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Collection of articles and new writings by members of the Glasgow University Media Group, including material from Bad News, More Bad News, Really Bad News, and War and Peace News. This book tells in non-technical

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**language how the British Navy
contributed to the development of
naval radar in World War 2.**

**Addressed to the general reader, it
tells not only the technical story in
simple terms, but also of the
operational use of shipborne**

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radar at sea - for warning, for fire control, for fighter direction, for navigation, in all theatres of war - and particularly about the people who designed and fitted the equipment, and those who used it at sea.

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“A fascinating account of three SAS missions to counter the Exocet missile . . . from ill-thought out ideas to near suicidal one-way trips onto enemy soil.”—Soldier Magazine This is a revelatory account of three un-

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tabulated special forces operations, PLUM DUFF, MIKADO and KETTLEDRUM, that were tasked to destroy Argentina's Exocet missiles during the 1982 Falkland's campaign. Interviews with the

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**SAS officer commanding
Operation PLUM DUFF,
members of the reconnaissance
patrol for Operation MIKADO,
plus the navigator of the
helicopter that flew eight troopers
into Tierra del Fuego, has allowed**

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the author to describe the tortuous events that led, instead, to a significant survival story. The RAF pilots ordered to conduct an “assault-landing” of two Hercules onto Rio Grande air base during Operation MIKADO have spoken

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**of the extraordinary procedures
they developed: so have the
commander of the SBS and the
captain of the British submarine
involved in Operation
KETTLEDRUM. The Super
Étendard pilots who sank HMS**

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**Sheffield and MV Atlantic
Conveyor and then “attacked”
HMS Invincible, plus a key
member of the Argentine special
forces and the brigadier
defending Rio Grande, add
credence, depth and gravitas to**

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the saga: as does an equally revealing interview with the SIS (MI6) officer who led the world-wide search for Exocets on the black market. Disturbing over-confidence by commanders at home was finely counter-balanced

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by stirring accounts of inspiring physical and moral courage across the South Atlantic. Exocet Falklands is a ground-breaking work of investigative military history from which many salutary lessons can be learned. ‘Between

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**politics, diplomacy and
barbouzeries, this well-
documented work will lead you in
the arcane of what should have
changed the course of this
war.”—Air Fan**

Thirty years after the Falklands

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War, those deeply affected by its horrors and its glories - islanders, soldiers, politicians - pool their most vivid memories to produce a poignant and graphic reminder of the Argentinian occupation of the islands and their liberation by the

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British Task Force. Contributors include Sir Rex Hunt, Governor of the Falklands at the time of the invasion; political and diplomatic figures such as Margaret Thatcher, Major-General Julian Thompson, Sir John Nott, Cecil

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Parkinson and David Owen; men on the front line such as Simon Weston and Denzil Connick; journalists like Max Hastings and Simon Jenkins; and many of the islanders themselves, for whom life would never again be the

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same. With stunning photographs of the campaign and its aftermath, Memories of the Falklands provides a unique reminder of an extraordinary episode in British history.

Margaret Thatcher

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Falklands War Heroes

**The Last British Battleship
A Personal Account of Life in the
Royal Navy 1934-1958
Southampton & Belfast Classes:
Design, Development &**

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Performance

**The Applications of Radar and
Other Electronic Systems in the
Royal Navy in World War 2**

The ninth HMS Vanguard bearing one
of the most illustrious names in the
Royal Navy with honors from the

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Armada to Jutland was the last and largest of Britain's battleships and was commissioned in 1946. Her design evolved from of the King George V class and incorporated much of the fully developed design for the two battleships Lion and Temeraire that were laid down in 1939 but never

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completed. In this new book by R A Burt her design construction and career are all covered. Armor machinery power plants and weaponry are examined in detail and the author has produced some 35 superb plans profiles and other line drawings for which he is renowned.

