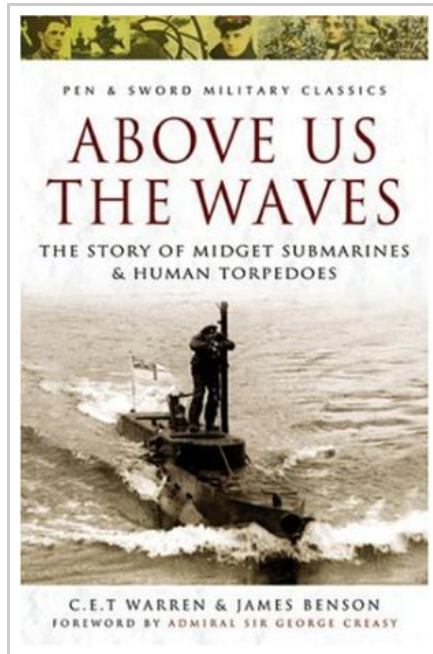




Above Us the Waves: The Story of Midget Submarines and Human Torpedoes

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