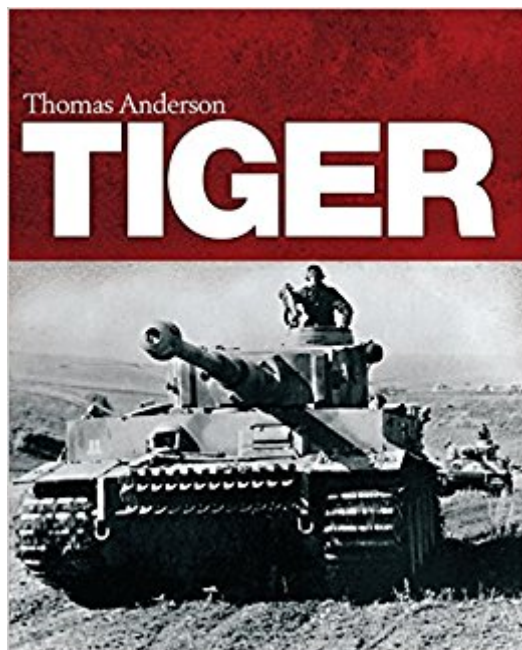


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# Tiger (General Military)



## Synopsis

One of the most feared weapons of World War II, the Tiger tank was a beast of a machine which dominated the battlefields of Europe with its astonishing size, speed and firepower. Today it continues to fascinate more than 70 years after it was first designed and a comprehensive, illustrated history such as this is long overdue. Revealing its design and development history, Thomas Anderson draws upon original German archival material to tell the story of the birth of the Tiger. He then analyzes its success on the battlefield and the many modifications and variants that also came into play. Illustrated throughout with rare photographs and drawings, many of which have never been published in English before, this is a unique history of easily the most famous tank ever produced.

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## Customer Reviews

“...an outstanding look at this iconic German Tank.”  
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Thomas Anderson is an expert on German Armoured Fighting Vehicles of World War II. He has spent decades trawling the archives throughout Germany and the rest of Europe to discover little known facts and never previously published photographs of the might of the Blitzkrieg. A modeller, he regularly contributes to popular modelling and historical magazines across the globe including *Military Modelcraft International* (UK), *Steel Art* (Italy), *Historia Militar* (Spain) and *Batailles & Blindes*

(France) as well as many others. He has previously published a three-volume history of Sturmartillerie/Sturmgeschutz in German which is due for release in English in the next year. This is his first book for Osprey Publishing. The author lives in England.

I am very happy to say that this book exceeded my expectations. Osprey at times has had a tendency to compile rehashed stuff from previous releases into a larger format but I can confirm that this book is not more of the same. A lot of effort went into making this a detailed effort worthy of your hard earned money and it can stand side by side with any other Tiger tank books that may already be in your collection. It's quite honestly a superior overview of the Tiger tank and it is obviously apparent that the authors were trying to make a quality product. The charts and statistics are great and never just the same old rehashed pics either. I strongly recommend this for all serious Tiger tank fanatics.

As other reviewers have already written, this book contains a wealth of information concerning the development, manufacture & deployment of the various versions of the WW2 German Tiger tank. There are also a number of excellent photographs of the tanks in the field. The presentation of the information is sometimes a little confusing. Two examples: In chapter 2, Organization, in the section concerning the anti-aircraft platoon the author uses the term PzFla-Zug without explaining it or using it elsewhere in the book. In chapter 3, Mobility, the section on transmissions begins with the advantages of mounting the steering unit & transmission in the back with the engine. It then, somewhat obliquely, reveals the fact that this is not the arrangement used in the Tiger. These are minor quibbles for someone intent upon learning more about the tank but hinder casual reading.

As someone who has acquired a large number of books about the Tiger tank, I can say that this is NOT just another tiger book. When I ordered it I anticipated that it was going to be one more for the collection. This is, in fact an excellent one volume treatment of the vehicle containing pertinent information with regards to development, construction, specifications and combat performance. Many of the photographs I have not seen in other books. If you own other books on the Tiger, get this one. If you are interested in the vehicle and own no books about it, pick this one up!

Somewhat detailed and technical, but if you enjoy tanks, WWII, etc. you will enjoy reading about the Tiger tank arsenal of the Third Reich. Great pictures and personal accounts of the tank's battlefield performance.

This is a good book on the Tiger (and the Tiger II). Anderson, who is basically the a toned down Tom Jentz or Hilary Doyle, does a good job with the information he has. He primarily uses combat reports to talk about the service history of the tank, which is alright. This book is really a book for people who only have a basic understanding of tanks, and not much else. If you want a more technical book, you should look at books from the late Tom Jentz and the late Walter J. Spielberger. I still enjoyed the book nonetheless.

thank you

Excellent book, with great information and loads of photos I've never seen before.. this book now sits in my top selection of reference books to help when building Tiger 1 model tanks in 1/35th scale from plastic.

Well Written, with copious photographs! An in-depth look at the German Tiger tank and variants on all fronts in World War II. The Tiger tank achieved high kill ratios against both US and Russian tanks. One German tank officer told a US interrogator that the Tiger could knock out ten Sherman tanks, but the US Army always had an 11th.

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