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Voyageur Press Inc, United States, 2016. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Plunge into the action, and marvel at ten of the best and best-known World War II fighter aircraft! There s no shortage of fantastic archival aviation photography from World War II. But photos from the period fall short in three major categories: the vast majority are black and white, most were composed under duress, and very few capture moments that have since entered the written record of aerial conflict. Award-winning artist Jim Laurier rectifies the situation in this stunning, large-format, hardcover book celebrating World War II s top fighter aircraft. From design and weaponry to the daring tales of the pilots who flew the aircraft, *Fighter!* is a unique and lavishly presented look at World War II aviation through the imagination of military aviation s top artist and illustrator. The book presents chapters about ten legendary aircraft, each featuring paintings of the fighter in action, multi-view color plates (including cockpits), archival photography for context, and the stories behind the planes design and service. The featured aircraft are: the Messerschmitt Bf 109, Hawker Hurricane, Lockheed P-38 Lightning, Mitsubishi A6M Zero, Curtiss P-40, Focke-Wulf Fw 190, Supermarine Spitfire, North American P-51, Republic P-47, and Messerschmitt Me 262. While each of Laurier s paintings and illustrations are breathtaking and technically exacting, the stories highlight key moments in battle and the nostalgia surrounding these fighters and their pilots, offering anecdotes that enhance the art s power. A complete appendix includes key statistics for each aircraft. A warbird history like no other, *Fighter!* brings the romance of aerial combat, the power of agile takeoffs, and the fury of deadly weapons alive on the page.



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