1945 to the Present Day (Images of War) 21 Crocheted Tanks + Tunics: Stylish Designs for Every Occasion Saltwater Fish and Reef Tanks: From Beginner to Expert Super-heavy Tanks of World War II (New Vanguard) Iconic Restaurants of Ann Arbor (Images of America)

[Dmca](#)