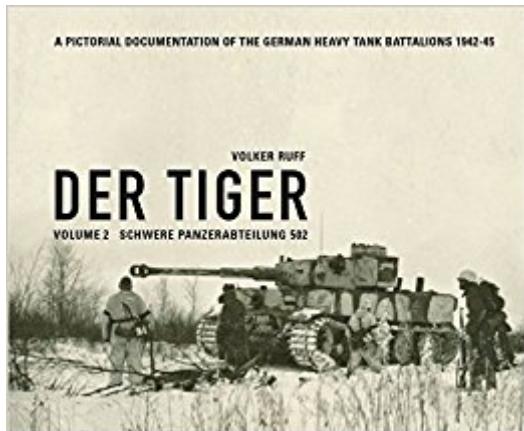


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one can never have too many modeling references and these pictures are chock full of diorama suggestions... the history is captivating as well..

Excellent portrayal of what it looked like on the Eastern front. The Tiger may not have been the best tank of WW2 but it was certainly the most feared.

Good book!

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