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"A complete operational history of the Bismarck . . . with period photos [and] underwater photography of the wreck, allowing a forensic analysis of the damage." —Seapower This new book offers a forensic analysis of the design, operation, and loss of Germany's greatest battleship, drawing on survivors' accounts and the authors' combined decades of experience in naval architecture and command at sea. Their investigation into every aspect of this battleship is informed by painstaking research, including extensive interviews and correspondence with the ship's designers and the survivors of the battle of the Denmark Strait and Bismarck's final battle. Albert Schnarke, the former gunnery officer of Tirpitz, Bismarck's sister ship, aided the authors greatly by translating and supplying manuscript materials from those who participated in the design and operations. Survivors of Bismarck's engagements contributed to this comprehensive study including D.B.H. Wildish, RN, damage control officer aboard HMS Prince of Wales, who located photographs of battle damage to his ship. After the wreck was discovered in 1989, the authors served as technical consultants to Dr. Robert Ballard, who led three trips to the site. Filmmaker and explorer James Cameron has also contributed a chapter, giving a comprehensive overview of his deep-sea explorations on Bismarck and sharing his team's remarkable photos of the wreck. The result of nearly six decades of research and collaboration, this is an "encyclopedic and engrossing" account (Naval Historical Foundation) of the events surrounding one of the most epic naval battles of World War II. And *BattleShip Bismarck* finally resolves some of the major questions around her career, not least the most profound one of all: Who sank the Bismarck, the British or the Germans?

World War II at Sea [2 volumes] Atlantic Books

Discover the beautiful stories of Michael Morpurgo, author of *Warhorse* and the nation's favourite storyteller The heart-lifting, heartbreaking story by Michael Morpurgo, the nation's favourite storyteller.

BattleShip Bismarck Casemate Publishers

In this, the first Haynes Manual about a Second World War warship, acclaimed maritime author and historian Angus Konstam gives readers a detailed insight into the design, fighting capability and short-lived career of Nazi Germany's greatest warship. He tells the Bismarck's story, from her origins in the aftermath of the Great War and the Versailles Treaty, including Germany's capital ship building program, her design, building, launch and fitting out, to her sea trials and eventual commissioning into the Kriegsmarine.

Little Manfred Bloomsbury Publishing USA

Gives accounts by American and Japanese survivors of The Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, 1941.

Tirpitz Xlibris Corporation

A highly illustrated account of the hunt for the Bismarck. The break of the German battleship Bismarck into the North Atlantic in May 1941 was one of the most dramatic episodes of World War II. It began with a battle between the Bismarck and the British battleship Prince of Wales and the heavy cruiser Hood. The Hood was blown to pieces, while the battered Prince of Wales managed to escape. The British then focused all of their resources on hunting the mighty German battleship and eventually brought her down. Supported by birds'-eye-view maps and archive photography, this volume recounts the fight in detail.

Killing the Bismarck Library of Alexandria

With extensive eyewitness accounts, the author of *Killing the Bismarck* vividly reconstructs the day British soldiers sank the infamous Nazi battleship. May 26, 1941. After a desperate chase lasting three days and more than seventeen hundred miles, Britain's Home Fleet would finally close in on the world's most powerful battleship, the very ship that sank the Royal Navy's battlecruiser HMS Hood. The German battleship Bismarck was literally in a class by itself, being one of two newly-designed Bismarck-class ships in the German fleet. But it would soon face, and ultimately lose, a brutal fight to the finish involving more than five thousand men of the Royal Navy and twenty-six thousand men of Hitler's Kriegsmarine. Historian Iain Ballantyne spent years conducting interviews with surviving veterans who had been present on that fateful day. Published here for the first time, alongside a compelling narrative of the final twenty-four hours of the mission to sink the Bismarck, are transcripts of those interviews, offering the unique eyewitness accounts of Royal Navy sailors who participated in one of the most significant sea battles of World War II.

BattleShip Bismarck Casemate

The author of *Blitzkrieg* covers one of the most dramatic events of the Second World War in an "outstanding book about naval warfare" (*World War II History*). When the German battleship Bismarck—a masterpiece of engineering, well-armored with a main artillery of eight 15-inch guns—left the port of Gotenhafen for her first operation on the night of May 18, 1941, the British battlecruiser Hood and the new battleship Prince of Wales were ordered to find her quickly, as several large convoys were heading for Britain. On May 24, Bismarck was found off the coast of Greenland, but the ensuing battle was disastrous for the British. The Hood was totally destroyed within minutes, with only three crewmen surviving, and Prince of Wales was badly damaged. The chase resumed until the German behemoth was

finally caught, this time by four British capital ships supported by torpedo-bombers from the carrier Ark Royal. The icy North Atlantic roiled from the crash of shellfire and bursting explosions until finally the Bismarck collapsed, sending nearly two thousand German sailors to a watery grave. Tamelander and Zetterling's work rests on stories from survivors and the latest historical discoveries. The book starts with a thorough account of maritime developments from 1871 up to the era of the giant battleship, and ends with a vivid account, hour by hour, of the dramatic and fateful hunt for the mighty Bismarck, Nazi Germany's last hope to pose a powerful surface threat to Allied convoys. "Exciting storytelling . . . recreat[es] the thrill of the hunt." —*International Journal of Maritime History* "[An] epic sea chase and its vivid, human details." —*World War II*

