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An Officer's Journey Through Guilt and Grief

Another techno-thriller from the author of The Marathon Watch

August 9, 1942, 01:42 hours

USS Green on patrol off Red Beach, Guadalcanal

Bridge Officer: Lieutenant Patrick O'Toole

Lieutenant O'Toole's goal is simple: someday he wants to become an admiral. But in a few moments, his life will change . . . forever. Yesterday, the marines stormed the beaches of Guadalcanal. Today, the Japanese Navy will strike back. The sudden and horrific carnage scars O'Toole for life and throws him into the abyss of survivor's guilt and posttraumatic stress.

The Pacific War does not wait for O'Toole to heal. Duty calls, each new assignment brings more responsibility, and the roll call of the fallen grows. At the Battle of Mijatto Gulf, O'Toole faces a superior battle-hardened Japanese fleet and discovers the strength within him to climb from the abyss and find his true life's mission. To the fallen, he vows never to abandon that mission no matter how high the cost.

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P.e. lolo says

This is a fascinating story about a young Navy Lt. Patrick O' Toole who is at 0142 hrs. Is bridge officer of the USS Green, he receives an update from the officer he relived but feels that they should be at battle stations ready for a Japanese attack. They are outside of Guadalcanal and know there will be a counter attack. He calls the Captain to the Bridge and is dressed down for waking him, a minute later the bridge is blown apart the Captain is dead and the Green takes another hit taking out guns and the boiler room seconds later another explosion by now he is trying to save as many men as possible when another explosion rips the ship knowing now they are sinking he gives the order to abandon ship. Now in the water he is working on saving the men in the water and it would be days before they are rescued. He goes through what we now know is PTSD and he is driven not to lose any more men. He drives the men he has under his command and makes them ready to fight so when they are attacked they will know exactly what to do. His next ship is the Able and when that ship is going down he himself fires off some rounds and takes out an enemy ship to get the nick name terror o' Toole. A story that feels like you are reading someone's journal this is an excellent book that gives the reader a sense that they are right there in the action. A good story. I got this book from netgalley. I gave it 5 stars. Follow us at www.1rad-readerreviews.com

Julia Damatto says

I must confess something, I'm not a big fan of Historical Fiction, I bought this book motivated by the contest organized by the Author, but boy oh boy! This book slapped me on the face. Vows To The Fallen it's a incredible narration based in a real life story, the Author masters the narrative, it's like sometimes you are reading the personal journal of Lieutenant/Captain Patrick "Terror" O'Toole! The plot is full of action, good decisions, bad choices and some heartbreaking situations. A real page turner. Can I say that my absolutely favorite character is Captain Mutt/Ship Shape??? Highly Recommended!!

Edward N. Rodgers says

A very good book.

I really enjoyed this book. The theme and plot worked hand in hand to deliver a fascinating study of character, honor, commitment and drive in an individual. How weakness, and distraction can sidetrack good men. How the right choices are often hard to discern, from the many, as are the ultimate consequences of each. And harder still to choose in real life. Bravo!

Avidreader says

Vows of the Fallen is the second book in the Marathon Series written by Larry Laswell. This is a fabulous historical fiction book about a man by the name of Patrick O'Toole and the huge contribution that he and his men made in the victory during World War II. It is written as if you are reading a personal diary of the legend nicknamed "Terror O'Toole". This US Navy man shares his life growing up as the son of a fisherman

and how wanting nothing more than to impress his father, he becomes one of the most feared officers in the US Navy.

Having my grandfather, to this day, share stories of what World War II was really like, I found this book really fascinating. Mr. Laswell is a fabulous author. He keeps his readers so enthralled that it makes putting down the book almost impossible. If you enjoy war stories, you will definitely enjoy reading this book! I feel as though I have lived on a naval ship after reading this book. Thank you for taking me on a tremendous journey.

I was given a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Stewart Wolfe says

Captivating story!

Kathleen says

In Vows To The Fallen, author Larry Laswell weaves a thrilling World War II historical military sea story that follows Lieutenant Patrick "Terror" O'Toole's tour of duty in the Pacific theater.

