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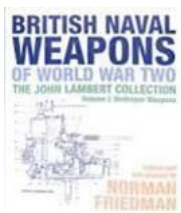
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### British Naval Weapons of World War II, Vol. I.

Book

#### Description

John Lambert was a renowned naval draughtsman whose plans were highly valued for their accuracy and

detail by model makers and enthusiasts. By the time of his death in 2016 he had produced over 850 sheets of drawings many of which have never been published. ... [Google Books](#)

Hardcover – June 10, 2019

by [Norman Friedman](#) (Editor)



### Catastrophe at Spithead: The Sinking of the Royal George

Book by Hilary L. Rubinstein

In one of the most sensational and perplexing incidents in naval history, Rear Admiral Richard Kempenfelt, a much-voyaged veteran and outstanding officer,

drowned along with more than 800 crew and many civilian visitors, male and female, on a calm summer's morning and in a familiar anchorage.

... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** January 15, 2020



### Battlecruiser Repulse: Detailed in ...

Book by John P. Roberts

#### Description

The technical details of British warships were recorded in a set of plans produced by the builders on completion of every ship.

Known as the 'as fitted'

general arrangements, these drawings represented the exact appearance and fitting of the ship as it entered service. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** June 2019

**Author:** [John P. Roberts](#)



### Beyond the Sea: An Event Group Thriller

Book by David Lynn Golemon

#### Description

The Soviet battle cruiser Simbirsk, which launched in June 1940 and was reported sunk in 1944 with the

loss of all hands, is still sailing the open sea.

... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** June 13, 2017

**Author:** [David Lynn Golemon](#)

**Preceded by:** [The Traveler: An Event Group Thriller](#)

**Genres:** Science Fiction, Thriller, Adventure fiction, War story



**The Dauntless in Battle**

Book by Peter Charles Smith

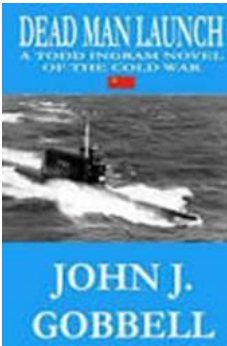
**Description**

The Douglas Dauntless was a Second World War American naval scout plane and dive bomber that saw active service during the course of this conflict and beyond, before being retired in 1959. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** March 30, 2019

**Author:** Peter Charles Smith

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**Dead Man Launch: A Todd Ingram Novel ...**

Novel by John Gobbell

**Description**

"John J. Gobbell is the John Le Carré of Naval thrillers." --John Lehman, Former Secretary of the Navy  
The year is 1968, and global upheaval is the norm. As the war rages in Southeast Asia,

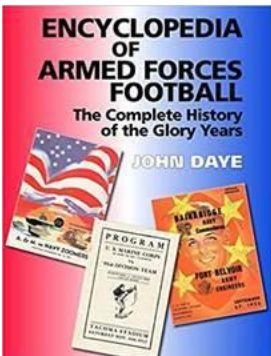
a US traitor ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** September 26, 2017

**Author:** John Gobbell

**Genres:** Thriller, War story, Spy fiction, Nautical fiction

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**Encyclopedia of Armed Forces Football: The Complete History of the Glory Years**

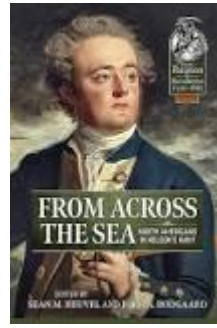
Book by John Daye

**Originally published:**

September 2014

**Author:** John Daye

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**From Across the Sea: North Americans in Nelson's Navy**

**Description**

From Across the Sea: North Americans in Nelson's Navy explores the varied contributions of North Americans to the Royal Navy during Great Britain's wars against Revolutionary and

Napoleonic France. It is the first book that explores this topic in depth. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** April 2020

**Editors:** Sean M Huevel and John Rodgaard

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**From Texas to Tinian and Tokyo Bay: The Memoirs of Captain J. R. Ritter, Seabee Commander during the Pacific War, 1942-1945**

**Description**

This is the story of J. R. Ritter (1902-1994), a civil engineer from Texas who became a U.S. Navy Seabee officer during World War II. For his memoir he preserved personal papers, letters, photos, and other items, many of which are reproduced in this book. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** 2019

**Genre:** Biography

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**From Scapa to Jutland: The Story of HMS Caroline ...**

Book by John Allison

**Description**

Amid the twists and turns of her survival to this day, the story of the light cruiser HMS Caroline spans a century and more. This book focuses on the role she

played as part of the Grand Fleet in time of war. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** 2019

