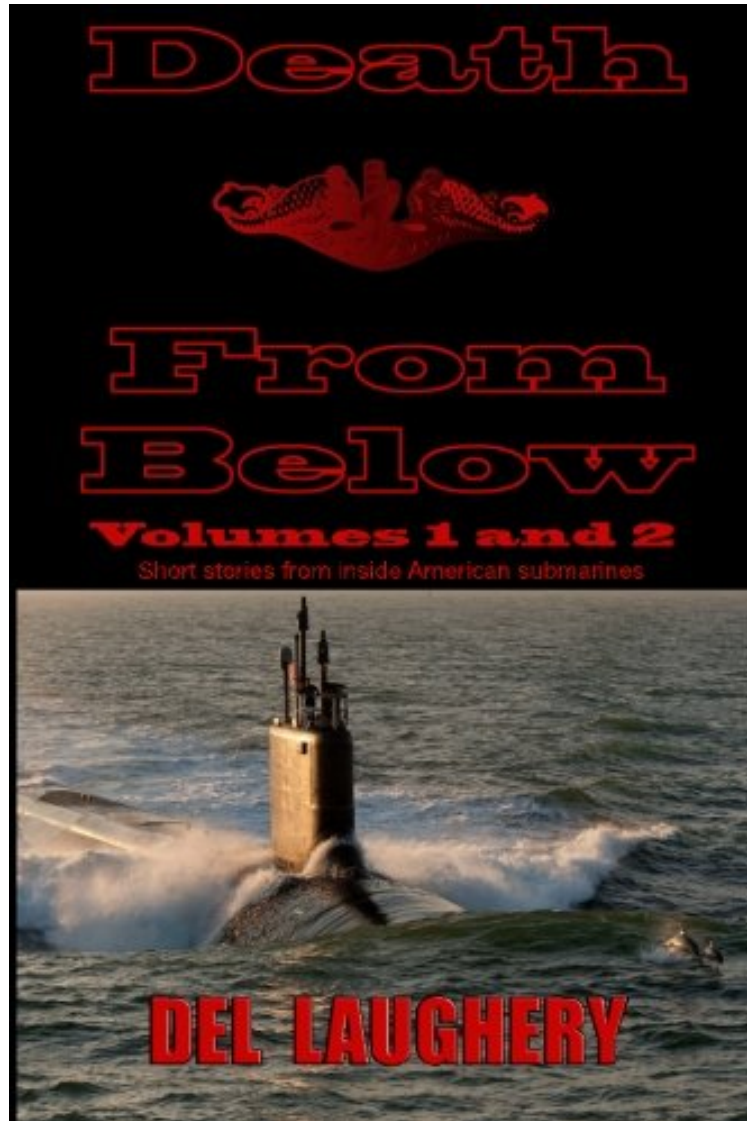


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9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Loved this book!!!By J. PuckettI was married to a rather rowdy submariner (most of them were by the way) for a long time and this book really brought back memories. It clarified a lot of what was discussed during off-crew parties and get-togethers. Some of the things Mr Laughery described had me laughing so hard I had tears rolling down my cheeks. My submariner is on Eternal Patrol now and this book made

me feel like I was listening in on him and his crewmates again. Thank you so much for writing this and hopefully you'll write more like it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Book dives but never resurfaces By nolaA book of foolishness... really. True to form, when young men are together at sea, there are foolish and stupid things done. This book just bears that out. I didn't finish it - a bit juvenile. Especially for our elite Submarine Sailors... of which I was one! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. What Goes on Below Usually Stays Below By Harriet W. Berg This book contains many short stories about the author's time spent on several different submarines while in the U.S. Navy. They tell primarily about much of the "cutting up" the crew did during different deployments to fight off boredom as well as welcoming new members of the crew. I expected more excitement and other stories about different missions. However, since most submarine missions are extremely highly classified, I suppose that would not be possible in this lifetime. The book is self-published and is pretty well done for a retired sailor. Since he served on much more than one submarine, the author has much insight, experience, and as a "nuke", much knowledge. He shares much of the submarine "slang" with the reader. I found it interesting reading and recommend it to any civilian who has an interest in submarines and their crews.

Submarines glide along on their dangerous missions, their crews performing difficult tasks under arduous conditions. The mystique associated with these boats is evidenced by the number of movies and television shows dedicated to the subject. But nowhere else will you find the lighter side of submarine operations - childish pranks, retrieving lost sailors, and even humorous episodes involving the father of the nuclear Navy, Admiral Rickover. Within this series of books are humorous short stories brought directly from inside American submarines. They reflect the "work hard, play hard" attitude of sailors of the silent service.

About the Author Del Laughery is a 21-year veteran of the silent service. Serving aboard attack submarines as well as ballistic missile boats, he is qualified to operate and supervise four different kinds of submarine nuclear power plants. He is also a US Navy Master Training Specialist. Now retired from the service, he manages the military jet engine training program for Pratt Whitney.