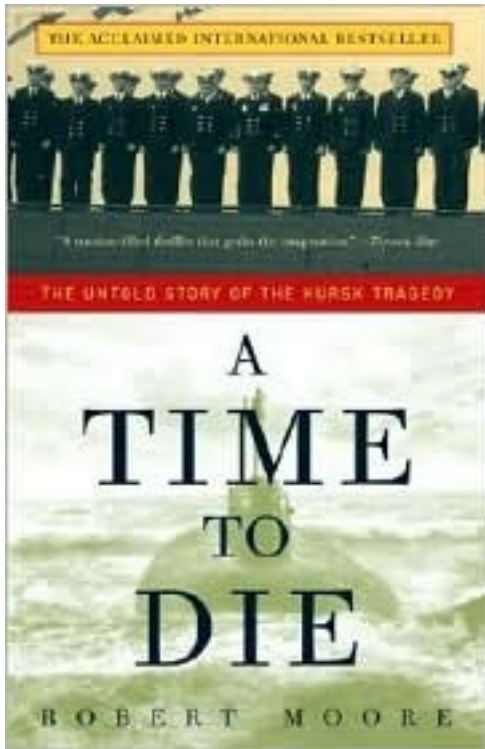

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A Time To Die



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Description

A real-life national security style thriller, rich in research and detail, *A Time to Die* portrays the Kursk nuclear submarine disaster, with all the excitement, immediacy and dramatic action of bestsellers such as *A Perfect Storm* and *Black Hawk Down*.

At 11: 30 a.m. on August 12, 2000, two massive explosions shook the icy Arctic waters of the Barents Sea. The Kursk, one of the largest and most technologically advanced nuclear subs in the world, carrying a crew of 118 sailors, rapidly crashed to the ocean floor. Most of us still remember how the news of this terrible accident was reported around the world, and the agonizing tension of the days when the doomed crew waited for rescue, while the Russians seemed to be turning away all international offers of help -- until it was too late.

Award-winning journalist Robert Moore has written a thrilling and authoritative investigative account of these events. Here are the stories of families desperate for answers, Russian officials, international rescue teams, and U.S. submarine crews monitoring the Kursk's movements. Moore not only recreates the terrifying final moments of the doomed submarine and its crew, but also explores what led up to the catastrophe, as well as the myriad issues raised by it. For example, readers will learn how the Cold War is still being waged beneath the world's oceans; the truth behind the Russian claims of a collision with an American sub; and how Russian leaders fiercely debated how to respond to the humiliating loss of the submarine. Above all, Moore uses empathy and understanding to tell us what went on below the depths and behind the scenes of a maritime tragedy. "From the Hardcover edition."

Insightful reviews

Courtney Torres: One of the most heartbreaking stories I've ever been exposed to. To think that this happened during my lifetime and not one notion of it to my knowledge existed until I read this book for a Journalism assignment.

It was my generation's Titanic, only to a different song...and it got brushed under the rug. :(All those women and children that will never see their husbands, fathers ever again...what they must have gone through during those hours of 'silence'...what they went through when the captain's log was recovered?

My heart will forever ache for those men and their families.

I recommend this book, but be advised reading it in one fell swoop is not possible unless you have no heart. You WILL have to stop reading every few pages in order to calm down. It's a small book, but the anger you will feel while reading it may be overwhelming at times.

Janean Vivadelli: I did not enjoy reading this book until there were only about 30 pages left. It was very dry and I had a hard time following all the submarine jargon. It did shed light on the awful Kursk tragedy as well as exposed the weaknesses of the Russian military, namely its navy. It was interesting to read about how Putin handled the crisis as a new leader at the time and the power play of politics among Russia's military leaders. Ironic how any and every way those men could have been saved was thwarted in some way. The author sure did pick an appropriate title for the book.

Catherine: The thought of what those men endured sickens me. No exaggeration, I get nauseous and cold when I think about them stuck in the dark in the water trapped in a submarine for 7 days. Robert Moore tells the story well. You get an idea of the history and politics that led up to and influenced the rescue mission. You know they aren't getting out but you are urging the rescuers on anyway.

Dale: interesting and miserable check out the "new" RussiaSynopsis: The Kursk used to be the largest, most-powerful nuclear submarine within the Russian fleet. It used to be one in all just a only a few in their most excellent ships - designed earlier than the Soviet cave in and accomplished by way of the Russian government. It used to be better than whatever within the American fleet. In August of 2000 there has been an twist of fate as a result of a malfunction in a poorly maintained dummy torpedo in the course of a conflict video games workout close to the Arctic circle. The explosion of the dummy triggered the explosion of each non-nuclear piece of ordinance at the sub and it instantly sink to the ground of the sea 370 toes down. many of the sailors died immediately yet approximately 20 survived within the aft booths for numerous days. The booklet information the terrible caliber of Russia's underwater rescue groups (their annual funds for 1999 was once \$14,000 - their leaders joked approximately utilizing it to shop for a motor vehicle in order that they may force to an underwater rescue site) and...Read extra at: <http://dwdsreviews.blogspot.com/2010/...>

Michelle: A heartbraking instance of the way individuals are secondary to politics and machinery.....There used to be no use for those 23 survivors to die from inaction...the best down means the soviet union were run used to be condusive to this tragedy...I ask yourself what's hapening to the better halves and fatherless kids now....

Les Gehman: first-class telling of the tale of the Kursk tragedy.

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