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**100 Turning Points in American History**
By Alan Axelrod · 2019

The first in a series of books about the critical decisions, events, inventions, and discoveries that shaped our nation, our world, and our civilization presents the stories of 100 decisions/events/ breakthroughs in chronological order and includes, as a special feature, a list of the “Top Ten” ranked in order of impact, with a discussion justifying the ranking.

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**Admiral Hyman Rickover: Engineer of Power [PROOF COPY]**
By Marc Wortman · 2022

Known as the “Father of the Nuclear Navy,” Admiral Hyman George Rickover (1899–1986) remains an almost mythical figure in the United States Navy. A brilliant engineer with a ferocious will and combative personality, he oversaw the invention of the world’s first practical nuclear power reactor.

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**Against the Tide Imperial: The Struggle for Ceylon**
By James Young · 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.

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**The Blister Club: The Extraordinary Story of the Downed American Airmen Who Escaped to Safety in World War II**
By Michael Lee Lanning · 2021

During World War II, some 10,000 American bombers and fighters were shot down over Europe. Of the crews aboard, 26,000 men were killed, while 30,000 survived being shot down only to be captured and made prisoners of war. Against the longest of odds, nearly 3,000 airmen made it to the ground alive, evaded capture, and escaped to safety.

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**The Day I Lost President Ford: Memoir of a Born-and-Bred Carolina Tar Heel**
By Wilbur Jones Jr. · 2021

Native North Carolinian and UNC graduate Captain Wilbur Jones grew up in World War II Wilmington, incubating a lifelong devotion to country, the military, and history, launching rewarding careers in the Navy and federal service.

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**Dead Man Launch: A Todd Ingram Novel of the Cold War**
By John Gobbell · 2017

It’s 1968, a time when global upheaval seems the norm. The war in Southeast Asia rages along with prolonged civil unrest at home. Amongst this, turncoat Navy Warrant Officer Johnnie Walker begins an extended relationship with the Soviet Union by selling top-secret crypto key lists to them to fulfill a voracious appetite for the good life.
**Dirty Eddie’s War: Based on the World War II Diary of Harry “Dirty Eddie” March, Jr., Pacific Fighter Ace**  
By Lee Cook · 2021

The true account of the war-time experiences of Harry Andrew March, Jr., captured by way of diary entries addressed to his beloved wife, Elsa. Nicknamed “Dirty Eddie” by his comrades, he served as a member of four squadrons operating in the South Pacific, frequently under difficult and perilous conditions.

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**Dreadnoughts and Super-Dreadnoughts**  
By Chris McNab · 2021

When HMS Dreadnought was commissioned into the Royal Navy in 1906 this revolutionary new class of big-gun iron-clad warship immediately changed the face of naval warfare, rendering all other battleships worldwide obsolete.

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**Eyes of the Fleet Over Vietnam: RF-8 Crusader Combat Photo-Reconnaissance Missions**  
By Kenneth V. Jack · 2021

A comprehensive, illustrated history of photo recon launched by the U.S. Navy over Vietnam, 1964–72. The contribution of naval aviation photo reconnaissance to the bombing effort in Vietnam is largely an untold story. This book highlights the role of the unarmed supersonic RF-8A/G photo-Crusader throughout the war, and also the part played by its F-8 and F-4 escort fighters.

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**The Greatest Raid: St. Nazaire, 1942**  
[PROOF COPY]  
By Giles Whittel · 2022

Under orders to attack the St Nazaire U-boat base on the Atlantic seaboard, British commandos undertook "the greatest raid of all", turning an old destroyer into a live bomb and using it to ram the gates of a Nazi stronghold. Five Victoria Crosses were awarded -- more than in any similar operation.

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**First to Go: The History of the USMC Combat Correspondents Association**  
By Jack T. Paxton · 2018

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.

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Formation in 1935, First U-Boat Flotilla operated against Hitler's enemies from the very earliest stage of the war through to September 1944 when disbanded amid the flames of Brest during the US siege. Over seventy-five per cent of operational U-boats were lost as the Allies' counter-measures and code-breaking successes took ever greater effect. This fascinating work records the Flotilla's successes and disasters in detail.

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By Lawrence Paterson · 2002/2021

**From Scapa to Jutland: The Story of HMS Caroline ...**  
By John Allison · 2019

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.