The author utilizes his extensive military experience to weave a compelling tale that captivates the reader from the beginning by transporting them into the middle of the war with Lt. O'Toole and his crew. The reader can't help but get caught up in this story, the richly descriptive settings in the Pacific in addition to the vivid war time details puts them on the edge of their seats and turning the pages.

The author provides factual historical data from World War II and interweaves it with a captivating story about one man's vow to uphold his responsibility for each assignment given and complete the mission to defeat the Japanese for his comrades who have fallen.

Lt. O'Toole is a driven man determined to make admiral, but the demons that haunts him from the words of his grandfather: always a failure and not adequate, it shakes him to his very core, making him question his ability to prove himself, and surrounds him in doubt. But when a Japanese cruiser ambushes the USS Green off the Guadalcanal coast, he and his surviving crew must push on and face new missions, for the war waits for no man. Lt. O'Toole rises from the abyss of the PTSD that has a hold of him and vows to complete every mission for those who have fallen. You can't help but cheer on Lt. O'Toole and his crew as they embark on each harrowing mission to defeat the Japanese.

This is a well-written story that flows smoothly from the beginning; with realistic characters and witty dialogue; to the various war settings and suspenseful twists and turns; author Larry Laswell pulls the reader into the midst of the wartime action in the Pacific, and doesn't let go until the climatic ending.

Vows To The Fallen is an intriguing and action packed World War II historical military sea tale that will take the reader on one hell of a thrill ride.

Disclaimer: I received a copy of the book from the author / publisher in exchange for my honest review and participation in a virtual book tour event hosted by Pump Up Your Book.

<http://jerseygirlbookreviews.blogspot...>

Charles Ray says

Patrick O'Toole came from a family of fishermen and sailors. He'd always known that the navy was his destiny. Raised by a stern grandfather, he also had to live with doubts that he was 'adequate' to the tasks before him. He joined the navy just in time for World War 2, but when a ship is sunk by the Japanese when he's officer of the deck, his doubts intensify, and he becomes even more driven and determined to do better. Vows to the Fallen by Larry Laswell is military fiction at its finest. It chronicles the saga of Patrick O'Toole during some of the most momentous and horrific sea battles of the Pacific as the Allies tried to beat back the Japanese fleet. The action is so rich in detail, the acrid smell of gun powder and blood will sting your nose, and the cries of the wounded and dying will haunt your dreams. Laswell writes about war as it is; not the stylized version you see on the screen, but the dirty, bloody reality that those who go to war experience. If you've never read war fiction, start with this one. If you're a fan of the genre, put this on your list to read next.

chris freund says

Terror O'Toole's backstory

Another good read; in fact I think better than the first book. A little more polish on the last quarter of the book and I would have rated it a five.

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Tom Mason says

Unputdownable. Read it in one go.

A great read, Larry Laswell has a firm grasp on the throat of his readers. It's hard to take a breath such is the pace of his narrative.

Gene Howe, E says

Wonderful story

This is first time I have rated 5 stars to a book. This is a book you that you don't want to stop reading but when had to stop I found that I could start breathing again. I have already bought book two. This is a author that I will be following.

Chaplain Stanleigh Chapin says

Exciting sea action

A decent story line with God characterization, some intrigue, a lot of suspense and intensity. A rare complete story, start to finish not leaving characters and you in anticipation

Ralph Deatherage says

Buy THIS book!

To read this true story is to understand why these are called "the greatest generation". Larry Laswell is a superb story teller. You want to read this book in one sitting; the events just pull you in. If you are a vet, regardless of branch, meet your buddies on these pages.

Mark Sileikis says

One of the very best.

This is one of the best stories I've read, ever. The author takes you onboard a WW II Destroyer and into the mind of a young Naval Officer. He shows the ups , downs, and self doubt any man feels when he must lead others. I found myself not wanting to put this down and kept reading late into the night. To quote, "I found this story very adequate."

William Goldbach says

This was a very fine book. For any Navy veterans especially us that served on Tin Cans, this was a reminder of what it was like. Mostly good memories and the teamwork was always there.
Thanks for this fine book.

sarg says

"Vows To The Fallen" Larry Laswell

A WWII navy yarn about a lieutenant and his duty to his crew bordered on being a little hokey. Gave it 3 stars
