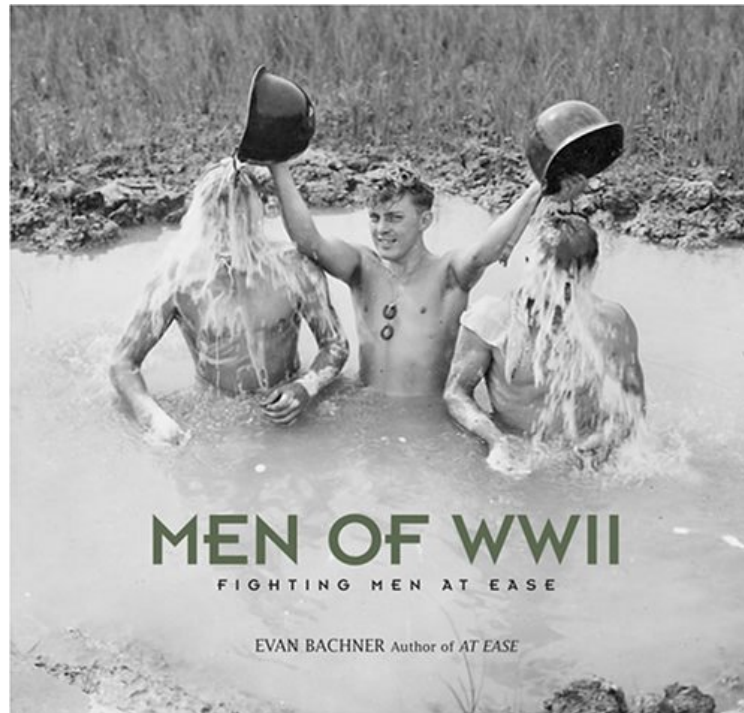


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Evan Bachner : Men of World War II: Fighting Men at Ease before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Men of World War II: Fighting Men at Ease:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great follow up to the first bookBy JillI ordered this book concurrent with Bachner's first book of what I hope will be a larger series, At Ease: Navy Men of World War II and am so glad I did. If you finished that volume and wanted it to go on for another 160 pages, that's what this is. Quality, subjects, etc. equal to the first volume. The images are really charming and sweet - these were beautiful, brave boys - heroes all of them and the photos the author selected are well chosen. as with Navy Men, I'm charmed by how many of the fellows are pictured reading, and the little personal details that show up in these sharp photos, such as many of the boys are wearing their class rings, ID bracelets, wedding rings, watches, etc. Highly recommend.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. WW 2 American navy men at sea and on shore leave in South PacificBy Brent GalsterThe subjects rarely look like they are posing. It seems to be white American navy men and navy pilots at sea but mostly on shore in the South Pacific. It seems fairly complete as to relaxation activities from suntanning, calisthenics on the deck and card games to swimming, theatre performances and showering showing a few backsides, but also deck and weapons maintenance and flight readiness. No battle photographs. You get an idea of the camaradery in their downtime. I didn't find it as striking as another book in the same series and a few of the same photos as the earlier book, like maybe two or three. But maybe you get a fairly decent depiction of time spent mostly on shore but no contact shown with island natives- I wonder how accurate that was! A modestly pleasant book- no text except at front and back.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Another side of the fighting menBy Emberton4uPictures taken by the Naval Aviation Photographic Unit capture the fighting men during their time of just

being men who are away from home and loved ones. Men who form bonds of friendship while putting their lives on the line for their country. The majority of the shots taken were of the men during their own time. Experiencing what ease and down time they could get. A great montage of men relaxing together, playing, exercising, taking their meals. A wonderful collection of photos showing the individuals dealing with their circumstances in the best way they could. This book as well as its predecessor AT EASE are wonderful books.

The long awaited follow up to the original At Ease presents 160 new, never before published photographs of WWII Navy men. These photos are not the combat photography we are so accustomed to seeing; here are disarmingly winsome and playful pictures of sailors and soldiers at leisure, displaying an innocent affection for each other that is practically unthinkable today. This was a time when men had no reservations about showing their devotion to their comrades through physical contact, and the included photographs are truly snapshots of a lost era. This volume includes photos from the National Archives by Edward J. Steichen, Wayne Miller, Horace Bristol, Victor Jorgensen, Barrett Gallagher, and many others.

About the Author Evan Bachner spent more than six years researching these photographs, all sparked by a single photograph discovered in a gallery. He lives in New York City.