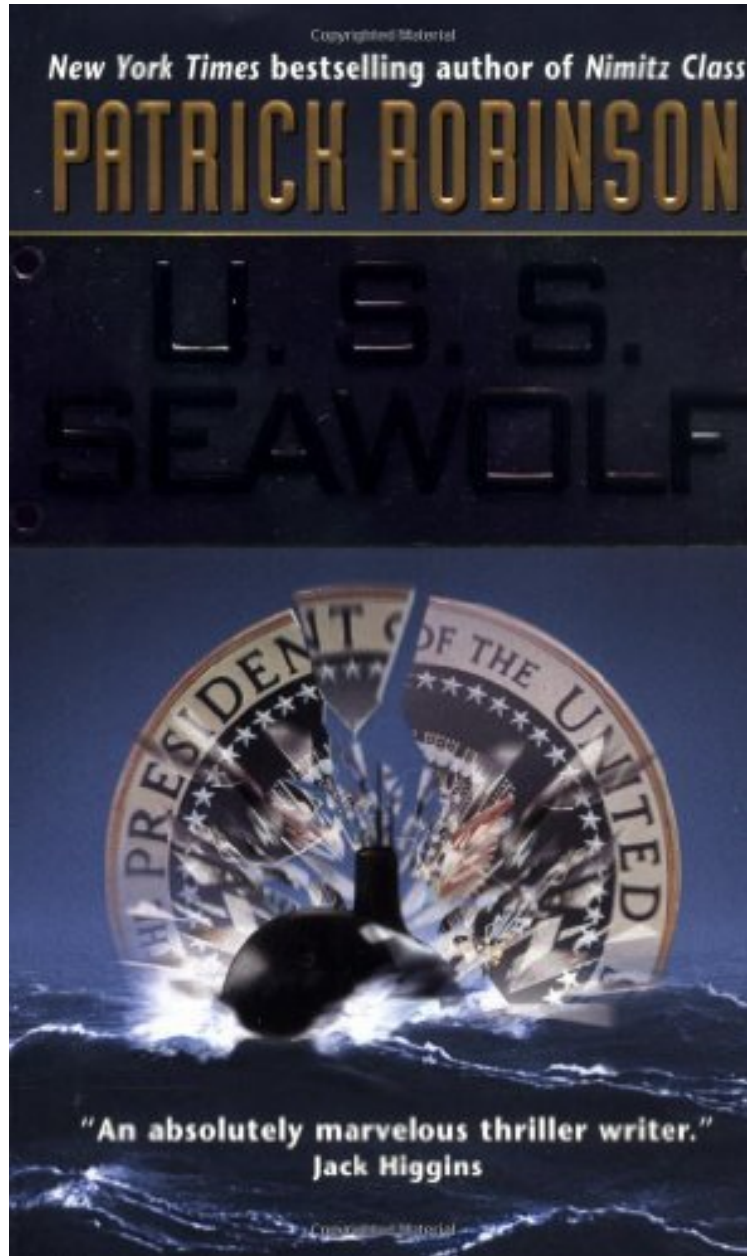


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Von Patrick Robinson : U.S.S. Seawolf before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised U.S.S. Seawolf:

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Saturday matinee, but duller. Von T. E. Vaughn I somewhat shamefacedly admit to being caught by the jacket blurbs on this latest effort of Mr. Robinson's and by the dedication to SEALs and special operations. So it was with some hopefulness that I read the book. I had previously attempted his earlier works, but found them so ridiculous that I couldn't go on. In this case after the first few chapters I developed a case of "Oh, come on" followed by "Give me a break!" Like the earlier works, I found this novel to be juvenile and the plot and characters unbelievable. Take for example the XO of the SEAWOLF who is depicted as going to panic stations at the drop of a hat. Not only is he no support at all to the skipper but we're asked to believe he's also some sort of CIA operative? In the first place, nuclear boat crews are very carefully screened and someone with the propensities demonstrated by this character would never be aboard, much less in a position as critical as an XO. But, hey, it's just a novel, right? Another problem is that it is abundantly clear that Mr. Robinson knows very little about the U. S. Navy's ranks or the responsibilities of its sailors and officers. Not only are most of the ranks abbreviated incorrectly, but he also seems to want to use Royal Navy terms for the US job functions. "Captain's writer" instead of "yeoman," for example. I won't even begin to catalogue the inaccuracies with the SEALs, although I did find the idea of a team skipper having another officer as a "bodyguard" particularly annoying. Doesn't anyone read for accuracy before these novels are published? In any event, this is like a kid's Saturday matinee movie, but duller... and too long for what it is. I know that Mr. Robinson will continue to make money with these yarns, but I would suggest that he deal with the Royal Navy and make the characters British, because surely he understands them better, and offer the reading public something more realistic, escapist or not.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. USS Seawolf Von C. A. Thomas This is the first Patrick Robinson book that I have read and I am not motivated to read any others. The fact that he totally misrepresented the San Diego Zoo makes me wonder about his credibility regarding other information in his story. I realize this is fiction but if you are going to mention a world class site, you should have correct information. His characters were interesting and he did have good story development. There were no low points where you could be inclined to skip pages.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A nice rebound from the clunker that was his last book Von Jon Eric Davidson I thoroughly enjoyed Patrick Robinson's first two efforts - "Nimitz Class" and "Kilo Class". But after the miserable "H.M.S. Unseen", I was a bit hesitant to buy this book. But, figuring that maybe his last was a hiccup in his writing career, I decided to read this latest installment. To put it simply, "U.S.S. Seawolf" returns to the strongpoints of Mr. Robinson's first two efforts. It has a strong plotline that, given current events, is entirely conceivable. The story whisks by at a nice steady clip, and builds to an interesting and slightly unexpected ending. But most importantly, gone is the painful (not painstaking) detail that was used to overkill proportions in "H.M.S. Unseen". He went back to providing some detail, but not letting that detail overtake the story. In short, he scaled back his descriptiveness in order to more fully flesh out the plot. I was very pleased with "U.S.S. Seawolf", and - without giving away the conclusion of the story - wonder where his next adventure will take us (it certainly will with some new characters). I also welcome the fact that Mr. Robinson might have listened to those of us who were thoroughly disappointed by "H.M.S. Unseen". Those readers who enjoy this genre of fiction should enjoy this one, and I strongly encourage those who liked Mr. Robinson's first two books to come back and give this one a chance. I don't think you will be disappointed this time around.

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