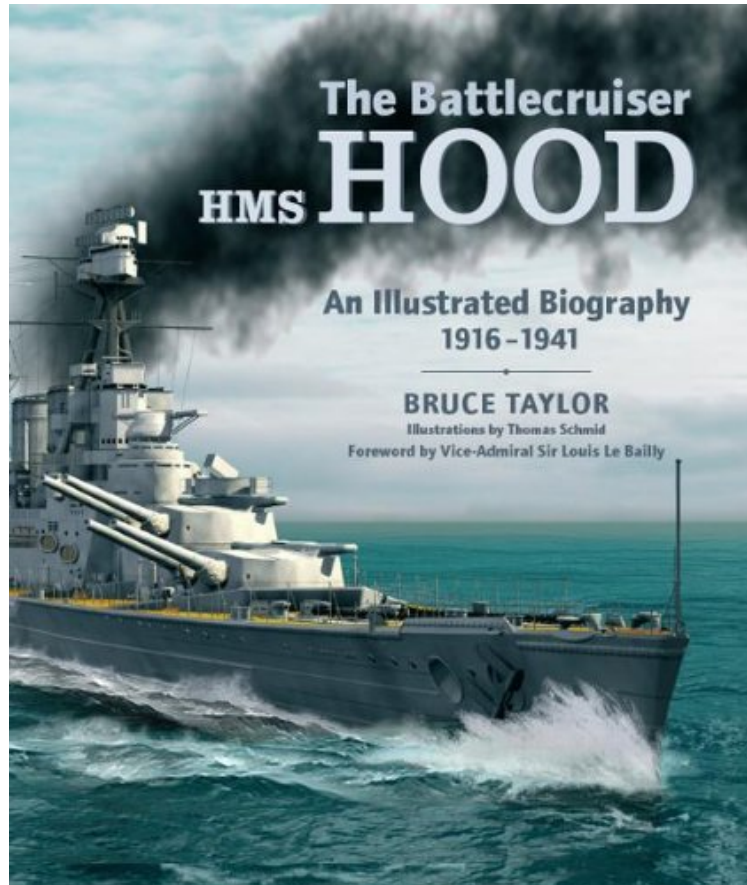


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great book on a great shipVon A. BirkigtI would like to add to the words of the other reviewer (Ned Middleton) that what is actually at the heart of the story is how HMS Hood's complement experienced her. It is a ship's biography - if you're looking for detailed deck plans or other reference material you should look elsewhere (even if the drawings are great indeed.)What was much more important to me was the detailed description of how life on board the HMS Hood was. So many voices from different eras in HMS Hood's career, brought so close to us by the writing of Mr. Taylor. I found this absolutely fascinating - it shed quite some light on the inner workings of a British battleship and its crew. I must say, much, if not all of it was new to me.Recommended to everyone with an interest in the men behind the machine.

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