**Author:** John Allison

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**The Glorious First of June: Fleet Battle in the Reign of Terror**

Book by Sam Willis

**Description**

France, early summer 1794. The French Revolution has been hijacked by the extreme Jacobins and is in the

grip of The Terror. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** 2011

**Author:** [Sam Willis](#)

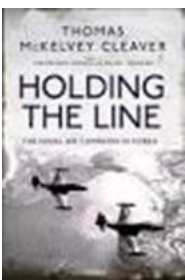


**German Battleship Helgoland: Detailed in the Original Builders' Plans Hardcover – April 1, 2019**

by [Aidan Dodson](#) (Author)

This book is the latest in a series based entirely on original draughts which depict famous warships

in an unprecedented degree of detail. Using the latest scanning technology to make digital copies of the highest quality it reproduces complete sets in full color with many close-ups and enlargements that make every aspect clear and comprehensible. The result is a novel form of anatomy that will be a revelation to any warship enthusiast ...



**Holding the Line: The Naval Air Campaign in Korea**

Book by Thomas McKelvey Cleaver

**Description**

Naval and air power were crucial to the United Nations' success in the Korean War, as it sought to negate

the overwhelming Chinese advantage in manpower. In what became known as the 'long hard slog', naval aviators sought to slow and cut off communist forces and support troops on the ground. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** March 5, 2019

**Author:** [Thomas McKelvey Cleaver](#)



**Homecomings**

Book by Laura Bogan

**Description**

The U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, better known as the Blue Angel, is one

of the most iconic and respected aerobatics teams in the world. For years, photographer Laura Bogan has been chronicling the Blues as they return to Pensacola, the team's beautiful seaside home on Florida's Gulf Coast. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** March 5, 2019

**Author:** [Laura Bogan](#)



**How Carriers Fought: Carrier Operations in World War II**

In November 1921 the first purpose-built aircraft carrier was launched by the Japanese, followed a year later by the launch of the British Hermes.

... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** July 19, 2018

**Author:** [Lars Celander](#)



**The Impact of the Charles F. Adams Class Guided Missile Destroyers on the Royal ...**

Book by David J. Shackleton

**Description**

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**Description**

Acquisition of a United States

Navy (USN) surface combatant constituted a significant change in naval policy direction for Australia, which had hitherto purchased its warships based on British designs of the Royal Navy (RN). ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** December 2019

**Author:** [David J. Shackleton](#)

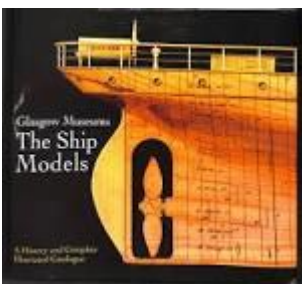




**Large Scale Warship Models: From Kits to Scratch Building – June 10, 2019**

The majority of warship modelers work in smaller scales most often based on plastic or resin kits. Many of these creators harbor ambitions to tackle

something larger and more demanding but are daunted by the challenge. The aim of this book is to persuade them that it not as difficult as it may seem that they already possess the basic skills required and that they can acquire any necessary new knowledge as they proceed. The discussion focuses on the journey from conventional plastic kits to questions of deciding on a subject; choosing a kit semi-kit or build from scratch; what conventional kit building skills transfer and how these conventional skills such as painting techniques and an eye for detail can be brought to large scale model building so that scale fidelity is not sacrificed but enhanced.



**Glasgow Museum the Ship Models: ...**

Book by Emily Malcolm and Michael R. Harrison

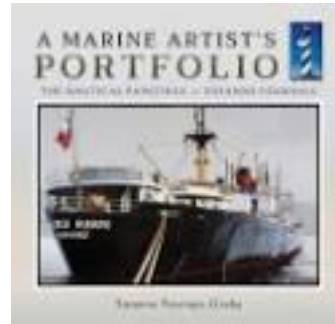
**Description**

This publication will be the first full catalog of

Glasgow Museums' internationally important collection of ship models. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** December 2019

**Authors:** [Emily Malcolm](#), [Michael R. Harrison](#)



**A Marine Artist's Portfolio: The Nautical Paintings of Susanne Fournais**

Book by Susanne Fournais Grube

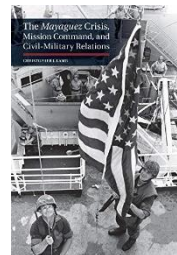
**Description**

Susanne Fournaise Grube, has been

painting marine scenes for over thirty years, during which time, she has produced a large portfolio of material, not only depicting ships and small craft, but also the architecture of marine buildings and light houses. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** August 30, 2018

