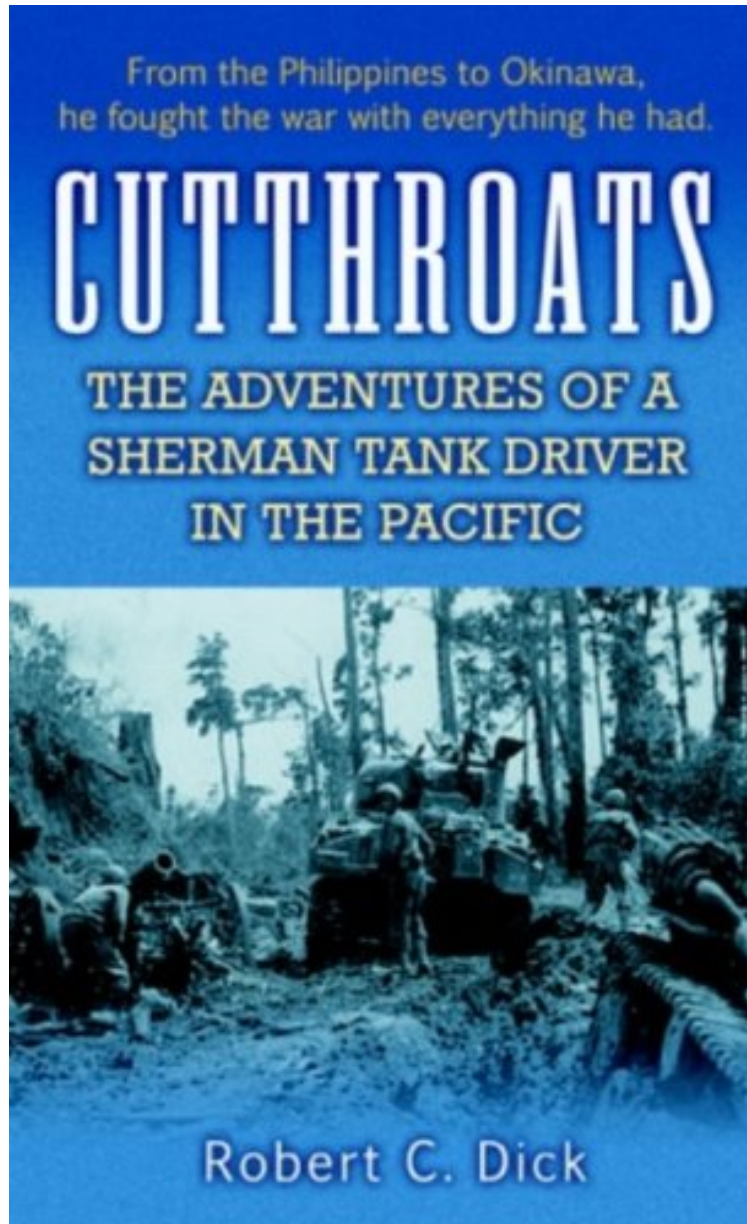


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Shermans im Pazifik, sehr interessantVon Frank HuebnerDer Utor war erst Sergeant in der Infanterie, der sich 1942 aber freiwillig als Private zur Panzerwaffe versetzen lie. Nach der Ausbildung wurde er mit seinem Sherman "Cutthroats" erst in Leyte, später dann auf Okinawa eingesetzt.Die Schilderungen der Probleme mit dem eher durchschnittlichen Sherman sind interessant, auch die Bedingungen des Kampfes gegen die Japaner sind gut.Absolut empfehlenswert für Panzerfreunde und Pazifikinteressierte!

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SynopsisA Sherman tank driver provides a firsthand account of tank war in the Pacific, detailing their missions in the Leyte jungle, valleys of Okinawa, and more and the perils he and his five-man crew confronted everyday from Japanese soldiers who refused to surrender. Original.