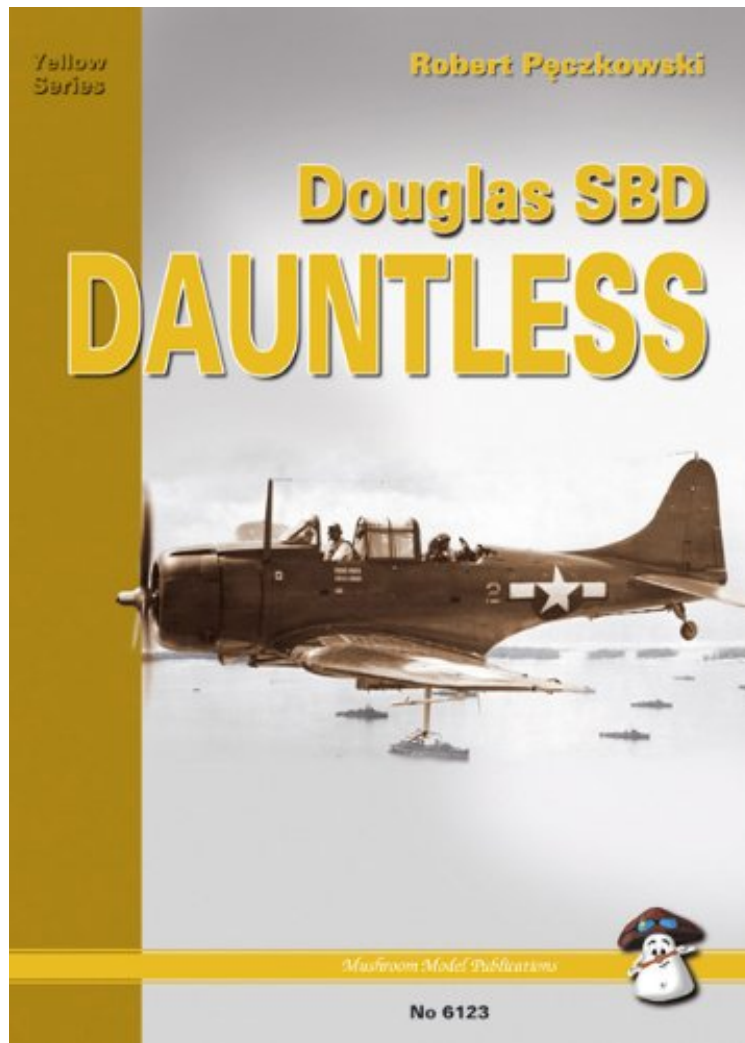


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Douglas SBD DAUNTLESSBy C. P. GilmoreEvery World War II historian knows how important the Douglas SBD Dauntless was to the war in the Pacific, of its importance in winning the Battle of Midway, of its extended service as the US Navy's "interim" dive bomber until the troubled Curtiss SB2C Helldiver could join the fleet, and how much of a "failure" and disappointment the US Army's A-24 Banshee version was in the overall scheme of things. This is all that has ever been written in every book about the Dauntless...until now.Mr. Peczkowski has written a book which not only describes the US Navy and Marines' use of the Dauntless, but which even more so focuses on the use of the Dauntless and the Banshee by America's allies in World War II and its

aftermath. Only mentioned in passing in most Dauntless books, but given a section of their own in this book, are the descriptions and pictures of the aircraft's service in the air forces of Great Britain, the Free French, Mexico, Chile and New Zealand, as well as a list of the units in these air forces that flew them. This book is a variation of a theme in describing the SBD Dauntless as a US Navy carrier dive bomber, but it opens new frontiers for those who are interested in its use in other air forces. I applaud Mr. Peczkowski for the great effort he has expended in giving us this great new reference source for this great historical aircraft. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good coverage, but you don't need it if you ...By LEOffers nothing new on the Dauntless. Good coverage, but you don't need it if you already have other Dauntless reference material.

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