

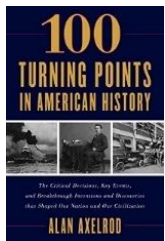


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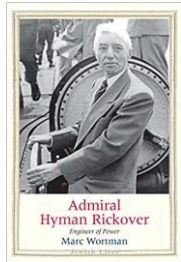
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100 Turning Points in American History

By Alan Axelrod · 2019

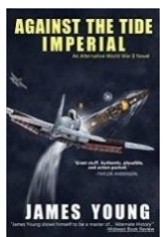
The first in a series of books about the critical decisions, events, inventions, and discoveries that shaped our nation, our world, and our civilization presents the stories of 100 decisions/events/ breakthroughs in chronological order and includes, as a special feature, a list of the “Top Ten” ranked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



Admiral Hyman Rickover: Engineer of Power **[PROOF COPY]**

By Marc Wortman · 2022

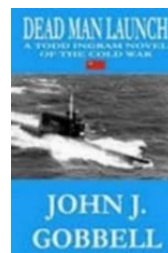
Known as the “Father of the Nuclear Navy,” Admiral Hyman George Rickover (1899–1986) remains an almost mythical figure in the United States Navy. A brilliant engineer with a ferocious will and combative personality, he oversaw the invention of the world’s first practical nuclear power reactor.



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.



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.



Fly Boy Heroes: The Stories of the Medal of Honor Recipients of the Air War Against Japan

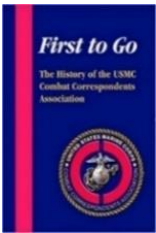
By James H. Hallas · 2022

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.



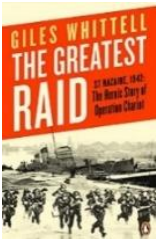
From Scapa to Jutland: The Story of HMS Caroline ...
By John Allison · 2019

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.



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.



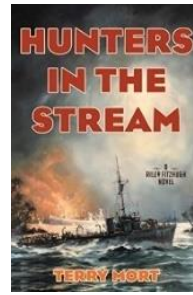
The Greatest Raid: St. Nazaire, 1942
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By Giles Whittel · 2022

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.



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.

Now in its Second Printing!



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.



Splinter on the Tide
By Phillip Parotti · 2021

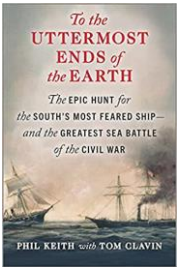
Having survived the sinking of his first ship, Ensign Ash Miller USNR is promoted and assigned to command one of the sleek new additions to "the splinter fleet," a 110-foot wooden submarine chaser armed with only understrength guns and depth charges.



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

By John A. Rodgaard, Judith
Pearson, & Sean Heuvel · 2020

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.

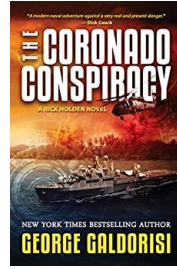


***To the Uttermost Ends of the
Earth: The Epic Hunt for the
South's Most Feared Ship and
the Greatest Sea Battle of the
Civil War***

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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.



***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.
