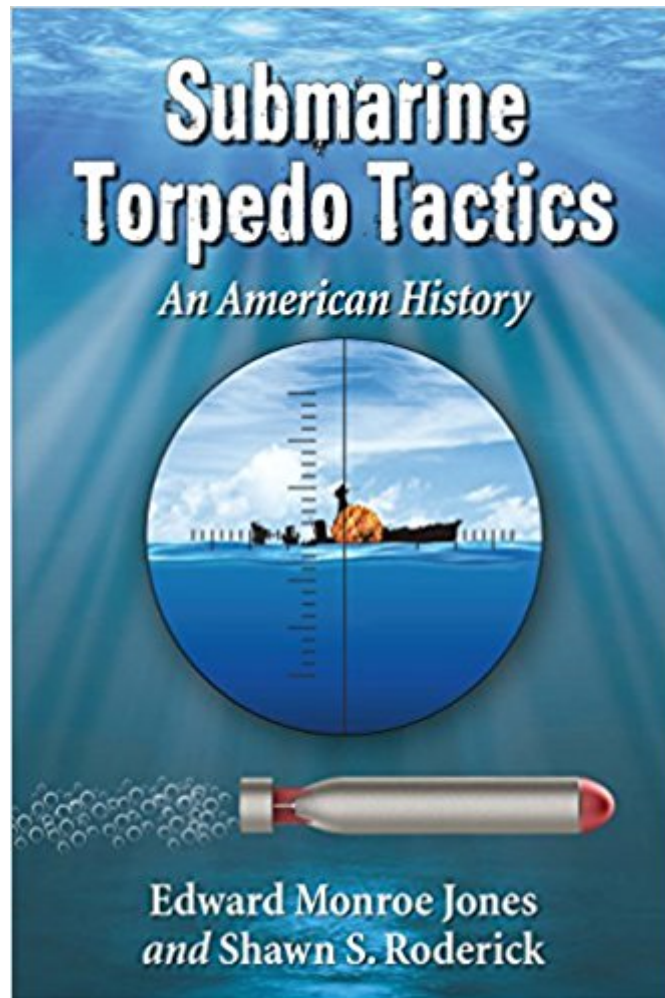




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Never-before-published, firsthand accounts of under-sea action presented with a summary of torpedo tactics illustrate how a submarine's crew can hit a target trying to avoid being hit. Legendary figures in American submarine history come to life in actual logs of undersea warfare, and in accounts of sailors who were in the van of torpedo tactics development. The technology is explained in detail, showing how American subs have been so successful in their hundred-year history. Outlandish gags and pranks of submarine skippers are included, showing just how brazen this elite group of super-competent sailors could be. The reader travels through World War II and the Cold War as submarines and torpedoes enter the nuclear age. The book is filled with diagrams and illustrations.

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Very informative and well researched piece. The only fault is historical fact checking regarding general submarine operation. I gave it five stars because I am greatly interested in the subject. The casual reader would probably not be as enthused.

This is a superb, concise history of American submarine torpedo tactics beginning with WW1 and what we know as a submarine torpedo as well as a chapter on the basic invention of the torpedo, a chapter might have been included to discuss the tactics of Bushnell's "Turtle" as well as Civil War "torpedos". Small quibble as this well-written book details how tactics using these were developed over two wars into the present age. Big congrats to McFarland for this highly recommended book.

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