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This book presents authoritative accounts of the evolution, development and application of Royal Naval radar from its inception in 1935 until the end of World War 2. The accounts are based on the individual authors' contemporary experiences, extensive archival research and

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discussions with surviving wartime colleagues. An overview is presented of the pioneering work at HM Signal School (later the Admiralty Signal Establishment), followed by descriptions of the main programmes of radar development, associated research, and the problems of

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installation of the equipment in ships, as well as its operation and maintenance at sea. Tabulations of the characteristics and installations of all wartime Royal Naval radars are provided in the Appendices. The WWII story of Norwegian resistance in the face of Nazi invasion:

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a daring escape for the Norwegian royal family and fifty tons of gold bullion. Gold Run recounts the thrilling story of the loyal Norwegians who rescued the Norwegian royal family, government, and nearly fifty tons of gold bullion from invading Nazis during World War II. One of the greatest gold

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snatches in history, it is a tale of loyal citizens who achieved an incredible feat against overwhelming odds through bravery, endurance, and leadership—plus a little good fortune and help from the British Royal Navy. The German invasion on the night of April 9, 1940, took Norway almost

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completely unawares. But one small coastal battery took swift action to protect the country's leadership. In desperate haste, the royal family fled Oslo by rail, dodging bombs and strafing. With extraordinary ingenuity, the gold was moved by road, rail, and fishing boat, hotly pursued by the

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Germans. After several instances of near disaster, the Norwegians managed to get the gold to the coast, where the Royal Navy came to the rescue. It was taken off in three Royal Navy Cruisers, HMS Enterprise, Galatea, and Glasgow. The ships were attacked in port, then constantly

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harassed and bombed by the Luftwaffe as they made their way back to the United Kingdom. The Germans had gained a country, but lost a king, a government, and a huge amount of bullion that would have financed their war machine.

A definitive portrait of Queen Elizabeth

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describe Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who has reigned through more seismic social change than any monarch in British history. From the Abdication to the Sussexes, from World War II to the loss of her life-long partner, she has witnessed family crises on a scale not seen since the

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days of George III. She is a 21st Century global phenomenon commanding unrivalled respect and affection. Sealed off during the greatest peacetime emergency of modern times, she has stuck to her own maxim: 'I have to be seen to be believed.' And now she is preparing for

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an event without parallel in Europe since the reign of Louis XIV: her Platinum Jubilee, celebrating seventy years on the Throne. Robert Hardman, the acclaimed and respected author of Her Majesty and Queen of the World has already examined the Queen as a modern monarch and her role as a

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stateswoman abroad. Now, in this entirely new study, including unpublished Royal Family papers and photographs along with personal stories from other world leaders, he wraps up the full story of one of the undisputed greats in a thousand years of monarchy. Hardman distils

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from the Nazis, 1940

The Development of Radar
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It's Been Bertalised

Friendly Fire at Sea 1939-1945

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This book provides both a personal story and a deep insight into life in the Royal Navy during the mid 20th Century. It contains fascinating details of daily life aboard ship as well as

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exciting accounts of wartime action in North Atlantic convoy duty - including the infamous sinking of two U-boat aces "Otto Kretschmer in U-99" and "Joachim Schepke in U-100" in a single night. Walter Edney

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joined the Royal Navy in 1934 at the lowest rank: a boy seaman. Over the next 25 years, he rose through the ranks, eventually becoming a Commissioned Officer and the commander of HMS Fenton. To do this he had to cross a

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huge class divide between "lower ranks" and "higher ranks" and his promotion was exceptional. This book is taken directly from his personal memoirs written based on the detailed dairies that he kept through

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his life. As a result it provides a first-hand account of Naval life as well as a warm personal story. During his career, Walter Edney served on HMS Iron Duke, HMS Nelson, HMS Maidstone, HMS Vanoc, HMS

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Sheffield, HMS Constance among others. Before WW2 he showed the strength of the British Empire aboard HMS Nelson. During WW2 he fought on a tiny destroyer in the North Atlantic, protecting convoys of merchant ships

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against U-boat attack. He also landed at Anzio in Italy to provide a communications centre. After the war, in HMS Sheffield he toured the major ports of North and South America to show the flag and celebrate

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with the expatriate British communities. In the Korean war he patrolled Korean waters under threat of hostile fire and, finally, during the Cyprus crisis he patrolled in the Mediterranean Sea.

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Throughout all this he raised a family of four children and was devoted to his wife, Thelma, who he married during WW2. This book is an authentic account of Navy life written by hands that had done all the

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jobs from scrubbing the decks to saluting the Duke of Edinburgh.

