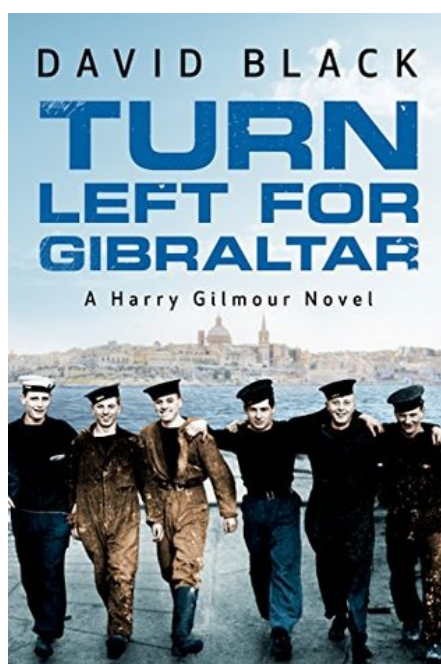




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As 1941 draws to a close, brave young men are fighting for freedom in countries across the globe. But for Sub-Lieutenant Harry Gilmour, washed up in neutral Spain alongside ‘interned belligerents’ from both sides of the war, hostilities have come to a pause.

Before long, his unlikely comrades must once again become his enemies, and he is back at the frontline of the battle for the Mediterranean. But aboard the submarine HMS *Umbrage*, operating in the waters off Malta, Harry is soon reminded that allies can be more dangerous than foes. When his volatile skipper is lost at sea, it falls to Harry to take charge of the boat—and of the lives of the men who now depend on him.

Ashore, there is another lesson: how war drives its wedge between more than just nations. Shirley is waiting for him back in Scotland, but the world offers many distractions for a young man...As Malta is besieged from the air and home seems ever further away, Harry must summon all his courage not only to stay alive—but also to forge in himself the nerve and the wisdom necessary to shoulder the responsibility of command.

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Kathleen Cameron says

Good read

Not my usual reading material but enjoyed reading this story. My dad did his National Service in the Royal Marines and has been fascinated by naval history since. Think he would enjoy this too, as did some training on Malta

Karen says

First, I want to thank Amazon for the free Kindle book, which I thoroughly enjoyed, but was initially dubious about starting to read about wartime British submariner's lives. The fine writing by David Black tells of the immense danger and incredible bravery of these crews, by following the very human story of a young and upcoming newcomer to the submarine service. There are detailed technical descriptions of the actual preparations for engaging in stealthy undersea assaults, showing the always present danger of being spotted by enemy aircraft and having to navigate through minefields and depth charges, and the finesse needed to calculate currents and speed and exact timing, it was really a very exciting and engaging read!

Charlene says

There's lots of gritty and dramatic description of submarine actions in the relatively shallow Mediterranean, and the increasingly difficult operational environment on Malta. The book is also very good on the psychological costs of serving in such an environment where your friends disappear regularly, and the war seems never ending.

Paula Spencer says

A superb trilogy.

I have just read the trilogy back to back and thoroughly enjoyed every page. They were well written and fast paced, showing what life was like on the submarines during WWII. You were there, breathing their air, smelling their smells and feeling their fears.

Thank you David for three thoroughly enjoyable reads.

Mark Sileikis says

Still keeping up the momentum

The third in this series and still a page turner. Mr. Black puts you in the submarine and every scene. I find myself hoping the war lasts longer so more chapters can be written.

Quentin Feduchin says

Quite honestly this guy writes bloody well about 'bloody' subjects; war, that is. This is the third in the series and it's best to read them in order; although as the personal part of the main character has a personal life, it's barely referred to most of the time. These books are full of naval operations during WW2 that represent factual ways submarine warfare was conducted, and how the battle of Malta and the Mediterranean was fought. The first two books were about other theatres of WW2 and just as exciting. If this is something you are interested in, you won't be disappointed.

Leigh says

This was a fantastic read, that had a great mixture of action and drama mixed with realistic enough storyline. 5 Stars hope there's another one coming soon in this series really enjoying it!

Dianne Watkins says

A riveting page turner

I had a hard time putting this book down. It was almost like being there. I could feel the tension and the fear, as I read. Can't wait to read another of David Blacks exciting tails, even if I have trouble interpreting some of the English Navy jargon. It flows like the sea.

Robert W Jenkins says

Wrenching Action

Great character development and fine descriptions of WW11 British submarine warfare. Gilmore, the lead character is all over the world in the first three books. Its important to read them in order to see Gilmore's growth. I love sea stories but find these books to be quite different, and perhaps more enjoyable, from others.

L. R. Hintonl says

Great read with believable and enjoyable story line and characters,

I enjoyed the first two books of Harry Gilmour, but this one is the best. I enjoyed the separate aspects of the believable story line. Having visited Malta in 1963 and then in 1981 and talked with people who lived through the story period, I enjoyed the part of Malta even more. I would highly recommend this book and

series to everyone interested in historical novels!

Mike Whitehouse says

Great third story.

The third novel in the series is as good as the previous two and follows Harry to the Mediterranean and a little romance, but the nitty gritty of life in a submarine comes to the fore and we leave Harry on his way to a Commanding Officers course in the UK hopefully there will be a fourth or more in the future.

Richard Hughes says

Another excellent read, would highly recommend this book and the preceding ones. David Black paints a very atmospheric picture of what it would have been like living onboard such a small boat and how fragile it must have been to stay alive.

Looking forward to the next instalment please.

M Clarke says

Excellent

Another fine piece of work by David Black on the role of the submarine service in WW2. All three books make for fine reading. Highly recommended. I look forward to the next one with relish.

Kim Hollands says

All the dits

Not a bad book on the whole but scattered with all the sits and sea stories I have ever heard and some in context and others not so, a good yarn not taken too literally I hope

Jillian says

Another brilliant read

I don't usually read three books in a row from the same author but these were absolutely gripping. I hope there are more Harry Gilmour books in the pipeline as I would like to read how Harry gets on with his next adventure. This set of books would suit anyone interested in the role of submarine s in WWII as well as those that enjoy adventure fiction.

