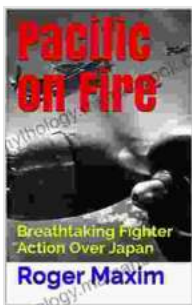


# Pacific On Fire: Breathtaking Fighter Action Over Japan

Pacific On Fire is a 2016 American war film directed by John Milius and starring Ed Skrein, Luke Evans, and Aaron Eckhart. The film follows the story of a group of American pilots during World War II who are tasked with bombing a Japanese oil refinery.



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★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

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The film opens with a group of American pilots preparing for a bombing raid on a Japanese oil refinery. The pilots are led by Captain Jack Torrance (Ed Skrein), a highly skilled and experienced pilot. The other pilots in the squadron include Lieutenant Tom Hudner (Luke Evans), a young and eager pilot, and Sergeant Joe Wosick (Aaron Eckhart), a veteran pilot who has seen his fair share of combat.

As the pilots take off on their mission, they are met by a group of Japanese Zero fighters. The two sides engage in a fierce dogfight, with the Americans eventually emerging victorious. However, the victory is short-lived, as the Americans soon discover that the Japanese have reinforced their defenses.

Undeterred, the Americans press on with their mission, determined to destroy the oil refinery. However, they are met with heavy resistance from the Japanese, and the bombing raid soon turns into a desperate struggle for survival. The Americans are outnumbered and outgunned, and it seems like all hope is lost.

However, the Americans refuse to give up, and they fight back with all their might. In a climactic battle, the Americans finally manage to destroy the oil refinery, but not without paying a heavy price. Many of the pilots are killed in action, including Captain Torrance.

Pacific On Fire is a gripping and intense war film that will keep you on the edge of your seat from beginning to end. The film features stunning aerial combat sequences and a powerful story about the courage and sacrifice of the men who fought in World War II.

## **Cast**

- Ed Skrein as Captain Jack Torrance
- Luke Evans as Lieutenant Tom Hudner
- Aaron Eckhart as Sergeant Joe Wosick
- Sam Worthington as Lieutenant Commander William Halsey
- Tadanobu Asano as Admiral Soemu Toyoda

## **Production**

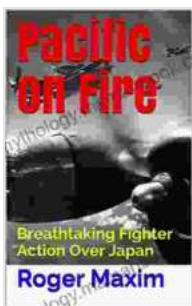
Pacific On Fire was filmed on location in Australia and the United States. The film's budget was \$100 million.

## **Release**

Pacific On Fire was released in the United States on January 22, 2016. The film received positive reviews from critics, who praised the film's action sequences and gripping storyline. Pacific On Fire was a box office success, grossing over \$200 million worldwide.

## **Awards**

Pacific On Fire was nominated for two Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director. The film also won a Golden Globe Award for Best Original Score.



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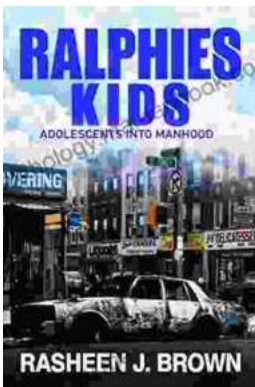
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