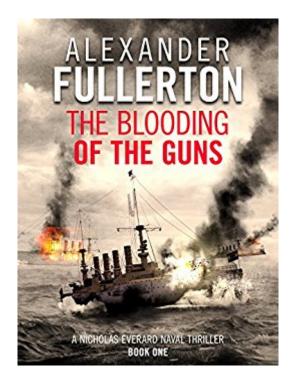


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This novel is the best fictions treatment of the battle of Jutland that I have ever read. The confusion, the fog of war, was so palpable that I felt I was there. If there is only one criticism, it is that neither side's gunnery was as accurate as described, although the author's exaggeration in this regard added to the excitement. I recommend this one..

A masterpiece of writing, plunging the reader into the action and confusion of a WW 1 sea battle. Excellent detail, so much so that I found myself reading the same passages twice to fully understand what was going on. I look forward to reading the rest of the series.

A new view of Jutland and one correctly woven through the story. The characters are fairly one dimensional but the action is non-stop. The capabilities of the various ships are also quite accurate and was A sea tale it is an excellent book. I enjoyed the read.

A complex and detailed historical novel. If you enjoy technical descriptions of World War I Royal Navy warships included with a story told with period language, you will thoroughly enjoy this book. Exactly what the naval history enthusiast likes best.

I enjoyed the book in general, but too many major characters and switching from one to the other via a paragraph makes it hard to follow! Action sequences were good and believable!

So bland, written to formula, just like a half a dozen pumping out naval stories of W.W.I and I in the late 1960' to the early 80, s. Sorry this rating is a good this writer will get.

Well written and readable, but you need to know the British Navy's 1916 Jutland events, terminology, and language. The style used to make it a novel was unique.

If I were British or perhaps Scottish, I might have understood more of this. It was a dull read with way too much ink spent on interpersonal squabbles between the characters.

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