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Synopsis

BROTHERS BOUND BY BLOOD AND HONOR, TORN BY THE WOMAN WHOSE LOVE THEY WOULD SHARE. It was a time for America and her heroes: men like Michael and Andrew O'Connor, rival brothers fresh out of Annapolis, men who left all they knew and loved to seek glory in a world at war. Mike beneath the ocean aboard the USS Tigerfish. Andrew in the air as a fighter pilot ace. Theirs was a baptism by fire, yet they rose to confront a brutal enemy across the sea and to chase the explosive dreams that could ultimately destroy them. From Harry Homewood, bestselling author of *Final Harbor*, *Silent Sea*, and *Torpedo!*, comes the epic novel of a family at war. A novel of family, duty, pride and of two brothers, competitors in both love and war, whose inner struggles provided them with the courage that could mean the difference between life and death. Harry Homewood was a qualified submariner before he was seventeen years old, having lied to the Navy about his age, and serving in a little "S"-boat in the old Asiatic Fleet. After Pearl Harbor he reenlisted and made eleven war patrols in the Southwest Pacific. He later became Chicago Bureau Chief for Newsweek, chief editorial writer for the Chicago Sun-Times, and for eleven years had his own weekly news program syndicated to thirty-two PBS television stations.

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Customer Reviews

I've read a lot of books about naval warfare in World War Two and this is by far the best one. The detail is impressive. The author has done his homework. As for the personal stuff, it's good and not overdone or overwrought. The people portrayed are decent, moral men and women and it was refreshing to read about them. I give this book very high marks.

I enjoyed this book. The characters are well drawn and the action is described in intense detail. The scope of the book is perhaps the only issue. It attempts to cover nearly the entire Pacific theater of WW II. Homewood's earlier books were perhaps more successful in that they focused on a smaller cast of characters and only the parts of the war that effected them. Still, I recommend this book to anyone interested in a very well written story of the war.

An okay but exaggerated WW2 story about 2 brothers fighting in the Pacific. It falls short though in telling human relationships....especially with the marriage relationship of one of the brothers. Actually it's really bad. This author has written three other war novels which are much better than this. You won't be missing anything by not reading this.

Very well written. The analysis of people's lives and thinking are well done, captivating and interesting. I look for another similar book soon. Life's events are inspiring and quality thinking is the results needed in the world of today

I've read a lot of books dealing with WW II, and this was probably the best one I've read. The action was practically non stop, however when the author started with Andy O'Connor's thoughts about religion in his relationship with his wife, I guessed that Andy O'Connor would not survive the war, and his wife would marry his brother.

This is an excellent book- it is about the war exploits of 2 brothers and some of the personal things that happened to and shaped their lives with- It has action and romance. It should be a must read for any fan of WWII war stories

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