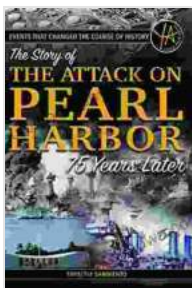


# The Story of the Attack on Pearl Harbor: 75 Years Later

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Japan on November 26, 1941. They arrived at Pearl Harbor on the morning of December 7, and they launched their attack at 7:55 a.m.

The Japanese attack was devastating. The Japanese planes bombed and strafed the U.S. ships and aircraft. They also attacked the U.S. naval base itself. The attack lasted for two hours, and it resulted in the destruction of 21 ships, including eight battleships. Over 2,400 Americans were killed in the attack, and over 1,000 were wounded.

The attack on Pearl Harbor was a turning point in World War II. The United States declared war on Japan the day after the attack, and the United States entered the war against the Axis powers.

75 years have passed since the attack on Pearl Harbor. We remember the events of that day and the sacrifices made by those who fought to defend our nation. We also remember the lessons that we learned from the attack. We learned that we must be prepared for war, and we learned that we must never take our freedom for granted.

The story of the attack on Pearl Harbor is a story of tragedy and sacrifice. It is also a story of hope and resilience. The American people rallied together after the attack, and they fought to win the war. We must never forget the events of that day, and we must always be grateful for the sacrifices made by those who fought for our freedom.

## **Remembering Pearl Harbor**

There are many ways to remember the attack on Pearl Harbor. You can visit the Pearl Harbor National Memorial, which is located in Honolulu, Hawaii. You can also visit the USS Arizona Memorial, which is a memorial

to the sailors who were killed on the USS Arizona during the attack. You can also learn about the attack by reading books, watching movies, and visiting websites.

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The attack on Pearl Harbor was a devastating blow to the United States. The U.S. Pacific Fleet was severely damaged, and the United States was forced to withdraw from the Pacific. The attack also led to the United States' entry into World War II.

## The Aftermath of the Attack on Pearl Harbor

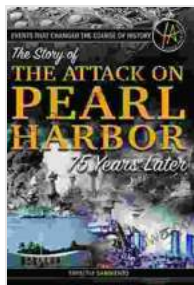
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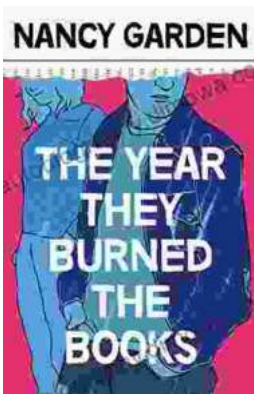
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