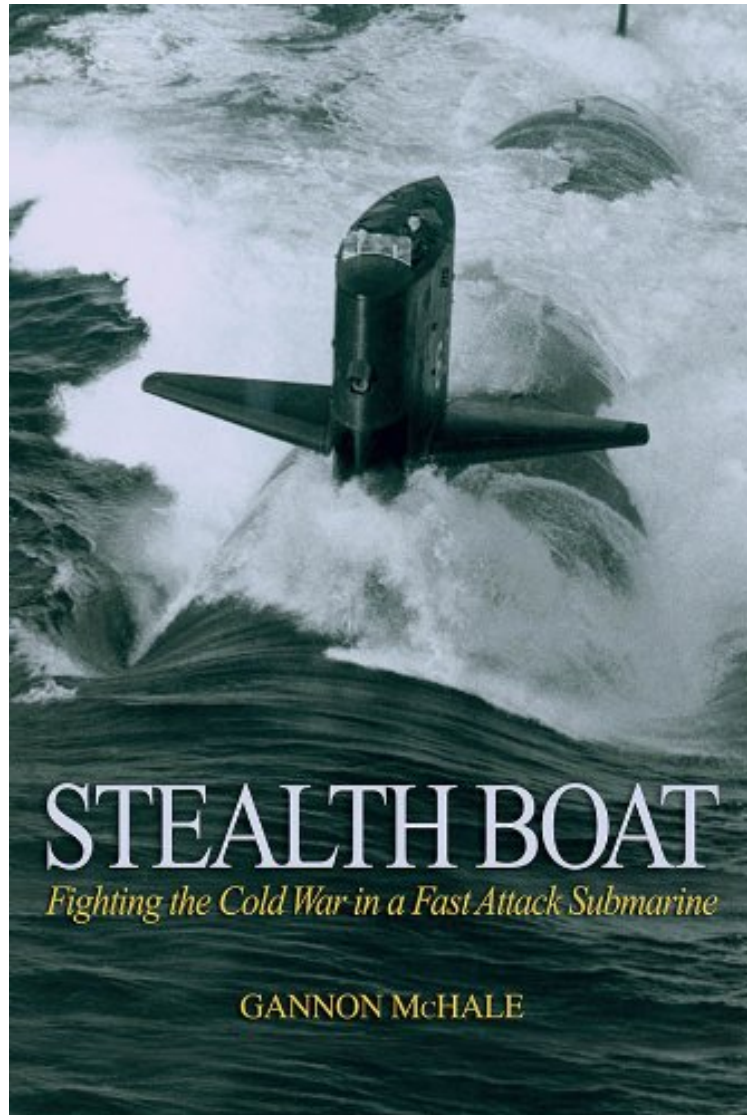


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sights, sounds and relationships of one of America's most elite "Special Forces," you will find this book not only enlightening, but fascinating and not what you may have envisioned from reading submarine adventure books or watching submarine movies. Gannon McHale brings alive the unique relationships among submariners that form life-long bonds among these men. For those who served aboard US fast-attack nuclear-powered subs during the Cold War Years, this book is a must-read. For me, it brought back memories long lost since my early 1970's tour aboard the same USS Sturgeon that McHale served on (I came aboard shortly after the author completed his tour). Great read with very casual, easy writing style. The book inspired me to go see and touch the sail of this once proud lady that is on static display at the Naval Undersea Museum in Keyport, WA. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. **Stealth Boat, Fighting The Cold War in a Fast-Attack Submarine** By Tango Alpha For those that have "Been there - Done That" this book will bring back the memories of everything from being on watch, listening for "First Call" to Liberty Call in some foreign port. For those that wonder the meaning of Hazardous Duty, you will get the full picture in this tale. This runs from the serious stuff, to humorous happenings. Another excellent source of what submarine duty is like is the book "Blind Mans Bluff."

Stealth Boat is a memoir of Gannon McHale's years in the U.S. Navy and of the men he served with in the Submarine Service between 1967 and 1970, and some of what they accomplished and experienced during that time. It is my also his remembrance of what it was like to grow up aboard a nuclear powered Fast Attack Submarine. McHale reported aboard USS Sturgeon (SSN 637) still a boy, and left a young man. This was the most important period in his personal development, and it profoundly affected the way he has lived the rest of his life. For many years any public discussion of the mission of Fast Attack submarines during the Cold War has been strictly guarded. The Freedom of Information Act now allows us to look back at a period in our nation's history that is worth remembering, and the part played by the U.S Submarine Service in winning that war is undeniable. America in the late 1960's was tortured by internal and external conflict. The war in Vietnam was unpopular and the Draft was still in operation. At the age of nineteen millions of young American men faced the probability of being drafted and sent to fight a war that many of them did not believe in. Some fled the country, others were drafted, and many more like the author chose to be proactive about their military service and enlisted. His book focuses on several men who did just that, and in the process became lifelong friends.

About the Author Gannon McHale is a New York-based character actor who has appeared on Broadway and in regional theatres across North America, Europe, and Asia during a thirty-year career. Most recently he appeared in the movie, Lincoln.