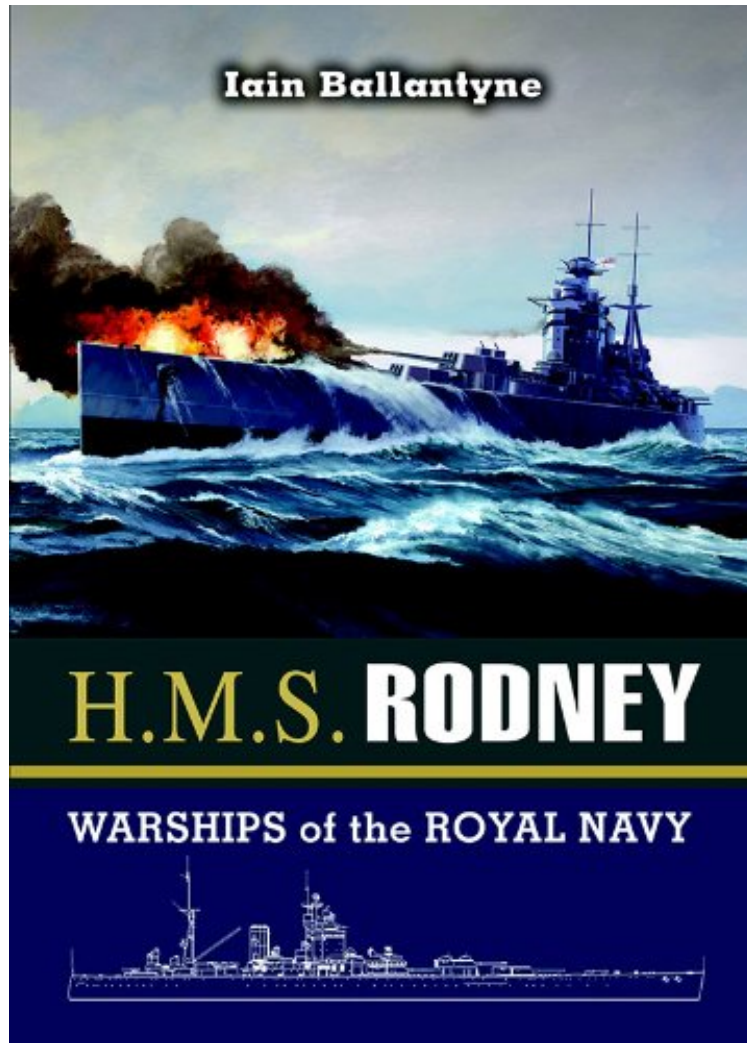


[Read free ebook] HMS Rodney: The Famous Ships of the Royal Navy Series (Warships of the Royal Navy)

## HMS Rodney: The Famous Ships of the Royal Navy Series (Warships of the Royal Navy)

Von Ian Ballantyne

audiobook / \*ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrang: #405183 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2008-07-15Erscheinungsdatum:  
2008-07-15File Name: B00DN5V4ZY | File size: 79.Mb

**Von Ian Ballantyne : HMS Rodney: The Famous Ships of the Royal Navy Series (Warships of the Royal Navy)**  
before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised HMS Rodney: The Famous Ships of the Royal Navy Series (Warships of the Royal Navy):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A most complete work.Von Ned MiddletonAs the illustration on the books cover reveals, this is a book about the mighty battleship HMS Rodney but, in getting to the subject itself, author Iain Ballantyne provides the reader with 42 fascinating pages of previous Royal Navy vessels of the same name. The first HMS Rodney, for example, was a cutter, the second a 16 gun brig-sloop. With the next being a 74 gun 3rd rate ship of the line and the one after that sporting 92

guns, a picture is painted whereby each successive ship to bear this illustrious name was destined to be larger than its predecessor. The penultimate Rodney was a Battleship of 10,300 tons launched in 1884 and sold in 1909. Whilst a Battlecruiser of 33,600 tons was ordered in 1916 - as a sister ship to the famous HMS Hood, she was cancelled long before completion. The last HMS Rodney, the subject of this book, was a Battleship of 33,900 tons launched in 1925 and scrapped in 1948 after a career as equally as illustrious as the Admiral after which she was named. The thing I like most about this book is the attention to detail. HMS Rodney was the last British warship launched with an ornate figurehead - a bust of Admiral Rodney of course. Elsewhere, we learn that, not only was a Royal Marine hanged in 1837 from the yardarm of a previous HMS Rodney, but we also learn much about the implications of his death because he was an Irishman. Whilst that particular incident may be of small consequence to those with an interest in the battleship itself, I mention it in order to underline the fine attention to detail contained within. This is a book which will reveal something to almost everyone who thought they knew all there was to know about this once great ship. This was one of the capital ships which finally sank the Bismarck, this is the ship which was commanded by Cunningham and later by Tovey - long before they became admirals themselves. It is a work of supreme research and fascinating insight and I congratulate the author on an excellent achievement. NM

Kurzbeschreibung The Second World War battleship HMS Rodney achieved lasting fame for her role in destroying the pride of Hitler's navy, the mighty Bismarck, in a thrilling duel. This splendid book traces not only this mighty battleship's career in detail but describes the careers of all the ships carrying the name. Kurzbeschreibung The Second World War battleship HMS Rodney achieved lasting fame for her role in destroying the pride of Hitler's navy, the mighty Bismarck, in a thrilling duel. This splendid book traces not only this mighty battleship's career in detail but describes the careers of all the ships carrying the name.