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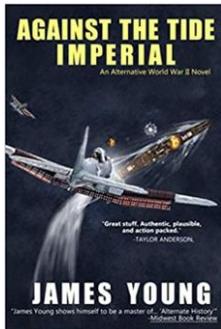
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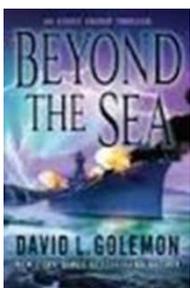
### Against the Tide Imperial: The Struggle for Ceylon Paperback

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.



### 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

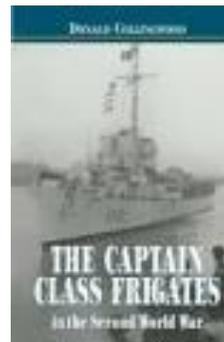
open sea. ... [Google Books](#)

**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 Captain Class Frigates in the Second World War

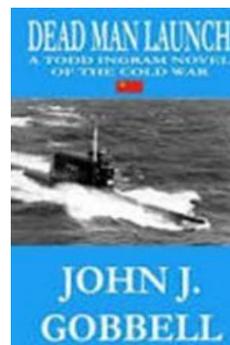
#### Description

"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](#)



### 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

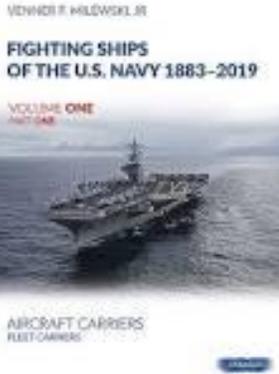
The Expendable is the true story of Charles Conrad Beckner, a young Navy corpsman confronting life and death in the opening battle of WWII in the Pacific. Charles leaves

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 ...**

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Book by Venner F. Milewski

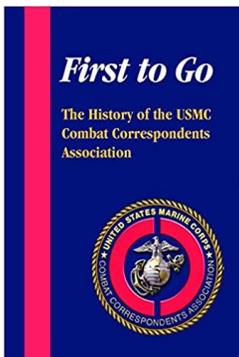
**Description**

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

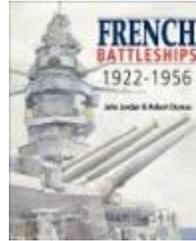


**First to Go: The History of the USMC Combat Correspondents Association**  
Paperback – February 15, 2018

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, et al, second, the CCs have gone from the highly trained professional newsmen of the 1940s to the dedicated trained specialists that followed.



**French Battleships 1922-1956**

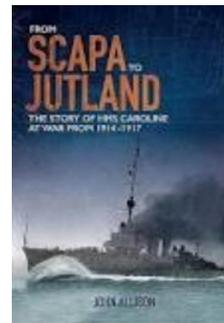
Book by John Jordan and Robert Dumas

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**

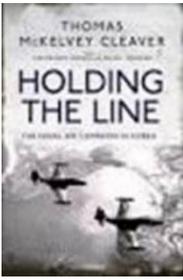
Book by Sam Willis

**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



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

Book by Thomas McKelvey Cleaver

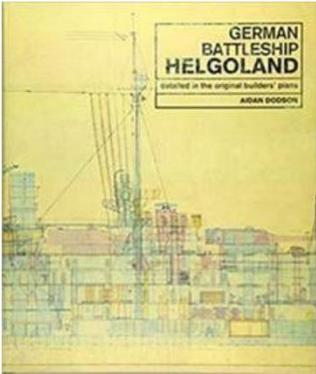
**Description**

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](#)



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

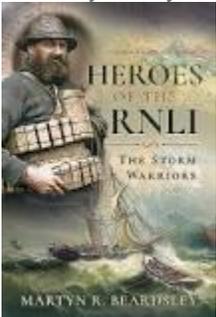
by [Aidan Dodson](#)

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 ...

**Heroes of the RNLI: The Storm Warriors**

Book by Martyn Beardsley



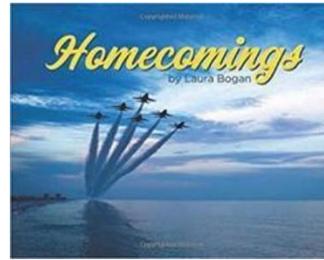
Whenever vessels have foundered off the coasts of Britain, there have always been those willing to give their all to save those in peril. But in 1823, Sir William Hillary decided that this admirable but impromptu approach was not enough.

... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** November

2020

**Author:** [Martyn Beardsley](#)



**Homecomings**

Book by Laura Bogan

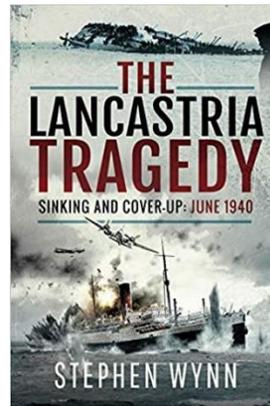
Description  
The U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration

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](#)



**The Lancastria Tragedy: Sinking and Cover-up – June 1940**

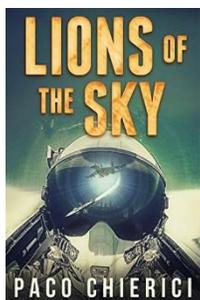
November 6, 2020

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.

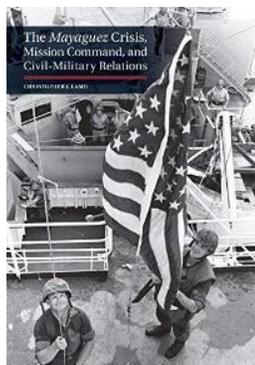
The Lancastria, a pre-war Cunard cruise liner, was requisitioned by the Admiralty and turned in to a wartime troop ship. On 17 June 1940, whilst being used as part of Operation Aerial to evacuate civilian refugees and British military personnel from France, it was anchored about 5 miles from the coast 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 ..



### 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



### 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](#)



### 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](#)



### Modern USMC Air Power: Aircraft and Units of the 'Flying Leathernecks'

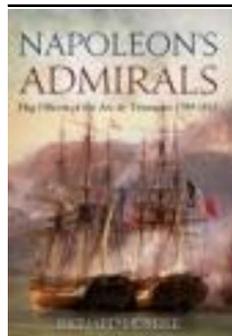
Book by Joe Copalman

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](#)



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

Book by Richard Humble

#### Description

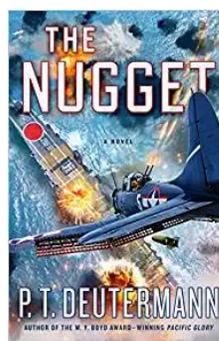
On the four sides of the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, serried tablets display the names of 660

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

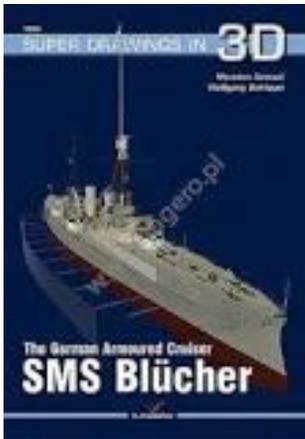
#### Description

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



**The German Armoured  
Cruiser SMS Blücher  
Book by Marsden  
Samuel**

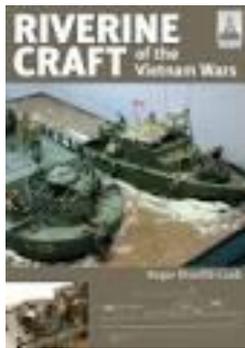
**Description**

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.

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[Originally published:](#) November 5, 2018

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



**Riverine Craft of the  
Vietnam Wars**

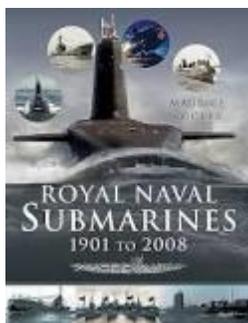
Book by Roger Branfill-Cook

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. ... [Google Books](#)

[Originally published:](#) September 2019

[Author:](#) [Roger Branfill-Cook](#)



**Royal Naval Submarines  
1901 to 2008**

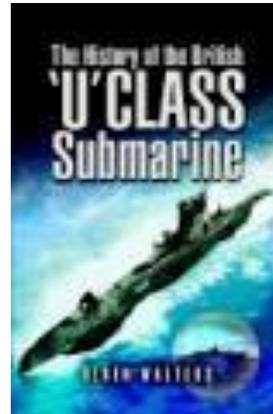
Book by Maurice Cocker

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. ... [Google](#)

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[Originally published:](#) October 2020

[Author:](#) [Maurice Cocker](#)

