

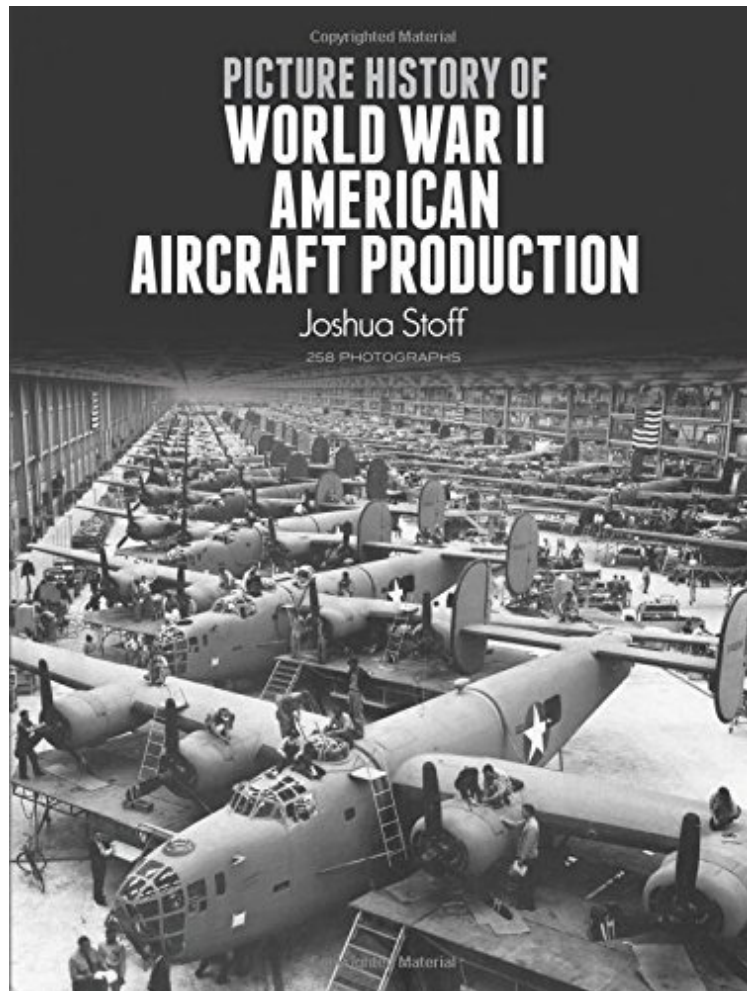
#895057 in Books Joshua Stoff 1993-12-13 1993-12-13 Original language: English PDF # 1 11.70 x .46 x 8.871, 1.32 #File Name: 048627618X160 pages Picture History of World War II American Aircraft

Production | File size: 59.Mb



*Joshua Stoff*

*audiobook / \*ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC*



(Get free) Picture History of World War II American Aircraft Production (Dover Books on Transportation)

## **Picture History of World War II American Aircraft Production (Dover Books on Transportation)**

**Joshua Stoff : Picture History of World War II American Aircraft Production (Dover Books on Transportation)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Picture History of World War II American Aircraft Production (Dover Books on Transportation):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Husband Loves It!By ShihtzuloverThis was a gift for my husband's birthday! He loved it!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Another interesting book of photos from archivesBy BillHA nice compilation of generally unpublished photos from various company and other archives. This book is in a larger format, approximately magazine size, than the similar publications from Arcadia. Unfortunately, the reproduction in this Dover book is not quite as good as similar Arcadia publications. Some photos are somewhat muddy; others have been copied from company publications and the screen detracts from the picture quality. Overall,

though, an enjoyable collection and worth the price. The commentary tends to be sketchy in places but is generally well researched. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not for Fire. By Adirondacker I loved the book because I am a history nut. But, this format of picture book is not really suitable for so small a screen. Many details are lost, but this is still a book to be enjoyed and kept.

One of the greatest industrial feats of World War II indeed of all time was the massive production of military aircraft by American manufacturers. America's sudden entry into the war required its typically small aircraft "job shops" to convert quickly to assembly-line techniques to meet the urgent demand for fighters and bombers. In many ways, Allied victory depended on the success of this conversion. How Americans heroically met the challenge is the focus of this fascinating pictorial history. Over 250 rare photographs most never published before comprise an eye-filling chronicle of men and women hard at work in a crucial wartime industry: hooking up an engine, hanging a propeller, riveting the "skin" on a fuselage and performing many other tasks. Also included are authentic, on-the-spot photographs of aircraft assembly lines in full swing, of teams of workers turning out Boeing B-17 bombers in Seattle, huge B-24D "Liberators" at the Ford plant in Willow Run, Michigan, and F6F Grumman "Hellcat" fighters in Bethpage, Long Island, New York. In his informative Introduction and captions, the author outlines the history of this massive effort, explains production processes and describes aircraft construction, assembly and armament. Throughout, he emphasizes important but often overlooked aspects of the story: how this struggle produced the first (and only) true mass production of military aircraft in history; introduced large numbers of women and minorities into the skilled work force; and inspired one of the greatest periods of high morale and camaraderie among workers ever seen. Aviation enthusiasts, World War II veterans and students of American history and sociology will find this a truly fascinating chapter in the American experience, superbly presented and carefully documented. Joshua Stoff is Air and Space Curator, Cradle of Aviation Museum, Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York.