

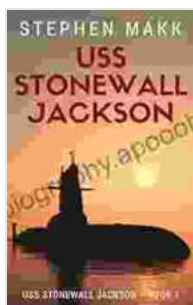
Unveiling the Forgotten Hero: USS Stonewall Jackson by Stephen Makk



: A Ship of Surprises and Legacy

In the annals of maritime history, the name USS Stonewall Jackson often remains shrouded in relative obscurity. Yet, behind this forgotten moniker lies a captivating tale of resilience, innovation, and a ship that defied expectations.

In his meticulously researched and engaging book, 'USS Stonewall Jackson,' renowned author Stephen Makk brings this enigmatic vessel to life, shedding light on its remarkable journey from a humble paddle-wheel ferry to a formidable warship that played a pivotal role in the American Civil War.



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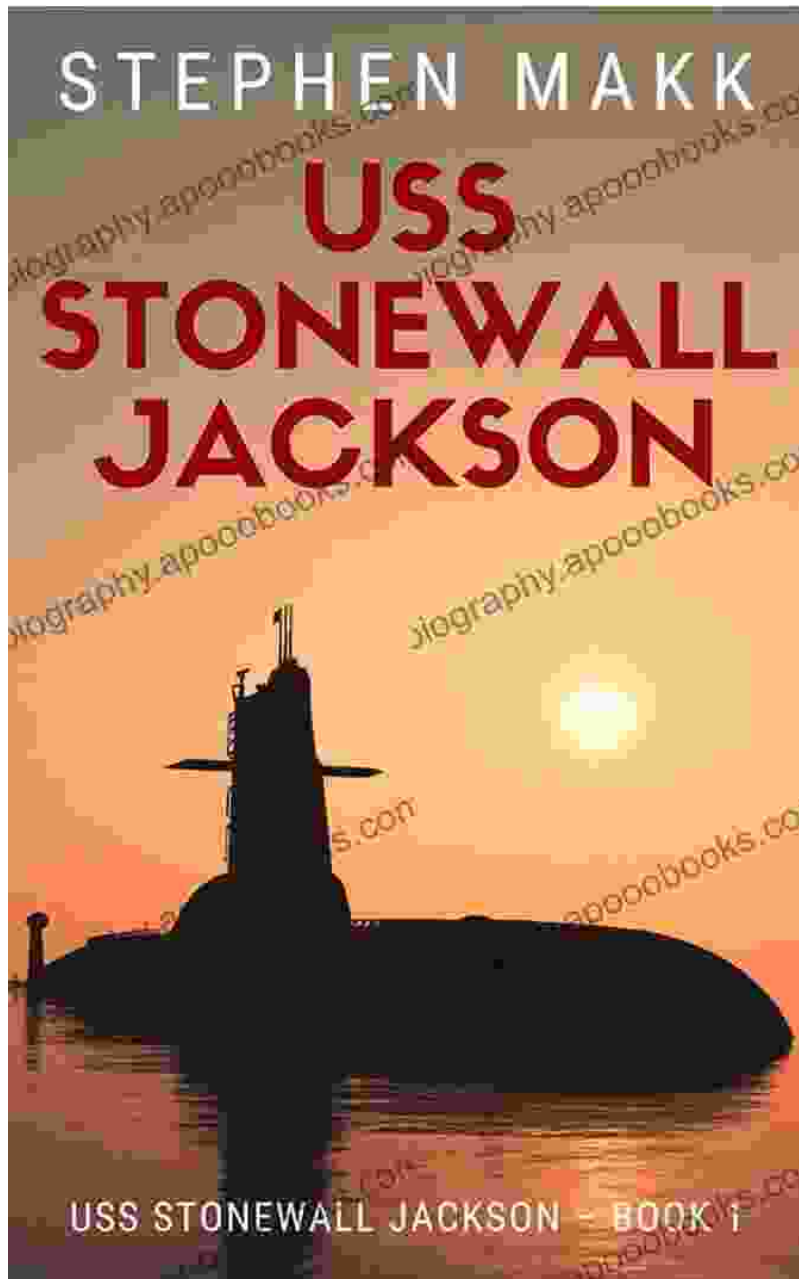
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Chapter 1: The Birth of a Warship - From Ferry to Ironclad

Makk's narrative begins with the ship's unassuming origins as a civilian ferry named SS Manassas. However, with the outbreak of the Civil War, its destiny took a dramatic turn.

Confederate authorities recognized the strategic potential of the Manassas and transformed it into an ironclad warship, clad in thick armor and armed with powerful cannons.

Rechristened as CSS Stonewall Jackson, the ship embarked on a series of daring missions, becoming a thorn in the side of the Union Navy.



Chapter 2: The Battle of Hampton Roads - Ironclads Collide

The Stonewall Jackson's greatest moment came at the Battle of Hampton Roads, where it faced off against the Union's mighty ironclad, USS Monitor.

The ensuing battle, the first-ever clash between ironclads, captivated the world and marked a turning point in naval warfare.

Despite the Stonewall Jackson's impressive firepower, the Monitor's innovative rotating turret proved superior, forcing the Confederate ship to withdraw.



Chapter 3: The Ship's Enduring Legacy - Rise, Fall, and Redemption

After Hampton Roads, the Stonewall Jackson continued to serve the Confederacy, engaging in daring raids and blockading Union ports.

However, its luck ran out in 1862, when it was scuttled by its own crew to prevent capture.

Makk traces the ship's fascinating afterlife, from its recovery by the Union Navy to its eventual preservation as a museum ship.



: A Tribute to a Ship and Its Legacy

Stephen Makk's 'USS Stonewall Jackson' is not merely a historical account of a ship, but a testament to the indomitable spirit of those who sailed aboard it.

Through meticulous research and vivid storytelling, Makk brings this forgotten hero back to life, reminding us of the sacrifices made and the impact one ship can have on the course of history.

Whether you are a Civil War enthusiast, a maritime history buff, or simply appreciate a well-crafted tale, 'USS Stonewall Jackson' is a must-read that will captivate and inspire.

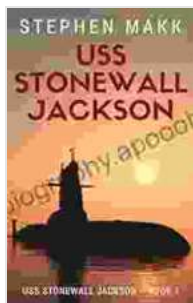
About the Author: Stephen Makk

Stephen Makk is an award-winning author and maritime historian specializing in the American Civil War. His passion for naval history shines through in his meticulously researched and engaging books.

Also by Stephen Makk:

- CSS Virginia: The Ship That Changed Naval Warfare
- Ironclads at War: The Monitor, the Merrimack, and the Birth of Modern Naval Warfare

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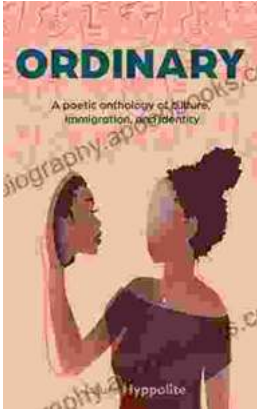


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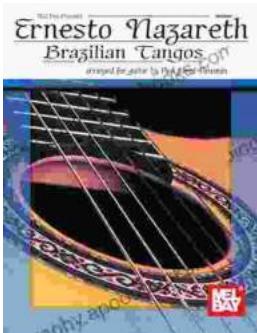
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