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Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon

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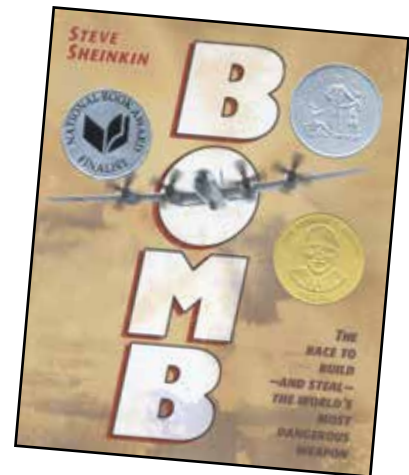
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This is a big story.

In 1938, a German scientist made a revolutionary discovery, the creation of something so powerful it would forever change our world: the atomic bomb.

This discovery launched a nuclear race that spanned the world; Americans worked to keep their research out of the hands of Nazis, while Soviet spies worked to steal secrets from Americans. Norwegians worked to stop the progress of the Germans, while another group worked hidden away in a remote site at Los Alamos.

So who won the scientific race? Read about all the challenges, deceit, and masterminding involved in the formation of the world’s most formidable weapon.



Best for ages 10–14