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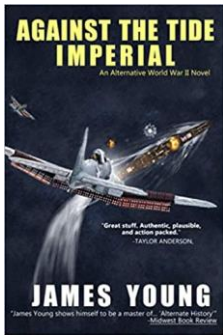
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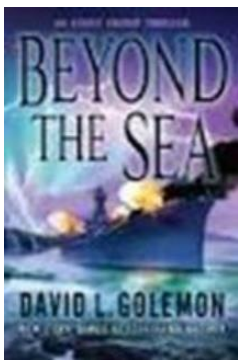
Against the Tide Imperial: The Struggle for Ceylon Paperback

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

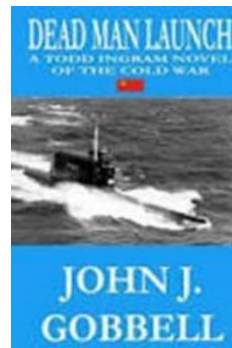
Description

"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



Fighting Ships of the U. S. Navy 1883-2019, Volume One: Fleet Carriers, Battle ...
Book by Venner F. Milewski

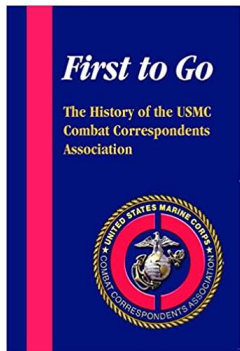
Description

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

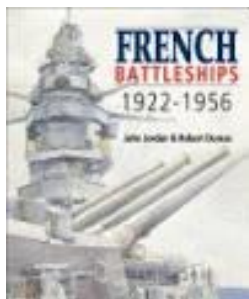
Author: Venner F. Milewski



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, 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

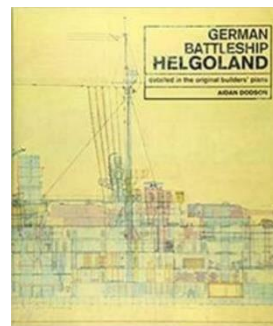
Book by Sam Willis

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

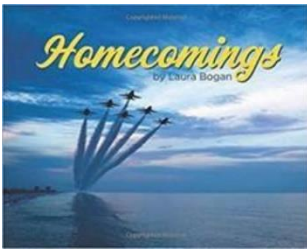


German Battleship Helgoland: Detailed in the Original Builders' Plans Hardcover – April 1, 2019

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...



Homecomings

Book by Laura Bogan

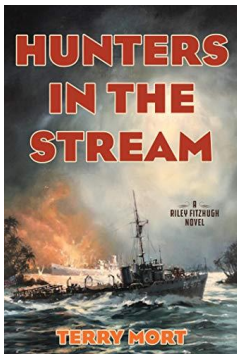
Description

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

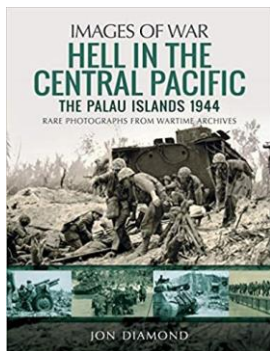
Author: [Laura Bogan](#)



Hunter in the Stream: A Riley Fitzhugh Novel by Terry Mort

by [Terry Mort](#) - 2021

Riley Fitzhugh goes through officer training and is assigned to PC 475, a new anti-U-boat vessel stationed in Key West. The 475 is nicknamed Nameless by her crew because patrol craft vessels were only given numbers...



Hell in the Central Pacific: The Palau Islands 1944

By Jon Diamond

In September 1944, to prevent Japanese air interdiction against General MacArthur's planned invasion of the Southern Philippines, the Americans attacked Peleliu and Angaur in the Palau group

of the Western Caroline Islands. Admiral Halsey, commanding the US Third Fleet, feared the heavily defended Palaus would be costly for his III Amphibious Corps comprising the 1st Marine Division and the 81st Infantry Division.



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....



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



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

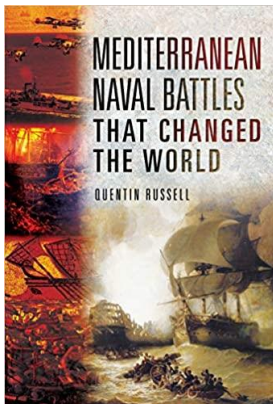
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The Making of Paris: The Story of How Paris Evolved from a Fishing Village into the World's Most Beautiful City

by [Russell Kelley](#) · 2021

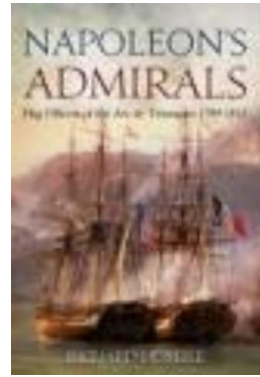
The Making of Paris is the story of how Paris evolved from a small fishing village on an island in the middle of the Seine River into the City of Light.



