



The Making of the Atomic Bomb

By Richard Rhodes

Download now

Read Online 

The Making of the Atomic Bomb By Richard Rhodes

The author recounts the story of how the atomic bomb was developed, from the discovery at the turn of century of the vast energy locked inside the atom, to the dropping of the first bombs on Japan during the Second World War.

 [Download The Making of the Atomic Bomb ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Making of the Atomic Bomb ...pdf](#)

The Making of the Atomic Bomb

By Richard Rhodes

The Making of the Atomic Bomb By Richard Rhodes

The author recounts the story of how the atomic bomb was developed, from the discovery at the turn of century of the vast energy locked inside the atom, to the dropping of the first bombs on Japan during the Second World War.

The Making of the Atomic Bomb By Richard Rhodes Bibliography

- Rank: #370626 in Books
- Brand: Brand: Simon Schuster
- Published on: 1995-08-01
- Released on: 1995-08-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.25" h x 1.70" w x 6.12" l, 2.55 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 928 pages

 [Download The Making of the Atomic Bomb ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Making of the Atomic Bomb ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

Amazon.com Review

If the first 270 pages of this book had been published separately, they would have made up a lively, insightful, beautifully written history of theoretical physics and the men and women who plumbed the mysteries of the atom. Along with the following 600 pages, they become a sweeping epic, filled with terror and pity, of the ultimate scientific quest: the development of the ultimate weapon. Rhodes is a peerless explainer of difficult concepts; he is even better at chronicling the personalities who made the discoveries that led to the Bomb. Niels Bohr dominates the first half of the book as J. Robert Oppenheimer does the second; both men were gifted philosophers of science as well as brilliant physicists. The central irony of this book, which won a National Book Critics Circle Award, is that the greatest minds of the century contributed to the greatest destructive force in history.

From Publishers Weekly

The breadth and scope of this gripping narrative is almost as impressive as the story itself. Rhodes (Looking for America describes the theoretical origins of the bomb, the lab experiments, the building of the prototype, the test at Alamogordo, the training of the B-29 crews assigned to deliver the first two combat bombs and the missions themselves. There's much more. Rhodes, gifted with sharp psychological insight and a novelist's ability to convey character, reveals the personalities and emotional dynamics among Niels Bohr, Leo Szilard, Enrico Fermi, Edward Teller, Ernest Lawrence, Robert Oppenheimer, General Leslie Groves, Colonel Paul Tibbets and others responsible for conceiving, engineering, testing and ultimately dropping the apocalyptic devices on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. In addition he describes the struggle in Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan to make the first bomb, as well as the political and military events that led inexorably to the destruction of the Japanese cities. This is the most comprehensive and authoritative book on the subject to date. Illustrations. BOMC alternate.

Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From Library Journal

This is a massive work dealing with the history of the people and the science that preceded and then made possible the development of the atomic bomb. Heavily biographical, the book provides portraits of the many players from Szilard and Einstein to Oppenheimer. Rhodes includes detailed explanations of the various scientific discoveries beginning in the late 19th century which culminated in the Manhattan Project. The book is heavily documented and includes a 13-page bibliography. This is a definitive work, well written, with a gripping story. It is not an easy book to read, but it is well worth the effort. BOMC alternate. Hilary D. Burton, Lawrence Livermore National Lab., Livermore, Cal.

Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Christina Love:

This The Making of the Atomic Bomb book is just not ordinary book, you have it then the world is in your hands. The benefit you receive by reading this book will be information inside this e-book incredible fresh, you will get information which is getting deeper anyone read a lot of information you will get. This The Making of the Atomic Bomb without we comprehend teach the one who reading it become critical in

thinking and analyzing. Don't always be worry The Making of the Atomic Bomb can bring when you are and not make your tote space or bookshelves' become full because you can have it within your lovely laptop even mobile phone. This The Making of the Atomic Bomb having great arrangement in word along with layout, so you will not really feel uninterested in reading.

Lou Marshall:

This The Making of the Atomic Bomb usually are reliable for you who want to be a successful person, why. The main reason of this The Making of the Atomic Bomb can be on the list of great books you must have is usually giving you more than just simple reading through food but feed a person with information that maybe will shock your previous knowledge. This book is usually handy, you can bring it almost everywhere and whenever your conditions at e-book and printed versions. Beside that this The Making of the Atomic Bomb giving you an enormous of experience for instance rich vocabulary, giving you test of critical thinking that we understand it useful in your day action. So , let's have it appreciate reading.

James Soltero:

The Making of the Atomic Bomb can be one of your beginner books that are good idea. We recommend that straight away because this publication has good vocabulary that may increase your knowledge in words, easy to understand, bit entertaining but still delivering the information. The article author giving his/her effort to set every word into satisfaction arrangement in writing The Making of the Atomic Bomb however doesn't forget the main place, giving the reader the hottest in addition to based confirm resource information that maybe you can be considered one of it. This great information can easily drawn you into completely new stage of crucial pondering.

Tom Rivera:

Some individuals said that they feel bored when they reading a guide. They are directly felt it when they get a half regions of the book. You can choose the particular book The Making of the Atomic Bomb to make your own personal reading is interesting. Your skill of reading skill is developing when you like reading. Try to choose straightforward book to make you enjoy to study it and mingle the opinion about book and reading especially. It is to be initially opinion for you to like to wide open a book and go through it. Beside that the e-book The Making of the Atomic Bomb can to be your new friend when you're feel alone and confuse in doing what must you're doing of the time.

**Download and Read Online The Making of the Atomic Bomb By
Richard Rhodes #YA2DCM7BZ1K**

Read The Making of the Atomic Bomb By Richard Rhodes for online ebook

The Making of the Atomic Bomb By Richard Rhodes Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Making of the Atomic Bomb By Richard Rhodes books to read online.

Online The Making of the Atomic Bomb By Richard Rhodes ebook PDF download

The Making of the Atomic Bomb By Richard Rhodes Doc

The Making of the Atomic Bomb By Richard Rhodes Mobipocket

The Making of the Atomic Bomb By Richard Rhodes EPub