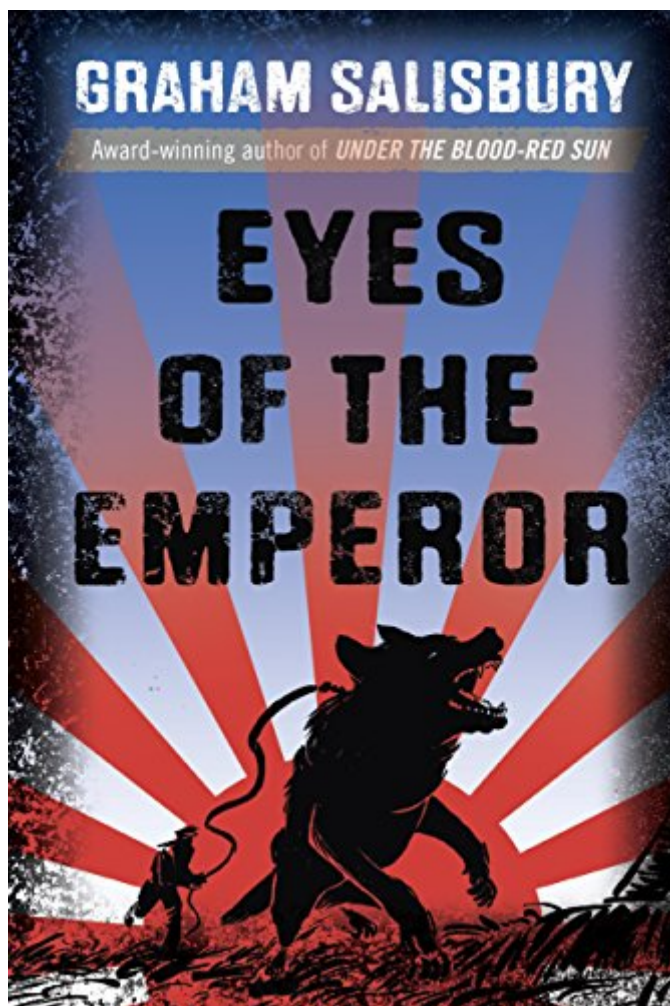


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## Synopsis

Eddy Okubo lies about his age and joins the army in his hometown of Honolulu only weeks before the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor. Suddenly Americans see him as the enemy—even the U.S. Army doubts the loyalty of Japanese American soldiers. Then the army sends Eddy and a small band of Japanese American soldiers on a secret mission to a small island off the coast of Mississippi. Here they are given a special job, one that only they can do. Eddy's going to help train attack dogs. He's going to be the bait.

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## Customer Reviews

I loved this book, especially how Salisbury captures the "Americaness" of the young protagonist. The section in which he allows himself to be used as bait in a horrible K-9 experiment was hard to read, but worth it. His use of Island patois among the characters is a convincing character device. As a side note, some of its readers might enjoy Barstow Bones, in which an Asian-American college student hides out in a post-Pearl Harbor Barstow movie theater while a while a gang of white

teen-age thugs, pursue him. When newsreel footage of a Japanese Zero being shot down shows on the screen, Tommy cheers along with the rest of the audience. He is, like the young protagonist of *Eyes of the Emperor*, first of all an American.

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*Eyes of the Emperor* by Graham Salisbury is the novelized version of WWII dog test trials that used young Japanese men as "bait", believing that the Japanese exuded a different scent than Americans. These trials were authorized by President Roosevelt. Although this book was a YA adult book (I read in less than 3 hours), it was interesting enough to keep me glued to the pages! 5 stars

I have always been interested in World War II. Reading of the sacrifices the people made and the suffering they went through and reading of their determination and bravery is an inspiration to me. I would recommend this book to all as we need to learn of others' strength in trials that we may be able to withstand our trials also and those that may come our way.

About a third of my way through but felt confident that my review would be valid. Very well written bringing out the essence of people's thoughts and feelings in that timeframe.

Salisbury has written a nuanced book, capturing in a sensitive, captivating way the complex sentiments and ethnic, race, class, and nationalistic/patriotic issues and relations of Hawai'iian society at that crucial moment in history. Well-written, well done!

I really enjoyed the book even though it was sad. I think that it is worth reading. A great book.

I purchased this book for kindle so that my granddaughter could keep up with her homework while we were on vacation. I read it and learned even more about how badly the Americans of Japanese descent were treated after Pearl Harbour. Graham Salisbury has done so much research on this subject and I look forward to reading more of his books

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