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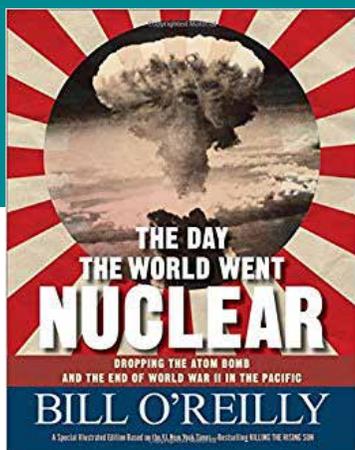
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The bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese got the United States involved in World War II. President Truman repeatedly warned Japan to surrender or he would unleash a terrible bomb on Japan. Emperor Hirohito refused to act but finally surrendered only after the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were annihilated by atomic bombs. This book documents the major players involved with developing the atomic bomb, the heads of state most concerned with this time in history, and the military leaders involved in war decisions on the ground, air and sea. This book shows and tells the how and why of the historical events that happened in the closing days of World War II through photographs and eye witness accounts.

An anchor for the O'Reilly Factor, which for sixteen years was the highest rated talk show in the United States, Bill O'Reilly is a veteran newscaster as well as a successful author. O'Reilly graduated in history from Marist College, and has master degrees from Boston University and Harvard's JFK School of Government. This book is a shorter illustrated edition based on a previous book *Killing the Rising Sun* co-written by O'Reilly and Martin Dugard. It is most appropriate for middle school to adult readers who are interested in World War II events. The chapters are short, and it is an interesting overview with photos, maps, letters, testimonials and documented facts of this tumultuous time in American history.

*Contains moderate violence.