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**Fly Boy Heroes: The Stories of the Medal of Honor Recipients of the Air War Against Japan**  
By James H. Hallas · 2022

Thirty U.S. Navy, Army, and Marine Corps aviation personnel were awarded the Medal of Honor for their actions against the Japanese during World War II. They included pilots and crewmen manning fighters and dive bombers and flying boats and bombers. Some shot down large numbers of enemy aircraft in aerial combat. Others sacrificed themselves for their friends or risked everything for complete strangers.
Harwich Submarines in the Great War: The First Submarine Campaign of the Royal Navy in 1914
By Mark Harris · 2021

The Harwich Submarine Flotilla played a key role establishing British dominance in the North Sea at the beginning of the First World War. Letters, diaries, memoirs, and combat reports of the participants are used to give a complete account.

Homecomings
By Laura Bogan · 2018

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.

Hunters in the Stream: A Riley Fitzhugh Novel
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...

Mac & Irene: A WWII Saga
By Margot McMahon · 2021

Mac & Irene: A WWII Saga is based on the true story of Franklin "Mac" McMahon, Emmy and Peabody award-winning artist-reporter and filmmaker. Mac & Irene: A WWII Saga is the first in a trilogy on McMahon's legendary life and legacy.

More Precious than Peace: A New History of America in World War I [PROOF COPY]
By Justus D. Doenecke · 2021

Justus D. Doenecke’s monumental study covers diplomatic, military, and ideological aspects of U.S. involvement as a full-scale participant in World War I. The entry of America into the “war to end all wars” in April 1917 marks one of the major turning points in the nation's history. In the span of just nineteen months, the United States sent nearly two million troops overseas, established a robust propaganda apparatus, and created an unparalleled war machine that played a major role in securing Allied victory in the fall of 1918.

The Nugget: A Novel
By P.T. Deutermann · 2019

A novice naval aviator grows into a hero in this gripping and authentic World War II adventure by master storyteller P.T. Deutermann.

Slide Trail: USS Grunion on Eternal Patrol at Kiska
By Susan D. Abele · 2020

The Grunion's story began with 14-year-old Jim Abele, who wrote to his uncle in poetry, “When 1922 doth come, I go to Annapolis by gum....” It comes full circle with the discovery of a wreck on the seafloor near the island of Kiska, where USS Grunion (SS-216), lost no longer, will remain forever on eternal patrol.

Splinter on the Tide
By Phillip Parotti · 2021

Having survived the sinking of his first ship, Ensign Ash Miller USNR is promoted and assigned to command one of the sleek new additions to “the splinter fleet,” a 110-foot wooden submarine chaser armed with only understrength guns and depth charges.
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.

To the Uttermost Ends of the Earth: The Epic Hunt for the South's Most Feared Ship and the Greatest Sea Battle of the Civil War

By Phil Keith and Tom Clavin · 2022

On June 19, 1864, just off the coast of France, one of the most dramatic naval battles in history took place. On a clear day with windswept skies, the dreaded Confederate raider Alabama faced the Union warship Kearsarge in an all-or-nothing fight to the finish, the outcome of which would effectively end the threat of the Confederacy on the high seas.

Wind, Fire, & Ice: The Perils of a Coastguard Icebreaker

By Robert M. Bunes · 2021

Between 1955 and 1987, the United States Coast Guard Cutter Glacier was the largest and most powerful icebreaker in the free world. In 1970, the author was the Chief Medical Officer on the Glacier when it became trapped deep in the Weddell Sea, pressured by 100 miles of wind-blown icepack.

The Coronado Conspiracy

(Rick Holden Thrillers 1)

[EBOOK]

By George Galdorisi · 1998/2017

Off the shore of Costa Rica, the Navy command ship USS Coronado launches an all-out assault against one of the most powerful drug lords in Central America. The strike force is in position; the Blackhawks are armed and airborne, and the high-tech fist of the U.S. military is poised to come down like a sledgehammer. Everything is going according to plan until the quiet jungle erupts in a chaos of blood, shrapnel, and fire.

For Duty and Honor

(Rick Holden Thrillers 2)

[EBOOK]

By George Galdorisi · 2000/2018

A vicious terrorist attack leaves nearly seventy U.S. sailors dead, and the entire United States Navy looking for answers. In the volatile waters of the Arabian Gulf, the USS Carl Vinson Strike Group - under the command of Admiral Heater Robinson - stands ready to unleash the full fury of a nuclear aircraft carrier against America's enemies. When it becomes clear that the government has no intention of punishing the murderers, Robinson decides to take justice into his own hands, no matter what the cost.