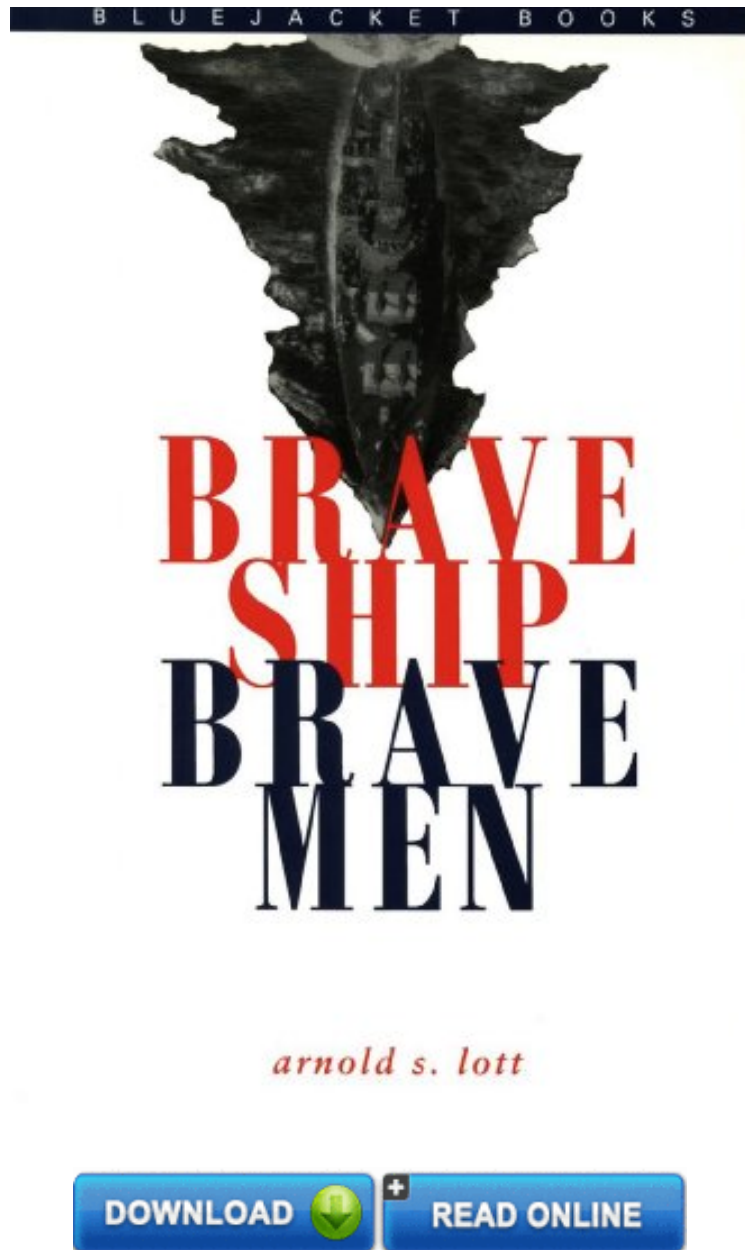


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Von Arnold S. Lott : Brave Ship, Brave Men (Bluejacket Books) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Brave Ship, Brave Men (Bluejacket Books):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. There were giants in the earth in those days. Von Ein Kunde I have read and re-read this excellent book over the years. It is a book of many layers. First and foremost, it is the story of the gallant fight of USS AARON WARD one Spring night in 1945 when, in the space of an hour, she underwent attacks by 11 kamikazes and survived six kamikaze strikes. On

another plane, it is a study in command and leadership. What do leaders do to prepare men to withstand such tests? And it is a love story, the love sailors have for their ship, and the love they have for shipmates who stared into the heart of hell and never flinched, and were, thereafter, marked men: squared away North American bluejackets forever to be proudly known as AARON WARD sailors! Perhaps the finest review of this book came one night when it dawned on me that the father of a family friend was an AARON WARD sailor (the photograph that I immediately requested is safely tucked away in my worn copy of the book). His daughter exclaimed "Do you mean that you have actually heard of the AARON WARD? Oh, I'll bet you read 'THE' book!" Every American should read the book. These men were truly brave men in a brave and gallant ship. M.R. McCarty LtCol, USMC (ret) 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Story of one destroyer against the Kamikazi Von Ein Kunde My father had this book in his collection, and I inherited it, but didn't read it until a couple years back - on a beach trip. It is the story of a single destroyer (minelayer, actually, but a destroyer hull) in operation as one of the famous "picket ships" that were set out as a screen in all directions from the Okinawa invasion fleet. Over the course of this operation, the Aaron Ward saw ships in all directions take hits before she, too, ran out of luck...almost. Taking horrible damage, the brave ship and her crew managed to continue fighting and to keep her afloat. It is told in detail, with emphasis on the crew, not on the Kamikazis - this is no "even-handed" account, but a personal account of the men of the Aaron Ward, including many who did not go home. Not a fantastic book, but if you are interested in navy life, or the kamikazi's effects on the US navy, it is a good read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Naval Culture Von Ein Kunde This book epitomized the work ups and life of a sailor on watch leading up to the invasion of Okinawa during WWII. It's amazing how close the history told 45 years before still remains remarkably close to shipboard life in today's Navy.

Kurzbeschreibung Nimitz called this book about the USS Aaron Ward on the radar picket line in the Pacific, "the finest story of the war that I have been privileged to read."