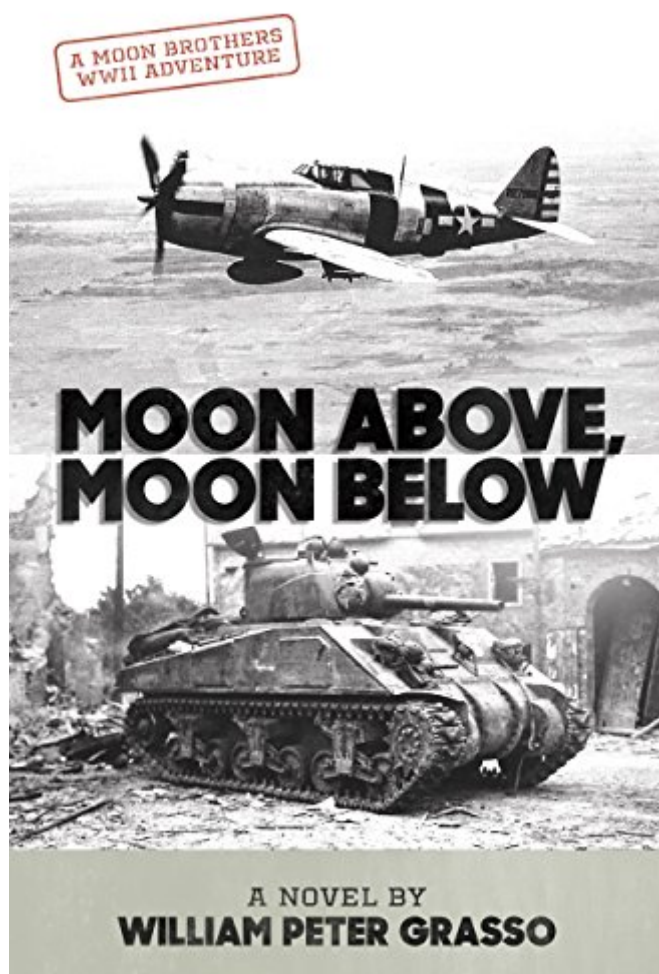




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Synopsis

France, August 1944. In this alternate history WW2 adventure, American and British forces struggle to trap and destroy the still-potent German armies defending Normandy. But the Allies face another formidable obstacle of their own making: a seething rivalry between generals leads to a high-level disregard for orders that puts the campaign in the Falaise Pocket at risk of devastating failure—or spectacular success. That campaign unfolds through the eyes of two American brothers—one an idealistic pilot, the other a fatalistic tanker—as they plunge headlong into the confusion and indiscriminant slaughter of war.

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Customer Reviews

An excellent read, another home run from Grasso! In *Moon Above, Moon Below* he weaves the story of two brothers together -- one a P-47 pilot and the other a Sherman TC -- in a "what if" based on the Falaise Pocket in 1944. The pacing is fast, the story moves along and we see the relationship between the brothers mature through both common experiences and their own combat

experiences. The "hook" he uses to bring the brothers together is plausible, and the action is both well written and realistic. I'm looking forward to more!

Author Grasso has done it again, creating the Moon brothers P-47 Pilot Tommy Moon & M4 Sherman Tanker Sean Moon. One above, one below fighting the Nazis & collaborating with the French Underground - while enduring Sir Bernard Montgomery's ever present ego maniacal dispatches about American inferiority. This, at a time when American forces are on the move crushing German resistance across a broad front. Another bit of alternative history from the master storyteller of same. With all the WWII characters we're familiar with. Set against an all too common backdrop. And told with alacrity, poise & grit. The Moon brothers are sure to be another sure fire series for Peter Grasso. And I for one cannot wait for the next installment.

Although billed as alternate history, this is actually a good novel set in Normandy in the summer of 1944. The author has done his homework on the P-47, the Sherman tank, and on the units engaged in the drive to Mortaine. He is less convincing in his presumably fictitious dialogues of Churchill, Eisenhower, etc but this is not all that important in the overall context of the book. More seriously, this is also true of the fictional French Resistance characters, and this is one of the reasons for only four stars. Another reason is that while the alternate history aspect of this novel is reasonable enough (i.e. the German 7th Army is trapped - as it nearly was, and should have been), the ending is abrupt and not at all convincing. Still, a good read and worth the price.

A well-written novel of World War II, it deviates from history intentionally, offering an alternative history version. Unfortunately, you must be a well-versed student in the battle for France to understand how this version differs from reality. That said, having the main characters be brothers, one a fighter pilot and the other a tank commander, allows the reader to see the battle from many different perspectives. Other important characters include a fictional French female Resistance fighter, and actual well-known military officers. The political and strategic disagreements within Allied higher command somewhat detract from the more personal stories of the main characters, but illuminate what drove the battles and how they might have turned out differently. Still, I find Mr. Grasso's Jock Miles books more enjoyable.

Peter Grasso writes excellent books. Always captivating and exciting, and usually full of twists and turns that you don't expect. But one of the best things about his books is they are exciting to read.

Moon Above, Moon Below is no exception and I highly recommend this book to anyone wanting to read exciting books about WW-II.

This is a story about two Brothers who served in our Armed Forces In World War II. This is another great read by William Peter Grasso ! I keep reading his books and he keeps me coming back for more. Well written and he tells the story about what and how our American Service Men endured the war and how some survived and how heroic some died. They were really Patriots and deserve our gratitude for saving the world from evil !

An outstanding story of the Armor, and Aircraft of WW2. Very realistic novel about two brothers, one a Patton tank commander (called the tanks zippo's, because it did not take much to make them into a fireball), the other the pilot of a P47 Thunderbolt. The story involves these two men, the tanker a staff Sgt., and his brother, the Lt., both partaking in the push, of the victorious allies from the shores of Normandy to Paris.

best author for "what if" ww2 stories there is. I love all of this authors books. I highly recommend this as well as his other fine novels.

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