

The Saga of the Hornet: An Unforgettable Epic of Naval Aviation



The USS Hornet was one of the most storied aircraft carriers in American naval history. Launched in 1943, it served in both World War II and the Cold War, participating in some of the most significant naval battles of the 20th century. In *The Saga of the Hornet*, renowned naval historian Martin Middlebrook tells the complete story of this legendary ship, from its inception to its final mission.

Based on extensive research and interviews with Hornet veterans, Middlebrook's book provides a detailed and engrossing account of the ship's history. He describes the Hornet's early days as a training carrier, its

role in the Doolittle Raid on Tokyo, and its participation in the pivotal Battle of Midway. He also covers the Hornet's postwar service, including its involvement in the Korean War and the Vietnam War.



A Ship To Remember: The Saga of The Hornet by Rose Kent

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The Saga of the Hornet is more than just a history of a ship. It is also a story of the men who served on the Hornet, from the youngest sailors to the most experienced officers. Middlebrook brings these men to life, telling their stories of courage, sacrifice, and camaraderie.

The book is full of firsthand accounts from Hornet veterans, which give readers a unique perspective on the ship's history. These accounts provide a vivid sense of what it was like to serve on the Hornet, from the excitement of battle to the tedium of everyday life.

The Saga of the Hornet is a must-read for anyone interested in naval aviation or American history. It is a gripping story of heroism, sacrifice, and adventure, told by one of the world's leading naval historians.

Praise for The Saga of the Hornet

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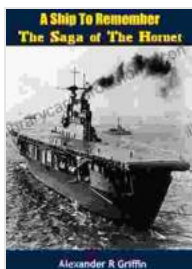
"The Saga of the Hornet is a masterpiece of naval history. Middlebrook has written a book that is both informative and entertaining, and that will appeal to readers of all ages." - The Washington Post

About the Author

Martin Middlebrook is a renowned naval historian and the author of more than twenty books, including The Battle of Jutland and The Sinking of the Bismarck. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and a member of the Society for Nautical Research.

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