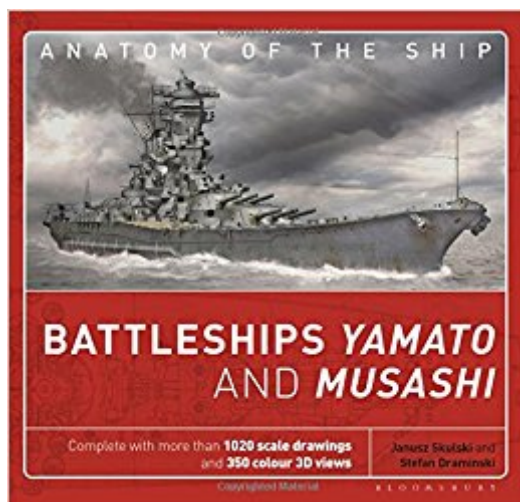


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Synopsis

Equipped with the largest guns and heaviest armor and with the greatest displacement of any ship ever built, the Yamato proved to be a formidable opponent to the US Pacific Fleet in the Second World War. The book contains a full description of the design and construction of the battleship including wartime modifications, and a career history followed by a substantial pictorial section with rare onboard views of Yamato and her sister ship Musashi, a comprehensive portfolio of more than 600 perspective and three-view drawings, and 30 photographs. The new volume will include 3D color renditions of both ships. The wreck of Musashi has been recently discovered to great excitement in Japan, renewing interest in these iconic warships. Janusz Skulski's anatomies of three renowned ships of the 20th century Japanese navy are among the most comprehensive of the Anatomy series with hundreds of meticulously researched drawings of the ships. Since their first publication he has continued to research the ships and has now produce a more definitive anatomy than was possible then. He has teamed up with 3D artist Stefan Draminski who produces superb realistic renditions of the ships that bring a whole new level of detail to the portraits of the ships. This new editions is a genuine 'Super Anatomy' containing the most detailed renditions of these ships ever seen.

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Customer Reviews

Janusz Skulski is a draftsman and modeler with a passion for accuracy. The first editions of the books are highly rated by readers for the excellence of their drawings. Stefan Draminski has

developed a technique for creating breathtakingly realistic 3D models of ships which can be taken apart to create almost infinite details of the ships.

Excellent 3-D color computer renderings and line drawings! The hull structure views and drawings in pages 84 through 127 are especially good, in my opinion. I keep coming back to the armor plan and section views on pages 86 - 87. The famous (or infamous) design error of the joint connecting the upper 410 mm armored belt to the lower 200 mm submerged belt is shown on page 84. Most of the photos in the book have been previously shown in other books. The interesting feature of the versions of the photos shown in this book is that they have been colorized. The text describing the design histories and characteristics of the ships in pages 8 - 27 is good, but not as comprehensive as provided in the book "The Yamato Class and Subsequent Planning" by Lengerer and Ahlberg (2014). On the other hand, the section "Summary of Service" in pages 28 - 43 is incredibly detailed - almost a day-by-day accounting of the ships' movements. For additional information on this subject, I recommend the following books: "The Yamato Class and Subsequent Planning" by Lengerer and Ahlberg (2014). It is a 542 page book that describes the conceptual development, design, construction, and operational histories in the ultimate detail. The conceptual development of the "Super Yamato" class to be armed with 510 mm guns is discussed in pages 535 - 540. "Warship Volume VII" edited by John Roberts and published in 1983 contains a three-part discussion on "The Japanese Super Battleship Strategy" (written by Hans Lengerer) that is well worth reading.

Very detailed, well drawn. There is so little information on this ship due to Japan destroying all the information after their humiliating defeat in 1945. The author/illustrator has done an amazing job. This is ideal for modelers except for a lack of coloured pictures to aid in painting your model. This book illustrates the compartments and inner spaces well. If you are building from scratch it would be ideal. Even has a drawing of the ship as it presently lies wrecked on the seabottom. I only wish it had some underwater photos from the Japanese naval expedition to this site.

If you have seen Anatomy of the Ship books, you kind of know what to expect. The book is primarily plans and drawings. If you want lots of historical narrative or photographs, this is not the book for you (Get Warship - Warship Pictorial No. 25 - IJN Yamato Class Battleships). However, this book is quite a bit different from the rest of the series and the original version of the book. As for

differences with the original, to begin with, it is much larger. There are color renderings and there is some color in the diagrams. There is no jacket and no jacket plan as the norm in AOTS book. The updated version includes coverage of the Musashi as well. The original version had very little in the way of internal details, especially when compared with other AOTS books. The update has a lot more of them. There are a lot more other details as well. The most comparable book is *Capital Ships of the Imperial Japanese Navy 1868-1945: The Yamato Class and Subsequent Planning: Chapters 1-3*. There is material in this other book that I do not see in the AOTS book. However, The Yamato Class goes deep into a few topics and leaves most of the ship without cover. AOTS is the the best, first book on the Yamato from an engineering perspective.

This is an excellent book. A significant number of detail drawings fill this book. For those not knowing, The Yamato Class ships were closely guarded secrets by the Japanese Navy. It's unfortunate there are not more photos of these battleships, in particular the interior. Prior to Japan's surrender, all documents to the ships were destroyed.

Superb update of the original book. Using newly discovered Japanese accounts and research, Skulski has now written THE DEFINITIVE tome on BOTH of these two magnificent ships. Colorized historical and action photos - including the newly discovered closeup photo of Musashi firing her main batteries during trials - are the 'cherry on the cake', but it is the updated research and detailed drawings that make this book a MUST for any Yamato/Musashi enthusiast or model builder.

BRAVO!!!

Got mine same day yesterday so thank you! Enormous historical detail and the 3d pictures are very well done too. Highly recommended and worth it for modelers too.

I rate this book as 5 stars because it delivers exactly what it promises: (a) a full history from inception to sinking, (b) a good selection of photos on a ship where most photos have been lost and (c) an excellent collection of reverse engineered drawings that go into virtually every surface level detail that you could ask for and includes full color 1/600 scale views (side and top) as well as painting details. This is an excellent work for anyone interested in this historic ship and a particularly good reference for the modeling community.

You won't find a more in-depth look at the Yamato than this book. Every detail of the exterior is

pictured in great technical drawings, and everything known about the interior is covered as well.

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