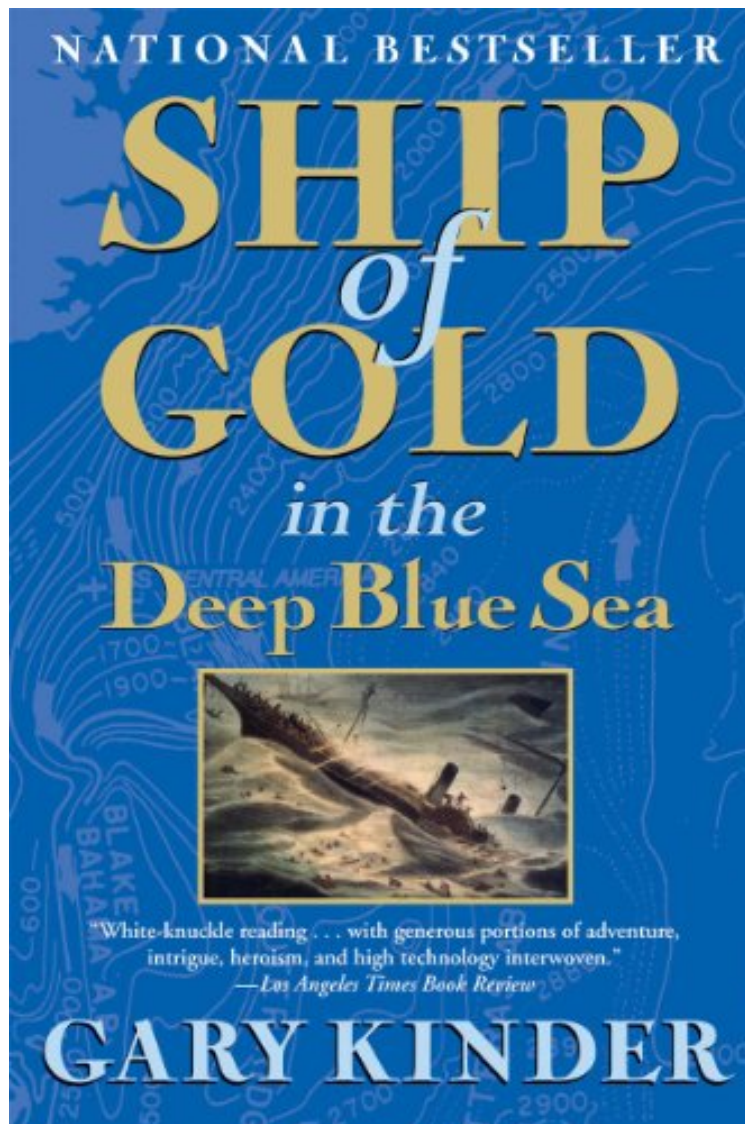


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Thompson is a real life HERO Von Cheryl Ann I loved this book. The many facets of Tommy Thompson's life were so interesting. The many years it took to find the ship and the fundraising needed to do it was daunting. Gary Kinder wrote a book that keeps you interested and amazed at the same time. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Solid Gold Von Ein Kunde Undersea adventure, good old American 'know how' and undaunted spirit are three things that come to mind when trying to explain what this book is about. I have read quite a few books on undersea treasure hunting and often found the stories to be filled with excentric swashbuckling modern day pirates in search of gold based upon sheer luck and happenstance. Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea, much to it's credit is a well constructed re-telling of the 1857 tragic sinking of a passenger sidewheeler and the modern day efforts of a dedicated team of scientists, engineers and researchers to categorically succeed in deep water exploration and retrieval on a wreck 8000 feet below sea level. The author is to be especially commended for his solid and compassionate portrayal of the entire cast of characters from the original captain, crew and passengers through the modern day entrepreneurs who worked through numerous adversities to achieve success where few if any experts thought such efforts could succeed. Not only does the exploration succeed handsomely but so too does this book in bringing the reader into a suspensefully well told tale. I recommend this book to readers who enjoyed The Perfect Storm. We need to see a lot more of Gary Kinder's work if this is what he's capable of doing. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Multiple engaging stories, well written Von Ein Kunde This is a truly incredible book the more so for being non-fiction. I literally "couldn't put it down." A number of published reviews have complimented the author, Gary Kinder, for "weaving together" a number of story lines, and this he does. But you're really getting four books for the price of one! The title suggests that it's about an ancient ocean tragedy and a treasure hunt. Just as you get used to reading this rousing adventure story, you discover it's turned into a description of the thought processes of an inventive genius. You settle in to have your philosophic consciousness expanded and suddenly you're in the midst of a tale of piracy and conspiracies worthy of the X-Files. With quickening pulse, you race ahead and stumble over episodes of humor that INSIST on being read aloud to any one within earshot. The author writes very well, with inventive turns-of-phrases )"...Tommy liked to retreat to the point where technology branched and all thought on the matter had shuffled off down the path that led to Conventional Wisdom. He liked to travel back to the fork and take another look at the landscape. Perhaps somebody missed something.") and did a fantastic amount of research, with many direct quotes from the large cast of characters, adding to the book's three-dimensional nature. Both the tangible and intangible products of the treasure hunt, adventures, inventions and conspiracies are still unfolding, so perhaps there'll be a sequel. My only slight disappointment was the complete absence of illustrations; I kept wanting to see the many unique characters and locales "in person."

Kurzbeschreibung Ship of Gold tells the story of the sinking of the SS Central America, a side-wheel steamer carrying nearly six hundred passengers returning from the California Gold Rush, two hundred miles off the Carolina coast in September 1857. Over four hundred lives and twenty-one tons of California gold were lost. It was the worst peacetime disaster at sea in American history, a tragedy that remained lost in legend for over a century. In the 1980s, a young engineer from Ohio set out to do what no one, not even the United States Navy, had been able to do: establish a working presence on the deep-ocean floor and open it to science, archaeology, history, medicine, and recovery. The SS Central America became the target of his project. After years of intensive efforts, Tommy Thompson and the Columbus-America Discovery Group found the SS Central America in eight thousand feet of water, and in October 1989 they sailed into Norfolk with her recovered treasure: gold coins, bars, nuggets, and dust, plus steamer trunks filled with period clothes, newspapers, books, and journals. Gary Kinder tells this extraordinary tale of history, human drama, heroic rescue, scientific ingenuity, and individual courage.