BattleShip Bismarck Naval Institute Press

This book sheds new light on one of the most talked about incidents of the Second World War: the mighty duel between HMS Hood and the Bismarck. The author offers fresh evidence from recent studies of the wreck of the Hood to unravel what happened on that fateful day.

BattleShip Bismarck : a Survivor's Story Naval Institute Press
 Publisher Provided Annotation Coffee Jokes aside, Java is hot! Programming professionals & novices alike can look to this hands-on guide to find out how to create Java-enhanced Web pages by including animation, games, & other interactive content. Bonus CD-ROM contains Internet access software & samples of Java applets, beans, & scripts.

BattleShip Bismarck Bloomsbury Academic

Winston Churchill called it "the Beast." It was said to be unsinkable. More than thirty military operations failed to destroy it. Eliminating the Tirpitz, Hitler's mightiest warship, a 52,000-ton behemoth, became an Allied obsession. In *The Hunt for Hitler's Warship*, Patrick Bishop tells the epic story of the men who would not rest until the Tirpitz lay at the bottom of the sea. In November of 1944, with the threat to Russian supply lines increasing and Allied forces needing reinforcements in the Pacific, a raid as audacious as any Royal Air Force operation of the war was launched, under the command of one of Britain's greatest but least-known war heroes, Wing Commander Willie Tait. Patrick Bishop draws on decades of experience as a foreign war correspondent to paint a vivid picture of this historic clash of the Royal Air Force's Davids versus Hitler's Goliath of naval engineering. Readers will not be able to put down this account of one of World War II's most dramatic showdowns.

Bismarck and Hood Bloomsbury Publishing USA

An acclaimed historian provides a thrilling account of the British Navy's unlikely defeat of the world's most feared battleship!

American Practical Navigator Bloomsbury Publishing

Universally praised for its powerfully authentic depiction of submarine warfare, *Run Silent, Run Deep* was an immediate success when published in 1955 and shot to the top of best-seller lists nationwide. In 1958, Hollywood adapted the novel for the big screen starring Clark Gable and Burt Lancaster. The *New York Times* said of the novel, "If ever a book had a ring of reality, this is it . . . combat passages rank with the most exciting written about any branch of the service." The *Saturday Review* called the book "a classic," and many reviewers compared its author to such greats as C. S. Forester and Erich Remarque. Today these accolades still ring true for Edward L. Beach's gripping first novel of American submariners confronting a formidable Japanese navy in a vicious battle to control the Pacific. Beach's taut and dramatic narrative, told with the intimacy of a confession, deals with two strong-headed men, Edward Richardson, the commander of the USS *Walrus*, and his executive officer, Jim Bledsoe. Bound together by wartime duty, the two are divided by jealousy, pride, and love for a beautiful woman. But long after the details of this famous novel fade from memory, what remains with us is a startling realization of the way it was, really was, in the silent service during World War II. Unlike many war novels, here is a story that deals with war from the perspective of command. With fidelity, Beach creates the anguish, agony, and triumphs of command decisions. Commander Richardson embodies all that is fine and human in an excellent naval officer. This is a monument, not to the misfits and the mistakes, but to those men who rose to greatness under the sometimes unbearable tensions of action.

Handbook of First Aid Treatment for Survivors of Disasters at Sea Academy Chicago Pub

Winner of the Mountbatten Award for Best Book, 2018 David Mearns has discovered some of the world's most fascinating and elusive shipwrecks. From the mighty battlecruiser HMS *Hood* to the crumbling wooden skeletons of Vasco da Gama's 16th century fleet, David has searched for and found dozens of sunken vessels in every ocean of the world. The *Shipwreck Hunter* is an account of David's most intriguing and fascinating finds. It details both the meticulous research and the mid-ocean stamina and courage required to find a wreck miles beneath the sea, as well as the moving human stories that lie behind each of these oceanic tragedies. Combining the derring-do of Indiana Jones with the precision of a surgeon, in *The Shipwreck Hunter* David Mearns opens a porthole into the shadowy depths of the ocean.

