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An American attack submarine heads for Indonesia to evacuate U.S. citizens said to be at risk due to a violent rebellion. But the *Providence*'s crew finds there's more to this mission than meets the eye. For they're mere pawns in a deadly game--and are about to engage with a rebel sub in an epic undersea duel.

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T.R. McNeely says

What Next!

It was impossible to figure what was next and who the real bad was! Enjoyable read that covered numerous themes that keep you guessing.

John says

This book feels very much like a "real" look at what life on a submarine is like. Power struggles, personality conflicts, good sailors and bad, etc. The USS Providence is ordered into Indonesia, turning around to go back to sea when she was supposed to be done with her voyage. Her mission is ostensibly to rescue an American humanitarian doctor, but the peaceful island of Bunda is swept up in a revolution that consumes all of Indonesia. Some of the sailors are on shore retreiving the doc, and the rest have to contend with a rebel submarine built by the Germans.

The book started slowly - a little too much "what it's really like" but then after the setup, things got really good. The end felt a bit rushed but overall it was a good read.

Ruben Zamorano says

Wish ratings had 6 stars- this book deserves it!

A fast attack boat is ordered back into a secret mission as they are within a few hours if coming back to base. Great treatise on leadership, tactics and strategy. This book deserves high acclaim. It is definitely not a one-time read!

Victor P. Landry says

Excellent read

As an old submarine sailor, the book was dead accurate. I saw my own time on subs in the book, though, not so exciting, obviously. It's a great view of life on a submarine.

Dave says

Good submarine yarn, but I think his WWII stories SINK THE SHIGURE and PRIDE RUNS DEEP were better.

George Phillips says

Great, fun story

Great story. Very interesting with good plot twists. Lots of naval detail too. Just the type of light reading I like for a lazy summer weekend.

Greg Hannan says

Good read!

Enjoyed reading this book. I will try another from this author. If you like suspense and submarines, you'll enjoy this book.