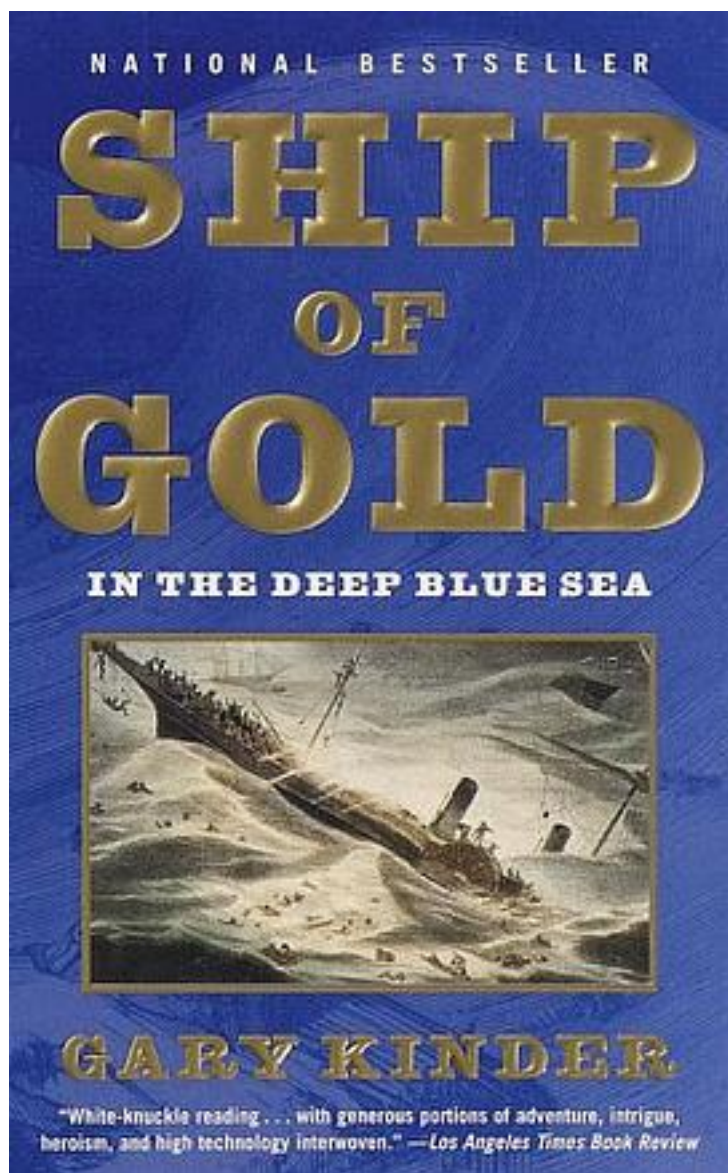


Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea



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"White knuckle reading...with generous portions of adventure, intrigue, heroism, and high technology interwoven."

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This enthralling true story of maritime tragedy and visionary science begins with a disaster to rival the sinking of the Titanic.

In September 1857, the S.S. Central America, a side-wheel steamer carrying passengers returning from the gold fields of California, went down during a hurricane off the Carolina coast. More than 400 men--and 21 tons of gold--were lost. In the 1980s, a maverick engineer named Tommy Thompson set out to find the wreck and salvage its treasure from the ocean floor.

With knuckle-biting suspense, Gary Kinder reconstructs the terror of the Central America's last days, when passengers bailed freezing water from the hold, then chopped the ship's timbers to use as impromptu life rafts. He goes on to chronicle Thompson's epic quest for the lost vessel, an endeavor that drew on the latest strides in oceanography, information theory, and underwater robotics, and that pitted Thompson against hair-raising weather, bloodthirsty sharks, and unscrupulous rivals.

Ship of Gold is a magnificent adventure, filled with heroism, ingenuity, and perseverance.

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一百五十多年前，人們拋下沉重的黃金逃生；本書故事結束時，提到的只是隨打撈到的黃金而來的第一單法律訴訟。而後，書中主角，由一位天才、勤奮、堅持不懈，為科學

目的打撈黃金船的工程師，成了違背承諾，不肯將所得分給投資者的逃犯，今年一月才被抓到。書中故事很精彩，現實後續極唏噓。

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