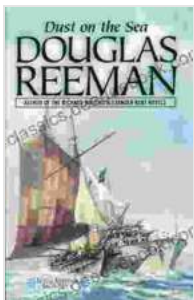


Dust On The Sea: The Royal Marines Saga, A Historical and Cultural Examination

The Royal Marines, known as the "Green Berets" due to their distinctive headgear, constitute the United Kingdom's elite amphibious force. Their history dates back over three centuries, and they have served in every major conflict involving the British military. Their motto, "Per Mare, Per Terram," (By Sea, By Land) reflects their ability to operate both on land and at sea.

Dust On The Sea, a historical and cultural examination, provides an in-depth exploration of the Royal Marines saga. Written by renowned military historian Dr. David Kilcullen, the book offers a comprehensive account of their history, operations, and ethos. Kilcullen, a former Australian Army officer and counterinsurgency expert, has a deep understanding of military affairs and a talent for bringing historical events to life.



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Historical Overview

The Royal Marines trace their origins to the establishment of the Royal Regiment of Marines in 1664 by King Charles II. Initially known as the "Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment of Foot," they were responsible for amphibious operations and the defense of ships at sea. Over the centuries, the Marines have participated in numerous notable engagements, including the Battle of Trafalgar (1805), the Crimean War (1853-1856), and both World Wars.

During World War II, the Royal Marines played a crucial role in the amphibious landings at Gallipoli (1915), Normandy (1944), and Okinawa (1945). Their ability to operate both on land and at sea made them a vital component of the Allied war effort. In recent years, the Marines have been deployed on numerous peacekeeping and combat missions, including the Falklands War (1982) and the War in Afghanistan (2001-2014).

Operational Capabilities

The Royal Marines are renowned for their amphibious warfare capabilities. They are trained to conduct operations from sea to land, using a variety of specialized equipment and tactics. Their amphibious assault vehicles (AAVs) enable them to land on hostile shores under heavy fire. Once ashore, they can conduct a wide range of missions, including reconnaissance, raids, and urban warfare.

In addition to their amphibious capabilities, the Royal Marines are also highly skilled in land warfare. They are equipped with modern weapons and

equipment, and they receive extensive training in tactics, marksmanship, and combat skills. They are also trained in mountain warfare, arctic warfare, and jungle warfare.

Ethos and Culture

The Royal Marines have a strong ethos and culture that shapes their identity and behavior. They are known for their discipline, loyalty, and courage. They are also proud of their traditions and heritage, and they take great care to preserve their history and values.

The Marines are a close-knit community, and they have a strong sense of camaraderie. They are fiercely loyal to each other, and they will go to great lengths to protect their comrades. They are also known for their sense of humor, and they often use humor to cope with the challenges of military life.

Dust On The Sea is a comprehensive and engaging account of the Royal Marines saga. It provides a detailed historical overview, an analysis of their operational capabilities, and an examination of their ethos and culture. Written by a renowned military historian, the book offers a unique perspective on one of the world's most elite fighting forces.

Whether you are a military enthusiast, a history buff, or simply someone interested in learning more about the men and women who serve in the Royal Marines, Dust On The Sea is a must-read.

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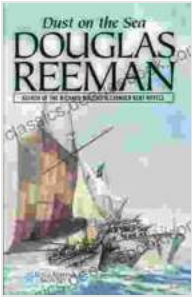
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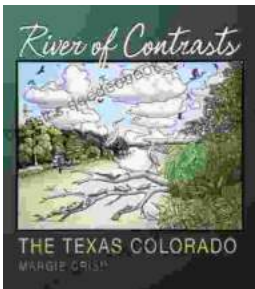
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