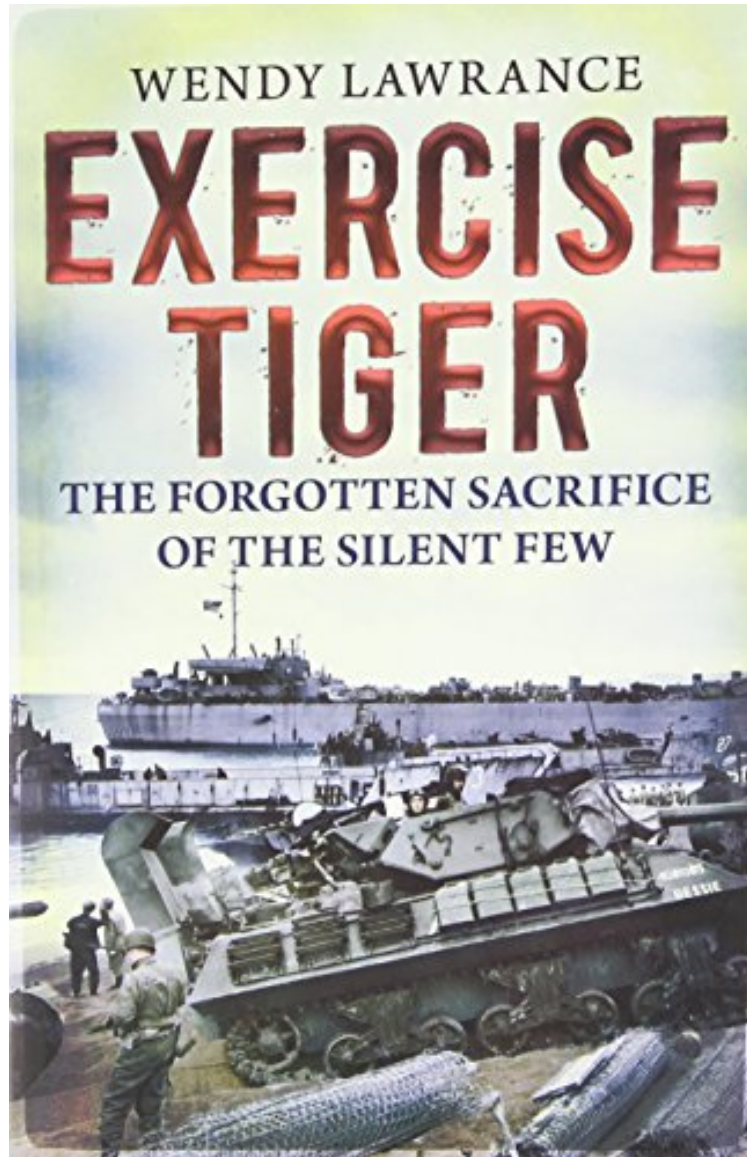


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Mysterious to this Day.By Carl DalBonWhen I first learned of this operation from a documentary on Smithsonian, I was intrigued. I immediately downloaded this book to hopefully read an unbiased rendition. In this I was disappointed. The book is well researched but promised to make no judgements. It

does leave you with what the author judges to be the true reasons behind the debacles both at Slapton sands and the Channel S-boats attacks. If the author had left us just the facts, it would have been left to the reader to make judgements. The author exonerates Eisenhower very quickly on. The secrecy of Operation Overlord was of the utmost importance and could not be leaked in any way. Understood, however, this operation was dreadfully underplanned and under executed, and dropping the blame only on those certain captains and underlings distances Eisenhower from any involvement. He was Commander of SHAEF. He oversaw ALL operations, yet the author lets him slide. While I would have liked to see more of a comprehensive view of what SHAEF's involvement was (mainly Eisenhower) it is a very moving and interesting read about an operation in which many lives were lost in the attempt to invade Europe. If nothing else it is a testimony to the men who gave their lives in the name of freedom. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wow another lie from our leaders By Gussits too bad for the tricks and lies that our country plays on us

Exercise Tiger: A series of practice operations off the South Devon coast which took place in the spring of 1944 in preparation for the forthcoming D-Day landings. Shrouded in mystery, one of these exercises ended in disaster for over 600 young American servicemen, as their movements were discovered by a patrol of German e-boats, which attacked, leaving two LSTs sunk and one badly damaged. The secret nature of these exercises, some claimed, led to a military cover-up and many families were not immediately informed of the nature of the deaths of their loved-ones. Over the months that followed, D-Day came and went, the war ended and there seemed little point in raking over this sorry affair. For all except those who lived through it, Exercise Tiger became a forgotten chapter in the annals of the Second World War. Using archive documents and images, this book recounts the history and personal accounts behind this tragic event, as well as examining the many subsequent conspiracy theories and exploring the evidence behind them.

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