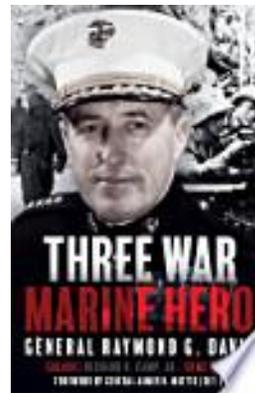


**The History of the British  
U Class Submarine**

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. ... [Google Books](#)

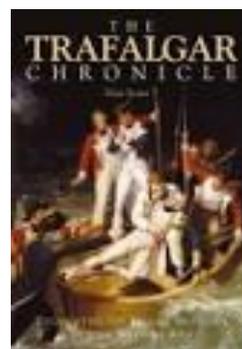
[Originally published:](#) November 30, 2004



**Three War Marine Hero:  
General Raymond G. Davis**

by [Richard Camp](#) · 2020

This is the old man's third war!"—Dick Camp, introduction to book A native of Georgia, Raymond Davis joined the Marine Corps after university and would go on to serve in three wars and be decorated for gallantry several times ...



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

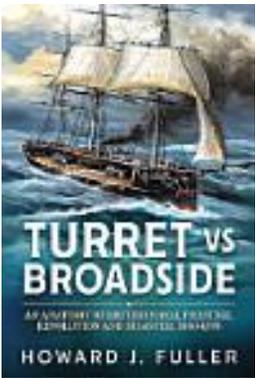
Book by John A. Rodgaard, Judith Pearson, and Sean Heuvel

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. ... [Google Books](#)

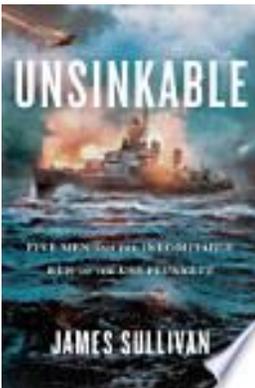
[Originally published:](#) November 2020

[Authors:](#) [Sean Heuvel](#), [Judith Pearson](#), [John A. Rodgaard](#)



**Turret Versus Broadside:  
An Anatomy of British  
Naval Prestige, Revolution  
and Disaster, 1860-1870**  
by [Howard J. Fuller](#) · 2021

A sweeping, in-depth examination of the legendary naval controversy which shook the Victorian Royal Navy and climaxed in the foundering of HMS Captain in 1870.



**Unsinkable: Five Men and  
the Indomitable Run of the  
USS Plunkett**  
by [James Sullivan](#) · 2020

More than the story of a single, savage engagement, Unsinkable traces the individual journeys of five men on one ship from Casablanca in North Africa, to Sicily and Salerno in Italy and then on to Plunkett's

defining moment at Anzio, ...



**Vengeance Strikes the Blow**  
Book by [G. Alvin Simons](#)

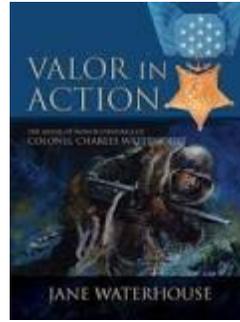
From the book: Thach used his slight height advantage to roll into a beam run on the Nakajima's right side. He powered the F4F in low and steady, allowing himself the best chance of striking the target. Breath held, he anticipated the aircraft crossing in front of his plane's nose and prepared

the deflection shot. ... [Google Books](#)

**Originally published:** November 2011

**Author:** [G. Alvin Simons](#)

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



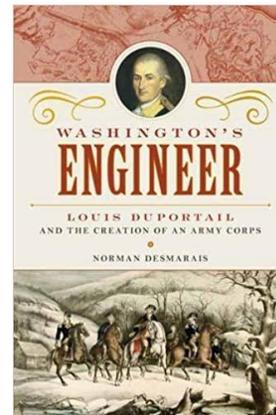
**Valor in Action: The Medal  
of Honor Paintings of Col.  
Charles Waterhouse**  
Book by [Jane Waterhouse](#)

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. ... [Google Books](#)

**Expected on:** September 28, 2020

**Author:** [Jane Waterhouse](#)



**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 ...

**World War II Long Island:  
The Homefront in Nassau and  
Suffolk**

by [Christopher C. Verga](#) · 2021

At the close of the war, the United Nations established itself in a weapons factory in Lake Success. Author Christopher Verga charts the rise of Long Island and its role in World War II.

