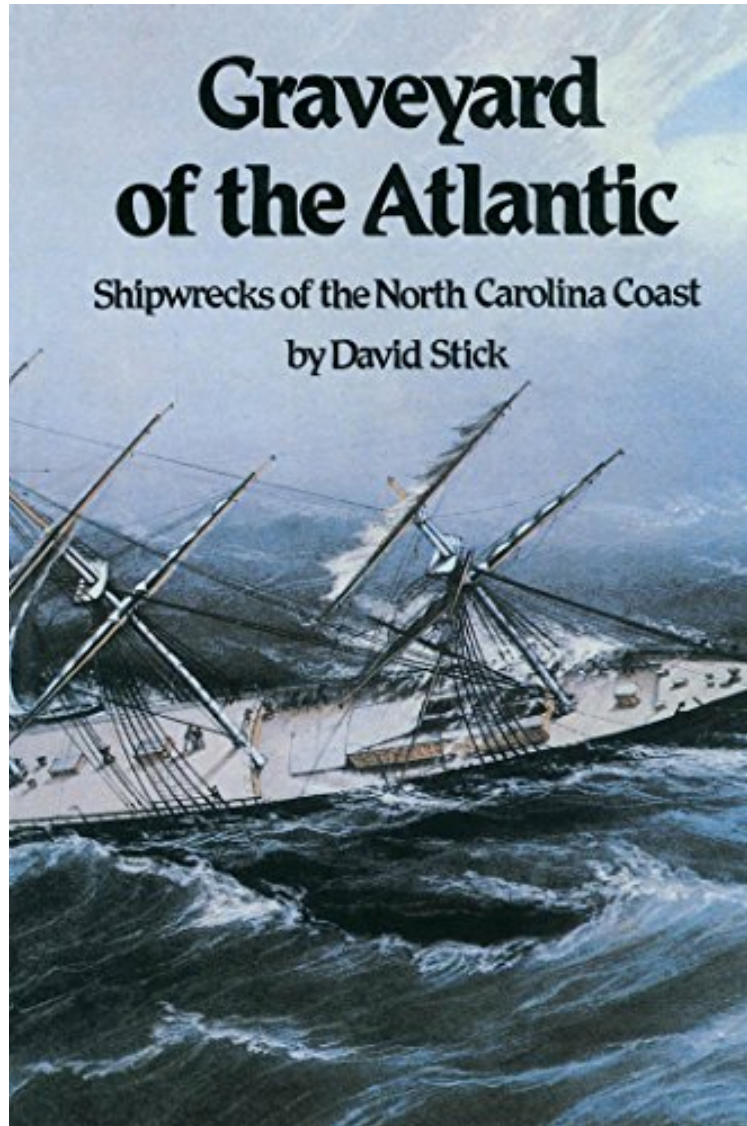


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The first thing I noticed was how easy this book was to read. While many books on shipwrecks and the like are basically written in a fairly dry fashion giving the facts and not much else, this book flows along in that besides the facts given, it shows clearly what a dangerous coastline North Carolina has. Although I am no expert on North Carolina shipwrecks this book gives a great insight in the various historical time lines in North Carolina history such as the ironclads and blockade runners of the Civil War. I recommend this book as worthwhile read on maritime history.

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