Mediterranean Naval Battles that Changed the World

by [Quentin Russell](#) · 2021

Focusing on seven decisive naval engagements from the Greek defeat of the Persians at Salamis in the fifth century BC to the Siege of Malta during the Second World War...



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

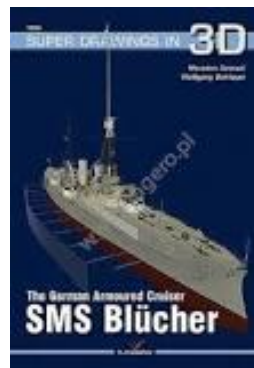
Book by P. T. Deutermann
Description

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. ... [Google Books](#)

Originally published: November 5, 2018

Author: [Marsden Samuel](#)



Riverine Craft of the Vietnam Wars

Book by Roger Branfill-Cook

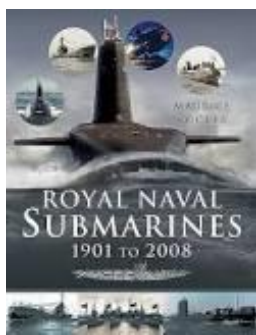
The 'ShipCraft' series provides in-depth information about building and modifying model kits of famous warship types. Lavishly illustrated, each book takes the modeller through a brief history of the subject, highlighting differences between

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

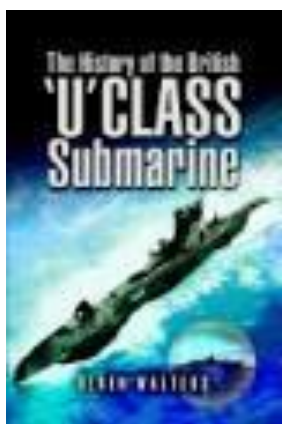
Book by Maurice Cocker

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 Books](#)

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

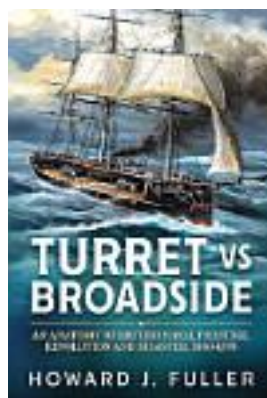
Book by John A. Rodgaard, Judith Pearson, and Sean Heuvel

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

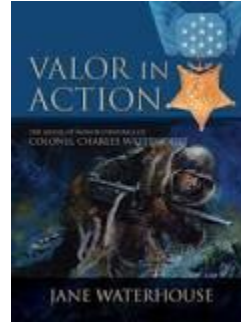
A sweeping, in-depth examination of the legendary naval controversy which shook the Victorian Royal Navy and climaxed in the foundering of HMS Captain in 1870.



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, ...



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](#)



Vengeance Strikes the Blow

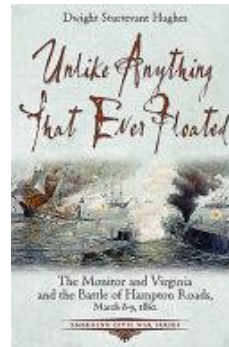
Book by [G. Alvin Simons](#)

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

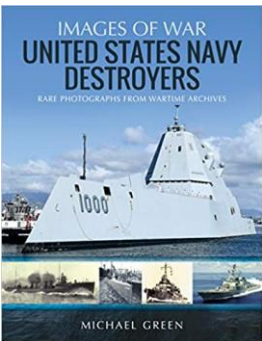


Unlike Anything That Ever Floated: The Monitor and Virginia and the Battle of Hampton Roads, March 8-9, 1862

by [Dwight Sturtevant Hughes](#) · 2021

"Ironclad against ironclad, we maneuvered about the bay here and went at each other with mutual

fierceness," reported Chief Engineer Alban Stimers following that momentous engagement between the USS Monitor and the CSS Virginia (ex USS Merrimack) in Hampton Roads, Sunday, March 9, 1862.



United States Navy Destroyers: Rare Photographs from Wartime Archives

by [Michael Green](#) · 2020

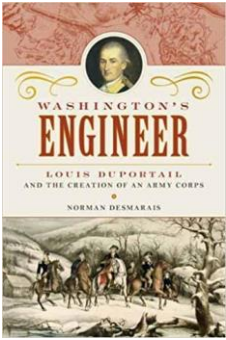
Expert author Michael Green is to be commended for compiling this comprehensive account of the USN's impressive destroyer program with its authoritative text and superb images.



Victory: World War II in Real Time:

by the [Associated Press](#) · 2020

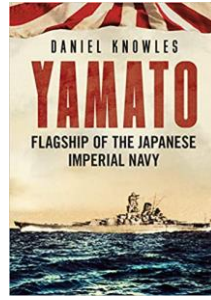
A commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the WWII victory, *Victory* covers the war through "breaking news" stories and photographs from the Associated Press--the main US chronicler of the conflict.



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 ...



Yamato: Flagship of the Japanese Imperial Navy
by [Daniel Knowles](#) · 2021

Named after the Yamato Province, Yamato was designed to counter the numerically superior fleet of the US Navy.



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.