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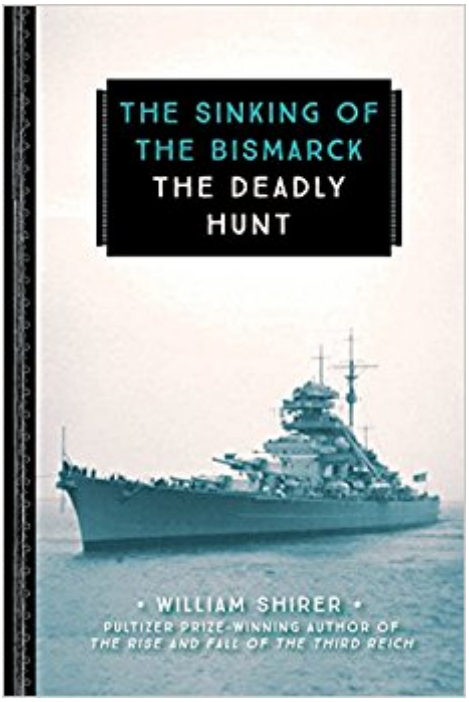

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Synopsis

The German Navy was a fearsome superpower during WWII, and perhaps the crown jewel in its attack fleet was the juggernaut named Bismarck.This 41,000-ton behemoth was crewed by nearly 2,000 soldiers, over 100 officers, and boasted four weapons batteries and two anti-aircraft guns. Not to mention over forty other mounted guns, space for multiple floatplanes, and an aircraft catapult; The Bismarck was a serious threat to Allied Forces on the water.In May 1941, Bismarck broke out into the North Atlantic, threatening the transatlantic shipping lanes that were vital to Britain's survival. This is the gripping tale of the Royal Navy's hunt for the most powerful sea raider in history. This incredible history documents the tireless search, and unlikely defeat of this mighty ship.

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Customer Reviews

William Shirer was an award-winning American journalist and war correspondent. He wrote more than a dozen books, including The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich.

Rather expensive for such a short and bland book. Mr Shirer was at his best writing about politics and personalities. This is an informative book, but it feels dated (1962) and I don’t get that sense of being there that you have when you read the "Berlin Diary" or even "The Rise and Fall."

I first read this book in second grade shortly after it was published and was entranced by it. Still the best account I’ve read, though C.S. Forester’s Sink the Bismarck fills in some information and is

good historical fiction. Great evening read!

Bought this book for my 14-year-old son, and he loved it. He’s always loved stories associated with the Titanic, and has acquired a tremendous amount of Titanic knowledge. Although it was a VERY easy read for him, the story of the Bismarck has now broadened his horizons a little, and he enjoyed it immensely.

OK, this book was not the detailed review of the history of the BISMARCK that I thought it might be. I should have checked the book before ordering. It was a "Sterling Point Book", which, when I started reading, I could describe with words like: overview, adolescent, short sentences, etc. But, all in all, it gave a good, short summary of the ship. It also gave several reference books (all much more detailed, I’m sure) about the sinking of the BISMARCK. I know that I will read at least one of these books in the future.

I ordered this book for my son’s summer reading report and he enjoyed it very much. He learned about the Bismarck’s strategy of attack during World War II and finally its destruction by the British remaining battleships.We received it within two days. Thank you for the fast shipping.

I bought this for my 10 year old grandson who is into WWII. He loved it but thought he got through it too quickly! Would recommend.

Very interesting. It is hard to imagine such large machines doing battle many miles apart. Imagine if the ship escaped and its sister ship was launched..So many events, seen in retrospect, would have changed the war and the world.

My sons love this book. They are 10 and 13 and have read it several times over. They have learned so much history by reading this book.

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