Down South by Chris Parry - one man's astonishing diary of war in the Falklands 'A gripping account of heroism - and chaos - in the South

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Atlantic' Mail on Sunday
'Compelling, gripping. A
vividly written, thought-
provoking and engaging
account' The Times In 1982
Lieutenant Chris Parry
sailed aboard destroyer HMS
Antrim to liberate the

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Argentine-occupied Falkland Islands. Parry and his crew, in their Wessex helicopter, were soon launched into action rescuing an SAS party stuck on a glacier in gales that had already downed two others. Soon after they

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single-handedly pursued and fatally wounded a submarine before taking part in terrifying but crucial drop landings under heavy fire. Down South is a hands on, day-by-day account of war fought in the most appalling

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conditions by men whose grit and fighting spirit overcame all obstacles. This important and extraordinary book of recent history will be enjoyed by readers of Antony Beevor and Max Hastings. 'Gripping. A

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graphic description of just how they pulled off a real-life Mission Impossible' Daily Express 'Excellent. A fascinating war diary' Daily Telegraph 'Vivid and insightful. Parry excels in revealing the day-to-day

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challenges of fighting a
campaign in hostile
surroundings' Financial
Times 'A truly gripping
historical account' Niall
Ferguson 'A priceless
contribution to military
history. Riveting' Literary

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Review Chris Parry joined the Royal Navy after university and then became an Observer in the Fleet Air Arm in 1979. After the Falklands War he had a successful career in the navy, and on promotion to

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Rear Admiral in 2005 he became the Ministry of Defence's Director of Developments, Concepts and Doctrines. He was appointed a CBE in 2004. Now retired from the armed services, he heads a company which

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specializes in geo-strategic forecasting.

This volume's contributors examine the factors that have motivated the historic movement of Caribbean people from their island economies; their social, economic, and

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cultural adaptation to their new environments; and the impact of the 1986 U.S. immigration laws. Among the issues discussed are the economic conditions that heralded the mass migration of Caribbean labor in the

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19th century, differences in educational performance of immigrants in the U.S. and Britain, the characteristics of illegal migration from the Caribbean to the United States, and the tensions that arise as immigrant

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households adjust to their new environment.

At the beginning of the 21st century much has remained the same in naval terms but much has changed. Geoffrey Till's study is an exploration of how change

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will impact upon the world's
navies.

Seapower

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Forces Operations

Memories of the Falklands

Jesus and Brian

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Based on a true story, Only Bloody
Lovely tells of one family's*

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experiences of some of Sheffield's history of disasters and the ensuing impact and distress on the family. During his national service Harold Kingswood was stationed at Pembroke Dock, a flying boat station in Wales. At the end of the

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war he came home to Sheffield to start his new life as husband and family man. However, the Hillsborough disaster, the Falklands war, the Sheffield floods and the Sheffield blitz all tore away the family's 'happy ever after' dream.

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*But that's just for fairy tales,
anyway ... isn't it?*

*During the Second World War,
there were over 100 instances of
naval engagements between ships,
submarines and aircraft of the
same side. In the past there has*

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often been a reluctance by the authorities to admit to these losses but with operational records now available, it is possible for historians to explain how a good number of ships and submarines were attacked, damaged or sunk by

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the forces of their own side.

LGBTQ+ personnel who served in the British military despite the gay ban tell their stories in a moving testament to their patriotism and courage. On January 12th, 2000, the British Armed Forces took a

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major step toward greater equality by ending its restriction against members of the LGBTQ+ community. To honor that historic event, this volume presents the personal reflections of ten LGBTQ+ personnel who had served under

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the ban since the Second World War. All of them lived remarkable lives, though some were dismissed in disgrace or asked to resign because of their identity. These brave men and women tell of remarkable careers, courage in

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battle, and private lives kept secret at all cost. They include stories of serving on the front line of operations worldwide, including in the Second World War, the Falklands War, the Gulf Wars and the war in Afghanistan. This book

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celebrates their lives, as well as all servicepeople who have stood tall and taken their place with pride in the fighting units of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Air Force and the British Army.

