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Welcome to World War II.

If you have an interest in gender equality, the American home front, and the building of Tibbet's famous Enola Gay, you will enjoy Ginny Cooper's War.

Young Ginny Cooper, fresh from Radcliffe College, joins millions of women staffing industrial jobs to keep the nation producing the weapons needed for victory.

At a huge bomber plant near Omaha, Nebraska, Ginny encounters not only gender conflict, but also the deadly tentacles of an enemy cell— a cell that take vicious aim at the plant, America's beloved president, and Ginny herself. Amid the chaos, Ginny discovers unexpected love.

On the other side of the world, Colonel Paul Tibbets is fighting his way across Europe and Africa on a course that will lead to Omaha and the Enola Gay.

As Tibbets flies the Enola Gay to Japan on a mission no one was sure he'd survive, Ginny finds herself on the run from an evil that's been right in front of her all along.

Ginny Cooper's War is the story of an extraordinary young woman who stepped up to do her part in the great struggle. Little did she anticipate the important role she would play.

If you do not know the names Jimmy Doolittle, Enola Gay, Paul Tibbets, or Glenn L. Martin, you can meet and appreciate them in Ginny Cooper's War.

This book is historical fiction suitable high school age and older. For more information visit my website at [WWW.LawsonMcDowell.com](http://WWW.LawsonMcDowell.com)

## **Ginny Cooper's War: A Story of War, Love, and Tibbets' Enola Gay Details**

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## **From Reader Review Ginny Cooper's War: A Story of War, Love, and Tibbets' Enola Gay for online ebook**

### **Bonnye Reed says**

XXX I entered the Goodreads Giveaway for this book, and though I didn't receive the physical book, Lawson McDowell generously gifted me a pdf file of this historical novel. Thank you, Mr. McDowell, for allowing me to read this book!

This is a fantastic novel, bringing to light the labors and loyalty of the women and men who were left behind to "handle it" during the Second World War. Ginny Cooper's War follows Ginny from teaching at Harvard, back home to Nebraska to transform the government-owned plant leased to Glenn L. Martin to build B-26's into fast tracking B-29's in the hope of ending the war as quickly as possible. You are able to meet and enjoy many historical figures, from Roosevelt to DoLittle to Tibbets, and see the contributions made in the heartland of America, often overlooked when we think of war.

this is an outstanding work. Thank you, Goodreads, for helping me find the works of Lawson McDowell. My library does not yet carry his work but I hope soon they will.

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### **Marcy Monroe rowe says**

Great book - Lots of interesting things about Offutt air base and Omaha. Good recall of women's role in the war effort!!

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### **Maureen says**

Although I didn't win a copy via Goodreads First Reads, the author offered to email me a copy which I accepted. I really enjoyed reading this part fiction part truth book about America and WW2, especially Ginny Cooper and the part she played in it - both at work and in her personal life. The text is interspersed with many photos which made it more understandable for those of us who don't really know what various planes, etc. were like at that time. Very easy to read and understand. Would recommend.

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### **Dave says**

Thank you to the author, Lawson McDowell, for my signed copy, and to Goodreads for hosting this opportunity through the First Reads program.

A wonderful read and a nice blending of fact and fiction centering around the life of fictional Ginny Cooper during the turbulent years through WWII.

I enjoy reading historical fiction more than historical fact because the later is just fiction of facts anyway. How does the saying go, "History goes to the victor", or something like that. Anyway, through fiction we at least know what we're getting.

Here we have a story of war, love, Nazi machinations in Americas war machine, murder, and much more. There were a number of editing errors (misspellings, missing or misplaced words) in this copy, but the story was well laid out and written down on these pages. The war is kept mainly in the background to keep the story firmly grounded on the home front, focusing on the battles being fought at home. We see the nations leaders shift resources to fight on foreign soil, and use the remaining resources to fill and pump up the vacated and required positions to fuel the war machine here at home. In this instance, women being the remaining resources to fill the vacated and required positions. Not so much a story of women, but of one woman at the center of the story and then those men and women around her.

At the end of the book is a nice summation in an Epilogue I & II to close out loose ends of the wars ending, and the authors notes to close out fact and fiction as used to build this story. Nice.

A well done, fun story, and a good read.

Update 8/20/2015: I just wanted to add that I received this book from Mr. McDowell very carefully packaged, with a personalized letter. That tells me something of the person behind this work. To use a bit of his own words, it is "one man's heartfelt attempt to craft a work that younger readers can benefit from." Well, I think young and old can benefit. I, for one, appreciate it, learned from it, and was both enlightened and entertained. Your mission was accomplished. Thank you.

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