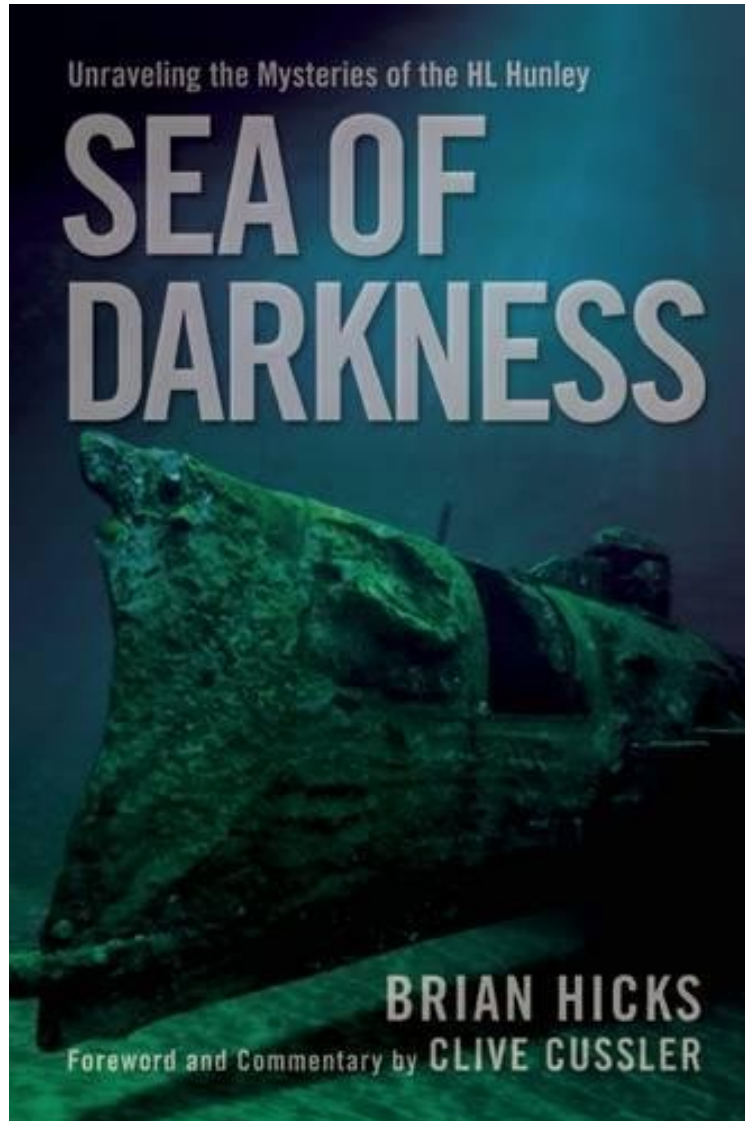


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star at a time! So far, I've found this to be a very interesting and sometimes exciting history. After having seen the actual Hunley in its current state at the Warren Lasch Conservation Center in Charleston, I was excited to read more about the adventures of H.L. Hunley and his "fishboat" and this book was just the ticket! I will probably return to give this book its 5th star. If you are an American history buff, this book belongs in your library. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Real History Book By Roy M This is as complete a history of the first combat submarine to sink an enemy vessel as I will probably ever find. Its not a "can't put it down" book, it is an "I don't want to put it down". Regardless of your view of the confederacy, this book is about the bravery and the incredible sacrifice three separate crews made in this machine, many of whom were not even southerners. You come away with great respect for Cussler, as a historian and Lasch the obsessed businessman, without whose organizational talent, this artifact would probably still be buried. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I bought this book for my Dad... he received it AFTER I read it. By Goose I'm not a history reader. This book was meant as a gift to my father who is a CSS Hunley submarine fan. I just wanted to check out the photographs. --I COULD NOT STOP READING IT !!! My Dad did indeed get this book albeit 2 days late, and gently used. This is an OUTSTANDING book that reads like a mystery/thriller. --You will not be disappointed !!!

On a dark night in February of 1864, the H.L. Hunley, the first submarine to sink an enemy ship in combat, torpedoed the Union blockade ship USS Housatonic, a feat that would not be repeated for another 50 years. But fate was not kind to the Hunley that night as it sank with all of its crew on board before it could return to shore. Considered by many to be the Civil War's greatest mystery, the Hunley's demise and its resting place have been a topic of discussion for historians and Civil War buffs alike for more than a hundred years. Adding still more to the intrigue, the vessel was discovered in 1995 by a dive team led by famed novelist and shipwreck hunter Clive Cussler, sparking an underwater investigation that resulted in the raising of the Hunley on August 8, 2000. Since that time, the extensive research and restorative efforts underway have unraveled the incredible secrets that were locked within the submarine at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean. Join Civil War expert Brian Hicks as *Sea of Darkness* recounts the most historically accurate narrative of the sinking and eventual recovery ever written. Hicks has been given unprecedented access to all the main characters involved in the discovery, raising, and restoration of the Hunley. Complete with a foreword and additional commentary by Clive Cussler, *Sea of Darkness* offers new, never-before-published evidence on the cause of the Hunley's sinking, providing readers a tantalizing behind-the-scenes look inside the historic submarine.

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