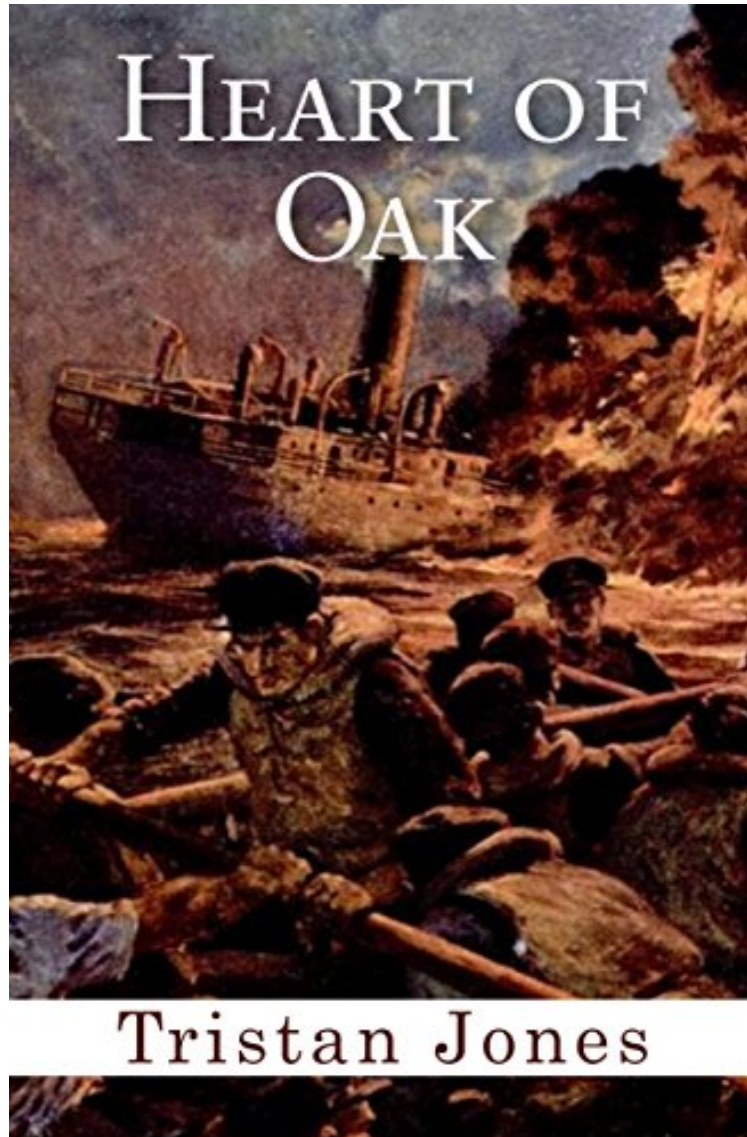


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a part of military history that has often been ignored. This is of particular importance when looking at the WWII Royal Navy, with its rigid class divisions and the almost parallel worlds that existed between officers and men on RN ships. Many WWII accounts came from RN officers, with their often highly paternalistic and class bound accounts of the actions of their ships and crews. Jones takes you inside the very dynamic societies that existed in those thin skinned steel tombs that sailed the Atlantic. Jones's account also offers a rare glimpse of the world of the boy sailor, a rank now abolished but the starting point for many of the previous generations of RN sailors. I personally met a WWII vet who, like Jones, had started as a boy sailor in the Royal Navy, and he vouched for the accuracy of Jones's tale. An excellent read, and a often gripping look at the life of the ordinary (and often extraordinary) men who sailed the ships that won the war. Highly recommended 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A vivid, first-hand view of life in the WWII British Navy Von Ein Kunde A welshman's soulful and realistic retelling of a matelot's live in Her Majesty's Navy during the dark days of World War II. Tristan Jones recounts his experiences with all the colour and song of a poet; a sea poet - and that he is. The lives of these men carry with you long after reading this book. Put Tristan Jones near the top of my favorite author's list. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Brilliant storyteller Von Ein Kunde A very good example of the British Navy during WWII. Can it be proven that he saw both the Hood and the Bismarck go down? Who cares! It is still a wonderful read as only Tristan can tell.

Kurzbeschreibung World War II helped to define Tristan Jones as an adventurous Welsh youth. After losing his parents, he spent much of his life working on sailing barges and so he is no stranger to the seas when he's called to fight for Britain during the Blitz in 1940. Tristan Jones is not only caught in the middle of arduous battles on board, but also the tragic battles he must fight in his heart. When the British Royal Navy commissions him to embark on transatlantic duties on the HMS Eclectic, HMS Hood and the Bismarck, Jones learns the emotional trials a sailor must face. On land and at sea, Jones is a hero and describes his thrilling and often comic adventures in HEART OF OAK.