Hunt the Bismarck Simon and Schuster

An historic account of the *Bismarck* covers her entire commission, including her sinking of the pride of the Royal Navy--the *Hood*--the massive hunt for her conducted by the Allies, and her last night on the sea

The Grand Fleet Ipsos Books

"An excellent account . . . A suspenseful narrative that will keep readers on the edge of their seats." —*WWII History Magazine* In May 1941, the German battleship *Bismarck*, accompanied by heavy cruiser *Prinz Eugen*, broke out into the Atlantic to attack Allied shipping. The Royal Navy's pursuit and subsequent destruction of *Bismarck* was an epic of naval warfare. In this new account of those dramatic events at the height of the Second World War, Iain Ballantyne draws extensively on the graphic eyewitness testimony of veterans, to construct a thrilling story, mainly from the point of view of the British battleships, cruisers, and destroyers involved. He describes the tense atmosphere as cruisers play a lethal cat and mouse game, shadowing *Bismarck* in the icy Denmark Strait. We witness the shocking destruction of the British battle cruiser *Hood*, in which all but three of her ship's complement were killed—an event that filled pursuing Royal Navy warships, including the battered battleship *Prince of Wales*, with a thirst for revenge. While *Swordfish* torpedo-bombers try desperately to cripple the *Bismarck*, we sail in destroyers on their own daring torpedo attacks, battling mountainous seas. Finally, the author takes us into the final showdown, as battleships *Rodney* and *King George V*, supported by cruisers *Norfolk* and *Dorsetshire*, destroy the pride of Hitler's fleet. This vivid, superbly researched account portrays this epic saga through the eyes of so-called "ordinary sailors" caught up in extraordinary events—conveying the horror and majesty of war at sea in all its cold brutality and awesome power.

Hunting the Bismarck Bloomsbury Publishing USA

In 1941, Hitler's deadly *Bismarck*, the fastest battleship afloat, broke out into the Atlantic. Its mission: to cut the lifeline of British shipping and win the war with one mighty blow. How the Royal Navy tried to meet this threat and its desperate attempt to bring the giant *Bismarck* to bay is the story C. S. Forester tells with mounting excitement and suspense.

Bismarck Zenith Press

Written by experts for use by nonexperts, this monumental work probes Germany's "Genius for War" and the unmistakable pattern of tactical and operational innovation and excellence evident throughout the nation's military history. Despite having the best military forces in the world, some of the most advanced weapons available, and unparalleled tactical proficiency, Germany still lost both World Wars. This landmark, four-volume encyclopedia explores how and why that happened, at the same time examining Germany as a military power from the start of the Thirty Years' War in 1618 to the present day. Coverage includes the Federal Republic of Germany, its predecessor states, and the kingdoms and principalities that combined to form Imperial Germany in 1871. The Seven Years' War is discussed, as are the

Napoleonic Wars, the Wars of German Unification (including the Franco-Prussian War), World War I, World War II, and the Cold War. In all, more than 1,000 entries illuminate battles, organizations, leaders, armies, weapons, and other aspects of war and military life. The most comprehensive overview of German military history ever to appear in English, this work will enable students and others interested in military history to better understand the sociopolitical history of Germany, the complex role conflict has played in the nation throughout its history, and why Germany continues to be an important player on the European continent.

The Battleship Bismarck Amberley Publishing

The meeting of the *Bismarck* and *HMS Hood* in 1941 ended with the destruction of the two battleships and the loss of 3500 lives. This book chronicles the expedition to find the *Hood*'s wreck and reveal the truth about the battle.

Wolf Naval Institute Press

The story of the *HMS Hood*, the last great warship of the British Royal Navy, told by the bestselling author of *Hannibal*. When it was launched in 1918, the *HMS Hood* was the flagship of the Royal Navy. As a battle cruiser, "The Mighty Hood" was fast enough to evade enemy cruiser ships and powerful enough to destroy them. But for all the *Hood*'s might, it had one fatal flaw: armor had been sacrificed for speed. In 1941, the *Hood* confronted the legendary German warship *Bismarck*. A salvo from the enemy penetrated the *Hood*'s ammunition magazine, destroying the British ship and killing all but three of its crew. The brutal defeat marked the end of the Royal Navy's dominance. But it also inspired Winston Churchill's vow to sink the *Bismarck*—a vow that in time was fulfilled. Through oral history and documentary research, Ernie Bradford chronicles the *Hood*'s career from design to demise, with colorful insight into life aboard the ship as well as its broader historical significance.

Germany at War [4 volumes] National Geographic Books

The *Bismarck* is perhaps the most famous - and notorious - warship ever built. Completed in 1941, the 45,000-ton German battleship sank *HMS Hood*, the pride of the British Navy, during one of the most sensational encounters in naval history. Following the sinking, *Bismarck* was chased around the North Atlantic by many units of the Royal Navy. She was finally dispatched with gunfire and torpedoes on 27 May, less than five months after her completion. Her wreck still lies where she sank, 4,800m down and 960km off the west coast of France. Drawing on new research and technology, this edition is the most comprehensive examination of *Bismarck* ever published. It includes a complete set of detailed line drawings with fully descriptive keys and full-colour 3D artwork, supported by technical details, photographs and text on the building of the ship and a record of the ship's service history.