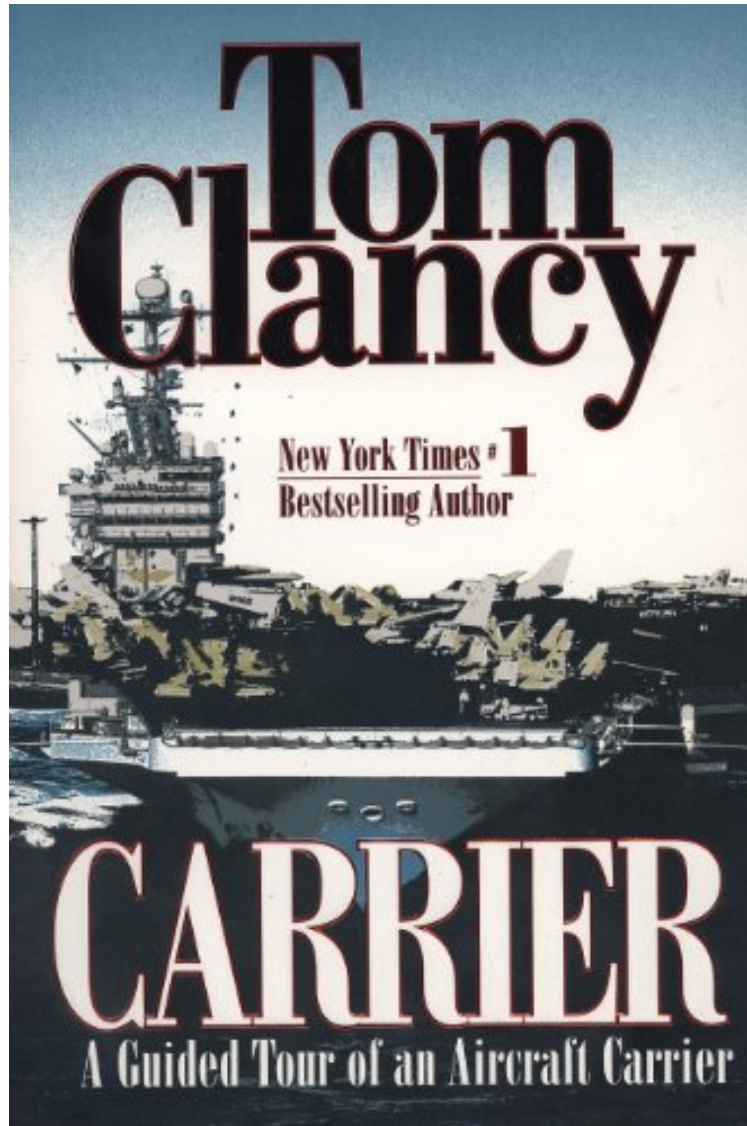


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**Von Tom Clancy : Carrier (Tom Clancy's Military Referenc)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Carrier (Tom Clancy's Military Referenc):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a limited tourVon Ein KundeAlthough I enjoyed this book, I was a little disappointed by how limited the information was on the aircraft carrier and its layout. The book is heavily padded with extraneous verbiage and much of it reads like military procurement propaganda. And the propaganda is repeated and repeated. Clancy uses all the same catch phrases, cliches, and euphemisms that are used by the military itself. There are no details about the propulsion systems of the

ship. It is hardly a secret that the nuclear reactors produce heat that creates steam that drives turbines that run the screws, electrical generators, deck catapults, air conditioning, desalinators, etc. It would have been nice to have this explained if only at a schematic level. The Nimitz class aircraft carriers are insanely fast, with a top speed that may exceed sixty knots, knowledge considered appropriate only for those who can observe it directly with their own spy satellites, such as the Russians and the Chinese. Have you noticed that military people use the same hackneyed phrases over and over, such as "putting themselves in harm's way every day to save lives and protect American interests." The formula rarely varies. Granted, the military is necessary and much of the work is dangerous, but it is the absolute uniformity of the language used that reveals how little thought is behind it. The generals crow about how few American casualties were suffered in the Gulf War and how unprecedented that is. It isn't unprecedented at all; the absence of casualties on one side is the earmark of every great massacre in history. Still, aircraft carriers are pretty interesting. Check out the February, 1999 issue of Harper's Magazine for an excellent article about an aircraft carrier without all the propaganda and with a great deal more insight.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein Spitzensachbuch von Tom Clancy

Von Ein Kunde Tom Clancy, ein sehr bekannter amerikanischer Bestsellerautor mit vielen Werken auf der Bestsellerliste der New York Times, ist seinen Lesern in erster Linie bekannt geworden durch seine extrem spannenden Romane mit der Figur des CIA-Mannes Jack Ryan in der Hauptrolle ("Jagd auf Roter Oktober", "Ehrenschild", "Befehl von Oben" etc.). Seit nunmehr mehreren Jahren hat sich Clancy auch einen Namen als Sachbuchautor zu militärischen Waffensystemen und die dazugehörigen Soldaten gemacht. Wer diese Sachbücher liest, wird feststellen, dass Clancy's Spezialgebiet die Einheiten der Navy sind. Nach "Submarine" ist auch "Carrier" ein voller Erfolg und hochinformativ und unterscheidet sich dadurch positiv von den Sachbüchern des selben Autors zu Army- und Air Force-Themen. In "Carrier" beweist der Autor seine ganze Sachkompetenz zu Flugzeugträgern und den dazugehörigen Unterstützungseinheiten. Der Autor gibt einen sehr guten Überblick über die aktuellen Anforderungen an den Einsatz von US-Kampfflugzeugträgerkampfgruppen. Man erinnert sich dabei an den Einsatz von Trägergruppen vor wenigen Wochen (Kosovo, Persischer Golf, Taiwan). Wer sich für Flugzeuge und Waffensysteme interessiert liegt mit diesem Buch genauso richtig wie diejenigen, die sich für Einsatztaktik und militärisches Personaltraining interessieren. Für marineinteressierte empfiehlt sich auch das Buch "Submarine" aus der gleichen Sachbuchreihe. (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.)

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An excellent addition to any arsenal

Von Ein Kunde I enjoyed this book from a technical standpoint. If you have any interest in military technology or military history then this book is for you. For those who do not care much about the details, the romance of sea will be its saving grace. The main character "Dirk" is a dreamy ship captain with a checkered past. If you are a sci-fi fan, this book is also for you because it contains information about alien technologies such as triquarters, phasers, Vulcans and Trills. Much of the battles mentioned in this book take place near the Deep Space Nine worm hole. For those not interested in sci-fi, there is a large portion of the book devoted to the cowboys of the old west and the high noon gun battles. You will also find this book a strong asset for those who are stumped by those tedious technical problems involved in database programming. This book makes a clear case of the most difficult query tasks you have ever faced.

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Synopsis Tom Clancy is your guide on a tour of the US Navy's crown jewel. Floating cities manned by thousands, aircraft carriers are the lynchpin of any military strategy, because of the air superiority they enable.