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Review

I have several books written in this “greatest battles” style on my shelves. They have helped me appreciate the reality that any attempt at making a list – be it history-shaping battles or today’s groceries – could trigger an argument over what was left out. Still “Battles That Changed History” ranks as one of the best because this colorful book is so informative, wide-ranging and most of all accessible thanks to its pricing, excellent organization and appealing graphic design in a large-sized format (*Toy Soldier and Model Figure Magazine*)

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Jacqueline Kang:

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Ana Jimenez:

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