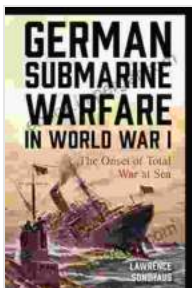


The U-Boat War: A Comprehensive Look at German Submarine Warfare in World War II

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The Allies responded to the U-boat threat by developing new anti-submarine weapons and tactics. The Allies also began to use code-breaking to decipher German Enigma messages, which gave them a major advantage in the Battle of the Atlantic. By 1943, the Allies had gained the upper hand in the Battle of the Atlantic, and the U-boats were no longer a major threat to Allied shipping.

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The U-boat Tactics

The U-boats used a variety of tactics to attack Allied shipping. One common tactic was the wolfpack attack. In a wolfpack attack, a group of U-boats would work together to attack a single convoy of Allied ships. The U-boats would spread out and attack the convoy from all sides, making it difficult for the Allies to defend themselves.

Another common tactic was the night attack. The U-boats would often attack Allied ships at night, when it was more difficult for the Allies to spot them. The U-boats would also use their Enigma machines to send coded messages, which made it difficult for the Allies to track them.

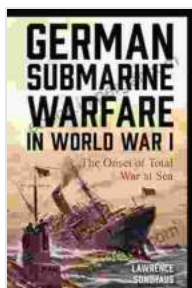
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