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For four years at Annapolis he prepared for this, pledging his youth, his ambition, and even his life. But when junior officer Dan Lenson finally gets his commission, it's an aging World War II destroyer. Now, with a mix of pride and fear, he heads into the world's most dangerous seas.

As the *Ryan* plunges into the dark waters of the Arctic Circle at the height of storm season, Lenson and the crew pursue a mysterious and menacing enemy. But he soon discovers a foe even more dangerous within the *Ryan*, advancing a shocking agenda that drives the ship closer and closer to disaster-testing Lenson's life and loyalty to their very limit.

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Jim says

Chronologically, this is the first of the series as it covers events only eluded to in the previous two books. I've come late to the series, but am enjoying it.

David says

Read multiple times.

Gary Noyes says

Excellent and perfect to understand the navy culture

Patrick says

One of my favorite naval fiction novels ever. Poyer's characters are some of the best, even the minor ones.

Dan Lenson has been assigned to an old, on the verge of being decommissioned destroyer. The crew is divided and some are down right untrustworthy and mutinous. Add in a harrowing storm in the Arctic Circle and you have a winner. Life aboard a destroyer is done so well, he even gets the small things right.

Well, almost. Once the at-sea part is over and it goes to the court martial, just skip to the epilogue. You'll thank me.

In the end: excellent characters, a well portrayed life on a small destroyer, anti-submarine warfare tactics, and realistic storm sequences makes this a must read for anyone who served on a destroyer or has any interest in the Navy, or just loves a good sea story.

Paul J. Petersen says

Another outstanding Poyer book. This one kept me up nights.

This is another outstanding naval story. I lost sleep on a couple evenings reading past my regular bed time. Unfortunately I read this one out of sequence, but each book is capable of standing on its own.

Nooilforpacifists says

This one in the series seems to mimic Reeman. Which is no bad thing.

Tim Martin says

re read of an excellent book by a favorite author
