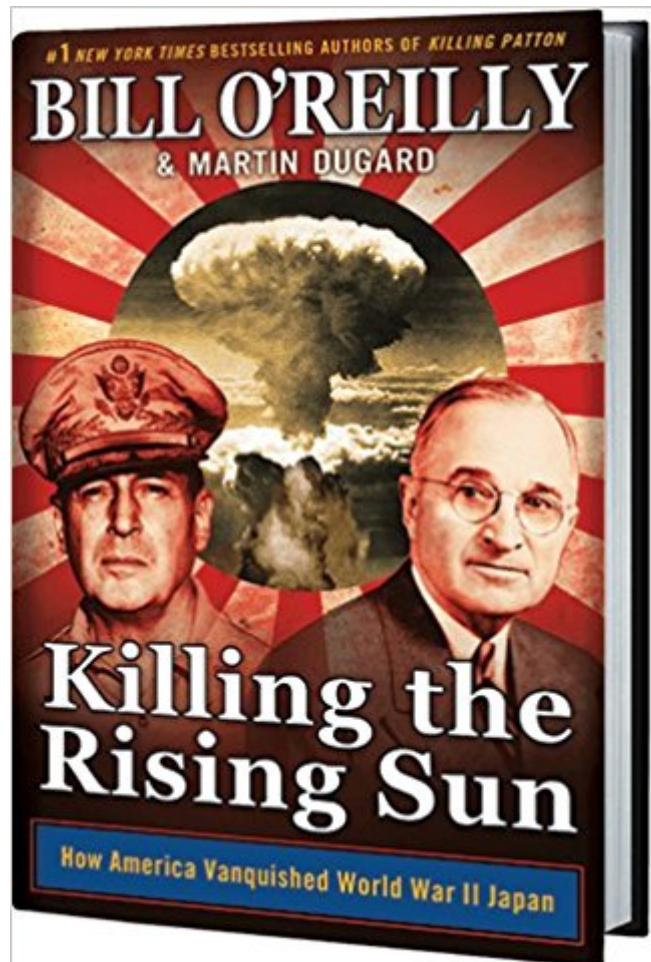




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Bill O'Reilly has done it again! I was truly enlightened about the war with Japan. I knew there were atrocities, but I never realized the extent of the cruelty. The number of Allied casualties is staggering and the suffering of those who fought is unimaginable. I literally read a chapter and had to put the book down to reflect on how courageous and terrified our military men had to have been in the face of such odds. I have a great uncle that survived the Death March and never understood until now what a miracle that was. In my opinion, the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki was justified, however, I pray that the world will never experience such devastation again. In retrospect it was innocents that suffered the most from that decision. Harry Truman did what he had to do. This book puts that terrible decision in prospective. O'REILLY tells the story with a view on suffering from

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