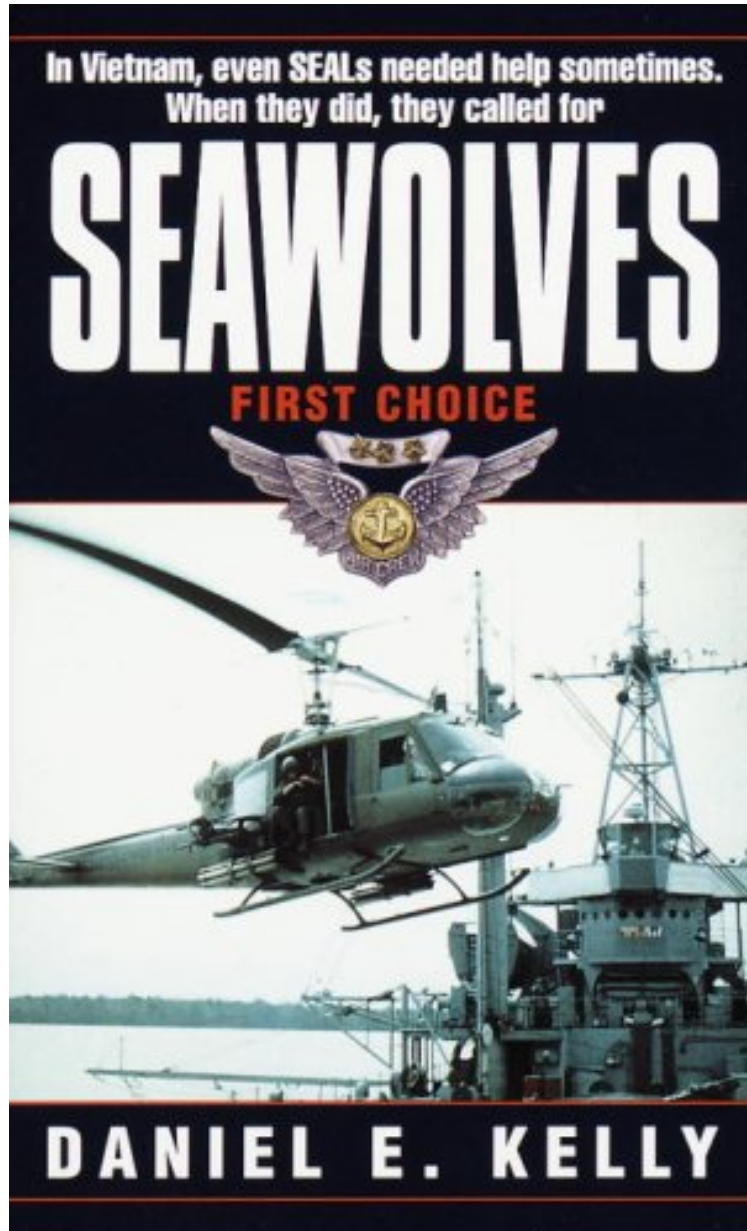


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Awesome Read! I couldn't put it down..read it in one night!Von Ein KundeDan Kelly's "Seawolves: First Choice" is

an action packed true-to-life Vietnam adventure. Dan captures the spirit of our involvement there, and takes the reader into the heart of battle with his personal experiences. I've known Dan for a number of years..but, I really didn't know Dan until I read his account of his experiences in Vietnam. This not only gives me a new appreciation of Dan, but a new appreciation of what he and his Seawolf buddies had to go through. It is interesting to note that without the Seawolves help and support in the thick of battle..the Seal Units would not have had the success that they had. Knowing Dan, I could see his personality coming through loud and clear. It was like I was there with him; hearing his laughter, his funny comments and just being around this charismatic character. This running commentary captures "a day in the life of" a Seawolf. I highly recommend this book to anyone that would like to know what it was really like in 'Nam. This would make a GREAT movie! I can't wait to read the follow-up books by Dan. He has a real talent in capturing and sharing with the reader "real life" experiences. Dan, thanks for sharing my friend! Jim McCurdy Abilene, Texas

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A real-life adventure story of a Navy few know about. Von Ein Kunde Few have known of the Seawolves, "invented" in Vietnam as the air arm of the brown-water Navy engaged in daily nose-to-nose battle with the Viet Cong and North Viet Army. They became a tight-knit family with the SEALs and the river-boat crews in the back-water swamps, canals, and rivers of the Mekong Delta. Anyone who understands the idea of standing by family when the world is going to worms can understand this amazing brotherhood of warriors. They frequently, and willingly flew into the jaws of certain destruction rather than abandon ship-mates under intense enemy fire. Although it might have looked like suicide, they were usually amazingly successful; and they went back and did it again and again! The Seawolves is Dan Kelly's story; it is their story. He was a Seawolf door gunner, trained to perch off balance out the side door of a shaking UH-1 helicopter in a 110 miles-per-hour slipstream and shoot the eyes off a potato 500 to 1000 feet distant with an awkward M-60 machine gun fired free-hand. 43 Seawolves didn't come home from Vietnam; many others lost limbs to enemy action. All were heroes. Dan Kelly's book is an exciting read; it builds to a climax that candidly reveals just how hazzardous their mission and daily routine really was. I know; I was one of them.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Honor, heroism and humor make this book outa sight! Von Ein Kunde This book is one of the best there is on Helicopter warfare in Vietnam. Even though I am a 35 year old woman and don't have much military history to lean on, this book was easy to read, exciting and hard to put down. I recommend this book to anyone who flew in gunships, is a true Vietnam Veteran, or who is just interested in helicopters in Vietnam. Dan Kelly's experience with the Navy's Sea Wolves in Vietnam is more than what most people can handle in a lifetime. Suffering two painful injuries and serving two tours of duty and flying as door gunner through some of the most horrendous circumstances is the stuff heroes are made of. The fact that he stresses going to Vietnam was *his choice*, and choosing the Sea Wolves was *his choice* shows you just what kind of man Dan Kelly is. It also shows you what kind of men flew with the Sea Wolves: The men you want to rescue you when you are in deep trouble. The men of the Sea Wolves were the kind of men you knew you could count on when you needed them. I'd be proud to fly with them anyway. Buy this book if you have the guts to fly along. You will re-learn what you may have forgotten about honor and heroism.

Kurzbeschreibung They called themselves Seawolves . . . The men of SEALs, PBRs, and SF called them saviors . . . Created in 1967, the HAL-3 helicopter squadron--aka Seawolves--provided quick-reaction close air support to SEALs, PBR River Rats, and Special Forces advisers and their troops. During the five years of the unit's existence, the seven detachments of Seawolves amassed stunning statistics: 78,000 missions, 8,200 enemy kills, 8,700 sampans sunk, and 9,500 structures destroyed. These 200 men collected a total of 17,339 medals. This is the story of one of those men. . . . Taking enemy fire while braced against the rocket pod of a Huey gunship and shooting an M-60 freehand in 110 mph winds was just part of Dan Kelly's job in Vietnam. As a gunner in the all-volunteer Seawolves, he served with distinction until three bullets bought him a trip home. Here is his amazing story of the Seawolves--a harrowing tale of unsung heroism and undaunted courage in combat. From the Paperback edition.

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Autorenkommentar About people that don't know what their talking about. Anyone that would call a navy Seal a tall ARVN is obviously out of touch with reality. So goes the rest of his review as well. I have great respect for the army air cav. There the best. However this guy probably wasn't even

in Vietnam to hear the way he talks. The world is full of want-a-be's. That's unfortunate.