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Against the Tide Imperial: The Struggle for Ceylon Paperback

By James Young

– November 26, 2020

July 1943. When the United Kingdom was torn asunder under a hail of German firebombs and nerve gas, the distant outpost of Ceylon was an afterthought for both Allies and Axis. Now, one year after King George VI's death, the small island off of India becomes center stage for a titanic confrontation. Against the Tide Imperial is the third novel of the Usurper's War series. As Allied and Axis warriors are faced with a completely different war than the one planned for decades, their actions will chart a new course for the Greatest Generation.

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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)

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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

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British Naval Intelligence through the Twentieth Century

Book by Andrew Boyd

Description

This is the first comprehensive account of how intelligence influenced and sustained British naval power from the mid nineteenth century, when the Admiralty first created a dedicated intelligence department, through to the end of the Cold War. ... Google Books

Originally published: August 2020

Author: Andrew Boyd

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The Captain Class Frigates in the Second World War

Description
"The Battle of the Atlantic was Winston Churchill's area greatest of concern during the Second World War. By 1943 new tactics and technology, developed out of bitter experience, combined with the effect of long range maritime patrol aircraft were beginning to tip the balance in the Allies' favour. ..."

Google Books
Originally published: 1998
Author: Donald Collingwood

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

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

The Expendable: The True Story of Patrol Wing 10, PT Squadron 3, and a Navy ...

Book by John Lewis Floyd

The Expendable is the true story of Charles Conrad Beckner, a young Navy corpsman confronting life and death in the opening battle of WWII in the Pacific. Charles leaves his Indiana sharecropper family and enlists in the Navy in 1939. ...

Google Books
Originally published: August 15, 2020
Author: John Lewis Floyd
Genre: Autobiography

Fighting Ships of the U. S. Navy 1883-2019, Volume One: Fleet Carriers, Battle ...

Book by Venner F. Milewski

Description
This series of books provides details of all USN warships from 1893 to the present day. Every class and individual ship has an entry providing details of the procurement, dimensions and characteristics, and a summary of each ship's history and development. Profusely illustrated with photos. ...

Google Books
Originally published: August 20, 2020
Author: Venner F. Milewski

First to Go: The History of the USMC Combat Correspondents Association

Paperback – February 15, 2018
by Jack T. Paxton (Author, Editor), Capt. USMC (Ret.) (Editor)

The Marine Corps Combat Correspondents trace their history to the
pioneering work started by Brigadier Gen. Robert L. Denig, Sr., who began Denig's Demons in WWII. Never forgetting that they were riflemen first and writers, photographers, etc., second, the CCs have gone from the highly trained professional newsman of the 1940s to the dedicated trained specialists that followed.

**French Battleships 1922-1956**
Book by John Jordan and Robert Dumas

The battleships of the Dunkerque and Richelieu classes were the most radical and influential designs of the interwar period, and were coveted by the British, the Germans and the Italians following the Armistice of June 1940. ... Google Books
**Originally published:** 2009
**Authors:** John Jordan, Robert Dumas

**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

**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

**Go Find Him and Bring Me Back His Hat: The Royal Navy’s Anti-Submarine ...**
Book by Andy Smith and Mariano Sciaroni

Description
When the Task Force of the Royal Navy started its southbound voyage, as the second major act during the Falklands/Malvinas War of 1982, its commanders assessed the Argentine submarines as the biggest threat. ... Google Books
**Originally published:** October 15, 2020
**Authors:** Mariano Sciaroni, Andy Smith

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

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 …

**The Great Nightfall: How We Win the New Cold War**
Book by J. William Middendorf II

The greatest threat to U.S. military strength is the misconception that America can no longer afford military superiority. The military strength we need will not come cheaply, but the costs of weakness and complacency are far greater. ... Google Books
**Author:** J. William Middendorf II
Heroes of the RNLI: The Storm Warriors
Book by Martyn Beardsley

Whenever vessels have foundered off the coasts of Britain, there have always been those willing to give their all to save those in peril. But in 1823, Sir William Hillary decided that this admirable but impromptu approach was not enough. ... Google Books

Originally published: November 2020
Author: Martyn Beardsley

Book by Tom Cooper

Description
Equipped with well-balanced air wings, huge aircraft carriers have formed the backbone of the United States Navy's doctrine and strategy since the Second World War. ... Google Books

Originally published: January 13, 2021
Author: Tom Cooper

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

The Lancastria Tragedy: Sinking and Cover-up – June 1940
November 6, 2020
by Stephen Wynn (Author)

The story behind the sinking of the Lancastria comes in two parts: the sinking of the ship itself and the people who died, and the aftermath which led to allegations of a government cover up ordered by Winston Churchill. There is an 'officially accepted' list of those who died, but allegations that hundreds more went down with the ship, and have not been accounted for, still linger to this very day.