Parliamentary Debates

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Naval War College Review
In Search of a Better Life
British Town Class Cruisers
(or how a Gordon Setter ruined my
life) And other true short stories
The Royal Navy in World War 2
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*his Times via Monty Python's Life
of Brian*

This book presents a collection of authoritative accounts of the evolution and application of Royal Naval shipborne radars during World War 2 in the fields of weapon control, weapon direction, action information and fighter direction.

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Accounts are also presented of the successful pioneering activities at the Admiralty Signal Establishment in the fields of counter-measures against various enemy electronic systems in active operations, and also of high-frequency direction-finding, ashore and afloat, which, in conjunction with radar,

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contributed substantially to winning the Battle of the Atlantic.

The bestselling, highly-acclaimed and most famous account of the Falklands War, written by the commander of the British Task Force.

In 1952 Queen Elizabeth ascended to the throne. In the sixty years of her reign so

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far, there have been thousands of conscripts and regular service personnel who have served under the Queen's Colours. This book celebrates their incredible achievement, covering the period from 1952 to the Queen's diamond jubilee year 2012. Service men and women recall their experiences from post-

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WW2 to the Falklands War in 1982, through to modern military service at the end of a millennium and into the first years of the twenty-first century. The book looks at life in barracks at home, and overseas in a variety of hot and not-so-hot spots, and major conflicts worldwide. Male and female service personnel talk

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candidly about their experiences, opening their world to an interested audience and allowing glimpses into military life. This book is not just about war, but the everyday lives of service men and women on land, sea and in the air, in celebration of a diamond jubilee.

The book is a collection of true, and

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amusing, short stories from the authors life. The collection encompasses a number of tales relating both to several animals we have owned, and to various amusing incidents, involving people who's company I have enjoyed, over a 40 year period.

Sink the Belgrano

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Sailor King

Radar at Sea

Queen of Our Times

A Life and Legacy

The Iron Sea

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This concise, lively,

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and authoritative
biography examines the
life of Margaret
Thatcher and sets it in
the context of recent
British history. Written
by leading international

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historian David

Cannadine, it covers her
early life, political
career, life after
politics, impact, and
legacy.

"Fighters Over The

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Falklands" captures
daily life using
pictures taken during
the author's tours of
duty on the Islands.
From the first
detachments of Phantoms

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and Rapiers operating from a rapidly upgraded RAF Stanley airfield to life at RAF Mount Pleasant, see life from the author's perspective as the Commander of the

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Tornado F3 Flight
defending the islands'
airspace. Front-line
fighter crews provided
Quick Reaction Alert
during day to day flying
operations working with

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the Royal Navy, Army and other Air Force units to defend a remote, and sometimes forgotten, theatre of operations. It will also look at how the islanders interact

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with the forces based at
Mount Pleasant and
contrast high technology
military operations with
the lives of the
original inhabitants;
namely the wildlife.

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This book tells the story of the great Royal Navy cruiser HMS Sheffield, affectionately known as Old Shiny, before, during, and after World

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War II. The lives of the common sailors at sea in wartime are realistically portrayed, and a mass of operational history is provided.

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Of all the British monarchs who have claimed that they have ruled the seas, only one, King William IV, has been a truly professional seafarer.

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Known as the "Sailor King" in his own lifetime, he saw himself as a naval officer who happened to become the sovereign rather than a monarch who had been a

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naval officer. His life presents an appealing, if sometimes shocking character. His life in the Royal Navy was fraught with crisis: rivalries, doomed love

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affairs, extravagance
and rebelliousness.

Often he seems a
Hogarthian character, or
a nautical version of
the Regency rake. Yet,
while many mocked or

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despised him, there were those who loved him. And, when he came to the throne and was all but swept away by the tide of the Age of Reform, he faced it with resolution

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and survived with honour. He had overcome the pressures and contradictions of a royal upbringing, to end his days a king who was not only loved but

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admired for setting an unstable monarchy on an even keel for the long reign of his niece Victoria which followed his.

