



[Chapter 23] Empires on the Pacific: World War II and the Struggle for the Mastery of Asia by Robert Smith Thompson, 9781903985168, available at Book Depository with free . World War II Pacific Theater - Questia Empires on the Pacific: World War II and the Struggle for the Mastery of Asia. Front Cover. Robert Smith Thompson. Basic Books, 2001 - History - 434 pages. Twenty-five Best World War Two Sites - Google Books Result Empires on the Pacific smashes the standard narrative of World War II in the Pacific theater, showing Americas aim to replace Britain as East Asias New . errors which indicate to me a less than complete mastery of the material by the author. Indeed WWII in the Asia-Pacific was a struggle among dying imperial powers -. Empires on the Pacific: World War II and the struggle for the mastery .