The Lancastria, a pre-war Cunard cruise liner, was requisitioned by the Admiralty and turned in to a wartime troop ship. On 17 June 1940, whilst being used as part of Operation Aerial to evacuate civilian refugees and British military personnel from France, it was anchored about 5 miles from the coast of St Nazaire. While waiting for a naval escort to see it safely back to England, the Lancastria was attacked by enemy aircraft and sank within 20 minutes. As no official figures have ever been released, there is no way of knowing exactly how many lives were lost..

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
Lions of the Sky
Book by Francesco Chierici
In the world of fighter pilots, the most alpha of the alpha, competition is everything and the stakes are impossibly high. A Top Gun for the new millennium, LIONS OF THE SKY propels us into a realm in which friendship, loyalty, and skill are tested, battles won and lost in an instant, and lives irrevocably changed in the time it takes to plug in your afterburners.

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

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Modern USMC Air Power: Aircraft and Units of the 'Flying Leathernecks'
Book by Joe Copalman
As America's expeditionary force-in-readiness, the US Marine Corps operates an eclectic mix of fixed-wing, rotary-wing, tiltrotor and unmanned aircraft to support the marine rifleman on the ground. ... Google Books

**Originally published:** November 15, 2020
**Author:** Joe Copalman

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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

**Originally published:** 2018
**Author:** Christopher Jon Lamb

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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

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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

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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
Pacific Adversaries Volume Two: Imperial Japanese Navy Vs the Allies New Guinea...

Book by Michael Claringbould

This Volume Two of Pacific Adversaries conveys detailed stories of aerial warfare in the South Pacific, chosen because both Japanese and Allied records can be matched for an accurate accounting. ... 

Originally published: March 15, 2020
Author: Michael Claringbould

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. ... 

Originally published: November 5, 2018
Author: Marsden Samuel

Riverine Craft of the Vietnam Wars

Book by Roger Branfill-Cook

The ‘ShipCraft’ series provides in-depth information about building and modifying model kits of famous warship types. Lavishly illustrated, each book takes the modeller through a brief history of the subject, highlighting differences between ships and changes in their appearance over their careers. ... 

Originally published: September 2019
Author: Roger Branfill-Cook

Royal Naval Submarines 1901 to 2008

Book by Maurice Cocker

This is a must-buy for the Royal Navy and Submarine enthusiast, being a complete directory of RN submarines from the outset to the present day. There is a wealth of detail on each class. ... 

Originally published: October 2020
Author: Maurice Cocker

The History of the British U Class Submarine

Book by Derek Walters

Originally designed in 1934 for anti-submarine training, by the end of the war 72 U-Class subs had been commissioned; 17 were lost to the enemy, and 3 in accidents. Manned by crews from seven nations’ navies, they served worldwide, and never more successfully than in the Mediterranean. ... 

Originally published: November 30, 2004
Author: Marsden Samuel

The Trafalgar Chronicle: Dedicated to Naval History in the Nelson Era: New Series 5

Book by John A. Rodgaard, Judith Pearson, and Sean Heuvel

The Trafalgar Chronicle is a prime source of information as well as the publication of choice for new research about the Georgian Navy, sometimes also loosely referred to as 'Nelson's Navy', though its scope reaches out to include all the sailing navies of the period. ... 

Originally published: November 2020
Authors: Sean Heuvel, Judith Pearson, John A. Rodgaard
**Valor in Action: The Medal of Honor Paintings of Col. Charles Waterhouse**

Book by Jane Waterhouse

At the age of 82, renowned illustrator and former United States Marine Corps artist-in-residence Col. Charles Waterhouse set out to paint US Marines and Navy corpsmen engaged in the acts for which they were awarded the Medal of Honor. ...  

**Vengeance Strikes the Blow**

Book by G. Alvin Simons

From the book: Thach used his slight height advantage to roll into a beam run on the Nakajima's right side. He powered the F4F in low and steady, allowing himself the best chance of striking the target. Breath held, he anticipated the aircraft crossing in front of his plane's nose and prepared the deflection shot. ...  

**Washington's Engineer: Louis Duportail and the Creation of an Army Corps**

Hardcover – March 16, 2021

This is an unique biography about an overlooked, even obscure, French officer that was instrumental in the American cause for independence. As a complete biography, it covers his return to France and his service in the French army. Cementing his role in the seminal events of the era, readers will also learn of his problems under the Reign of Terror and his escape to the United States …