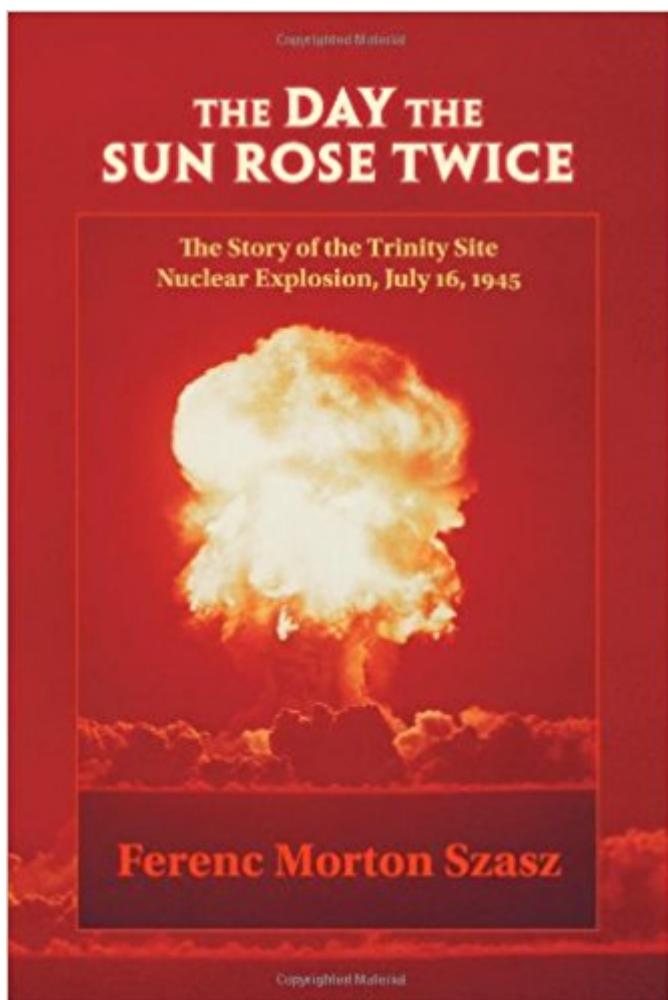


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The prize-winning history of the Manhattan Project.

A very satisfied customer!

I'm not a history buff, but I thoroughly enjoyed this book. I went to Trinity site many years ago for a school project, which sparked my interests in the Manhattan Project. This book describes the different aspects and emotions of the individuals involved before and after detonation. It is especially interesting and must read if you live near Trinity Site.

I talk to younger people that I work with about the Manhattan Project and Trinity Site, and they have no earthly idea what I'm talking about or what it means or meant to history. Then again most college grads could even tell you how many American men walked on the moon. This book should be required reading for high school or college students. Hell, it might even be spatial discovery for some!

Great starter book for learning more about the atomic bomb. Me personally I'm fascinated by peoples experience with it and the blind girl's "What's that" was great, I had never read about that. If you are at all interested in this subject you should read this.

Follows the excitement and despair of building the first bomb at trinity. Some More photos would have been better but seems a good history of events

Great story of the atom bomb testing. Such visual details it feels like you are actually there watching.

Great review of what happened and our atomic program. Must read if you do a trinity site tour.

I don't read a ton of historical non-fiction, but this is a great read. It was interesting and well written. It gives a good look at the whole event from the science to journals of people involved to the aftermath.

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