**Author:** [Susanne Fournais Grube](#)



**The Mayaguez Crisis, Mission Command, and Civil-military Relations**

Book by Christopher Jon Lamb

**Description**

President Gerald R. Ford's 1975 decision to use force after the Cambodians seized the SS Mayaguez merchant ship is an important case study in national security decision making. ... [Google Books](#)

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**Originally published:** 2018

**Author:** [Christopher Jon Lamb](#)



**Medal with a Heart**

Book by Karen Kulinski

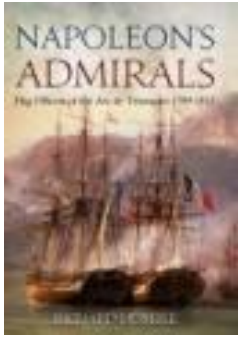
**Description**

Every medal tells a story of bravery, hard work, great

achievement. But few people know how one of America's greatest military awards, The Purple Heart, came to be. The Medal With A Heart tells this story, and it begins in 1782 with George Washington and the Revolutionary War. [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** September 25, 2018

**Author:** [Karen Kulinski](#) **Illustrator:** [Karen Gruntman](#)



**Napoleon's Admirals: Flag Officers of the Arc de Triomphe, 1789-1815**

Book by Richard Humble

**Description**

On the four sides of the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, serried tablets display the names of 660

honored commanders of the Revolutionary and

Napoleonic Wars. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** July 2019

**Author:** [Richard Humble](#)

**Genre:** Biography



**The Nugget**

Book by P. T. Deutermann

**Description**

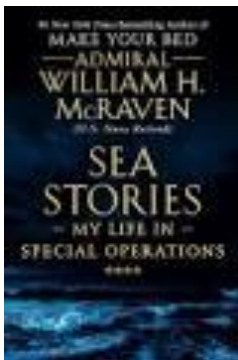
A novice naval aviator grows into a hero in this gripping and authentic World War II

adventure by master storyteller P. T. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** October 8, 2019

**Author:** [P. T. Deutermann](#)

**Genres:** Thriller, Historical Fiction, Adventure fiction, War story



**Sea Stories: My Life in Special Operations**

Book by William H. McRaven

**Description**

Following the success of his #1 New York Times bestseller Make Your Bed, which has sold over one million copies, Admiral William H. McRaven is back with amazing stories of

bravery and heroism during ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** May 21, 2019

**Author:** [William H. McRaven](#)

**Genres:** Biography, Autobiography



**Sighted Sub, Sank Same: The United States Navy's Air Campaign Against the U-Boat**

Book by Alan C. Carey

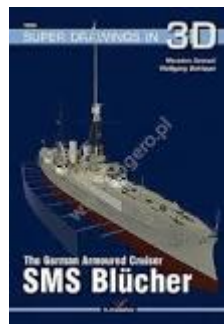
**Description**

Sighted Sub, Sank Same examines the United States Naval air campaign against German U-boats prowling for allied merchant shipping

traversing the waters of the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Mediterranean; an economic war waged to cut the lifeline of food and armaments sailing across the Atlantic from North America. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** November 2019

**Author:** [Alan C. Carey](#)



**The German Armoured Cruiser SMS Blücher**

Book by Marsden Samuel

**Description**

The SMS Blücher was the last armored cruiser built by the German Empire. She was constructed to counter the new armored cruisers rumored as

being built by the British. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** November 5, 2018

**Author:** [Marsden Samuel](#)



**Fleet Air Arm Legends: Supermarine Seafire**

Book by Matthew Willis

Renowned naval aviation author Matthew Willis tells the story of the Supermarine Seafire - a navalized version of the famous Spitfire adapted for use on aircraft carriers. Some 2646 examples

were built and saw action with the Royal Navy's Fleet Air Arm from November 1942 until after the Korean War in the early 1950s. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** April 7, 2020

**Author:** [Matthew Willis](#)



**Thetis Down: The Slow Death of  
a Submarine**

Book by Antony Booth

**Description**

**On 1 June 1939 His Majesty's  
Submarine Thetis sank in  
Liverpool Bay while on her diving  
trials. Her loss is still the worst**

**peacetime submarine disaster the Royal Navy  
has yet faced when ninety-nine men ...**

**[Google  
Books](#)**

**Originally published:** 2008

**Author:** Antony Booth

**Genres:** Biography, Autobiography