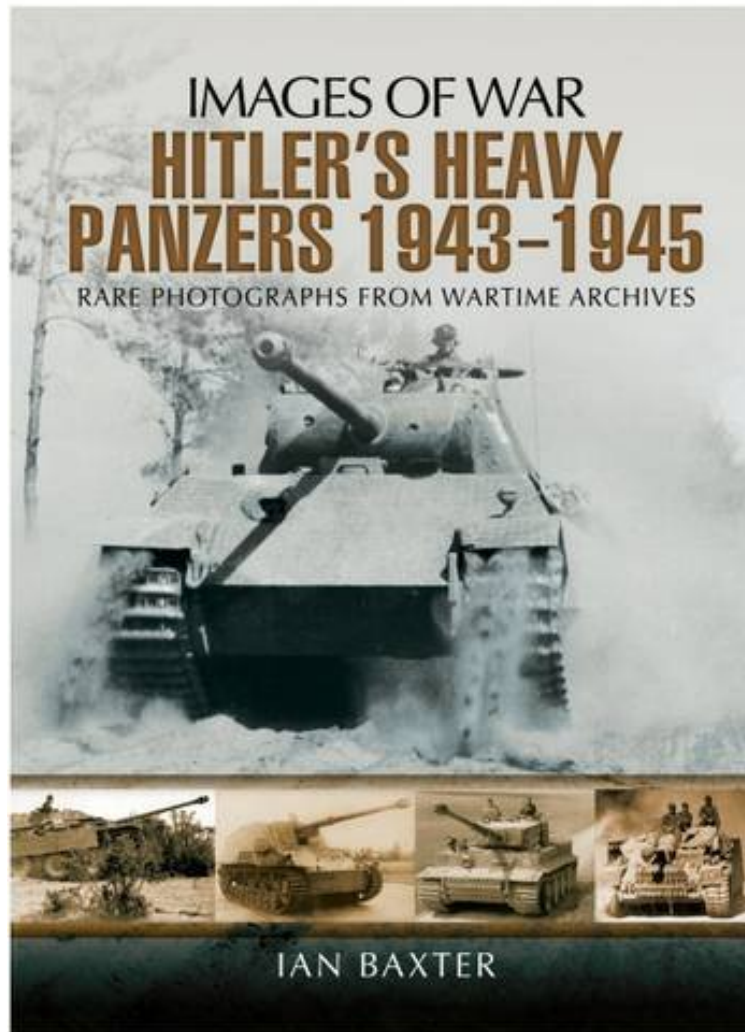


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Mistitled--all sorts of panzers...By Thomas ReiterNot a bad book if you are looking for a cheap kindle book with lots of photos of panzers, but there is not much meat here...lots of pictures, but:1) hardly any text other than not-especially insightful captions for the photos;2) while entitled "Hitler's Heavy Panzers" the book in fact covers everything (in terms of at least a few pictures) from King Tigers to Tigers to Panthers, to Pzkw IVs, to Stugs, to Hetzers, etc., not all of which I would consider heavy panzers.3) Most of the pics are from the Eastern Front, but there are a few from the Western front as well.Generally not a great book, but for \$1.26

(for the kindle version as of the time of review), not much downside in picking it up for a quick flip-through. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By HENRY OEHLSEN lite on reading great pics 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting reference book By Charleston Wolfgang A lot of photos even I had never seen before; several wrong captions though. Good: history of the fighting units

This work with its in-depth text, captions and rare images chronicles the last desperate years of the Wehrmacht Panzerwaffe. Despite a worsening strategic situation both on the Eastern Front and in the West, Hitler's Panzers and their highly motivated crews showed superior tactical abilities and killing power but such was the overall picture that this was not enough to alter the course of the war as the Allies closed remorselessly in on Berlin. Covered in this superb book are many variants, some well known and others less so including often modified, up-armored and up-gunned models. Copious images of Tigers 1 and 11, Panzerjager, Panthers, Panzer 4's, StuG IV and III, Wespes, Hummels are provided as well as other fine examples of German engineering. REVIEWS This is a good collection of well captioned photos with some useful references for modellers. A series showing a Tiger I under maintenance, along with the large gantry crane will make a useful reference for what could be an interesting diorama. The book itself has 140 pages and is split into three chapters plus three appendices. The chapters break the years down to cover Fighting Withdrawal 1943, then Panzer in Retreat 1944 and then The End 1944-45. Each one is introduced by a couple of pages of background text to set the scene, then a collection of photos appropriate for each period. At the end of the book there are appendices to provide more information and these are notes on Armoured Crew Uniforms, German Armoured Vehicle Colours 1943-45 and a list of Panzer Divisions Units, Insignia and Theatres of Operation. Military Modeling

About the Author Ian Baxter who lives near Chelmsford is the leading Images of War author with numerous acclaimed books on Second World War equipment and subjects to his credit.