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Only Bloody Lovely

The Trojan War Hero from
Antiquity to Modern
Times

Fighting with Pride

Exocet Falklands

The Many Lives of Ajax

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Under the Queen's
Colours

Ajax, the archetypal Greek warrior, has over the years been trivialized as a peripheral character in the classics through Hollywood representations, and by the use of his name on household

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cleaning products. Examining a broad range of sources--from film, art and literature to advertising and sports--this study of the "Bulwark of the Achaeans" and his mythological image redefines his presence in Western culture, revealing him as the predominant voice

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in The Iliad and in myriad works across the classical canon.

Only the author of The Hunt for Red October could capture the reality of life aboard a nuclear submarine. Only a writer of Mr. Clancy's magnitude could obtain security clearance for

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information, diagrams, and photographs never before available to the public.

Now, every civilian can enter this top secret world...the weapons, the procedures, the people themselves...the startling facts behind the fiction that made Tom Clancy a #1 bestselling

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Entering service between 1937 and 1939, the ten British 'Town' class cruisers were the most modern vessels of their type in the Royal Navy when the Second World War began. Built in response to large 6-inch gunned

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cruisers in the US and Japanese Navies and primarily designed for the defence of trade, they saw arduous service in a wide range of roles, playing a decisive part in victories such as the Battle of the Barents Sea and the destruction of the German Scharnhorst at the North

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Cape. The cost was heavy: four of the ships were lost and the other six all survived heavy damage, in some cases on more than one occasion. In this major study, Conrad Waters makes extensive use of archive material to provide a technical evaluation of the

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'Town' class design and its subsequent performance. He outlines the class's origins in the context of inter-war cruiser policy, explains the design and construction process, and describes the characteristics of the resulting ships and how these were adapted in the light of

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wartime developments. An overview of service focuses on major engagements, assessing the extent to which the class met its designers' expectations and detailing the consequences of action damage. Concluding chapters continue the story into the Cold War era,

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examining the modernisation programme that kept the remaining ships fit for service during the 1950s. Heavily illustrated with contemporary photographs and drawings by A D Baker III, John Jordan and George Richardson, British Town Class

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Cruisers provides a definitive reference to one of the Royal Navy's most important Second World War warship designs.

Elizabeth Peacock served as MP for Batley and Spen for 14 years and was one of the most outspoken politicians

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during her time at

Westminster.??Famed for her 'no nonsense, just common sense' approach, Elizabeth won many admirers along with a reputation for being difficult. Not afraid to vote against her own party, the

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Conservatives, Elizabeth genuinely said and did what she thought was right for all Britain, but especially her local constituents.??At the time she became an MP, she was one of very few women to do so but quickly made her mark in a very male dominated environment. She

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was the first woman MP to take part in the Lords v Commons charity motor race at Brands Hatch in which she more than held her own. ??Elizabeth was heavily involved in the Miners Strike of the 80's and was one of the few to vote against her own government as well as

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meeting regularly with Arthur Scargill, an unthinkable thing to do for a Conservative MP. She would go on to vote against the Major government too, never to be difficult, but just because she thought their actions weren't in the best interest of the nation. Her

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outspoken views on the IRA would lead to an unsuccessful but extremely frightening attack on her car whilst parked outside her home.??In this candid, honest and often very funny autobiography, Elizabeth reveals what it was like to work at Westminster during

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those turbulent years. She offers frank assessments of the men and women she worked with including Margaret Thatcher, John Major and many others.??A completely absorbing and insightful read.

Gold Run

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***On the evening of 30
March, 1982, Commander
David Hall, chief engineer
of the British nuclear
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Conqueror received a***

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telephone call giving him the order to 'store for war'. At first he didn't believe it. In the early hours of 2 April, Argentine forces invaded the Falkland Isles. The

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was one of the most
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the Allied war effort and
sending thousands of***

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steeled in heavy armor,
these reapers of the sea
could outrun and outgun
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Submarine

The Falklands War, which may prove to be the last 'colonial' war that Britain ever fights, took place in 1982. Fought 8,000 miles from home soil, it cost the lives of 255 British military personnel with many more wounded,

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some seriously. The war also witnessed many acts of outstanding courage by the UK Armed Forces after a strong Task Force was sent to regain the islands from the Argentine invaders. Soldiers, sailors and airmen risked, and in some cases gave, their

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