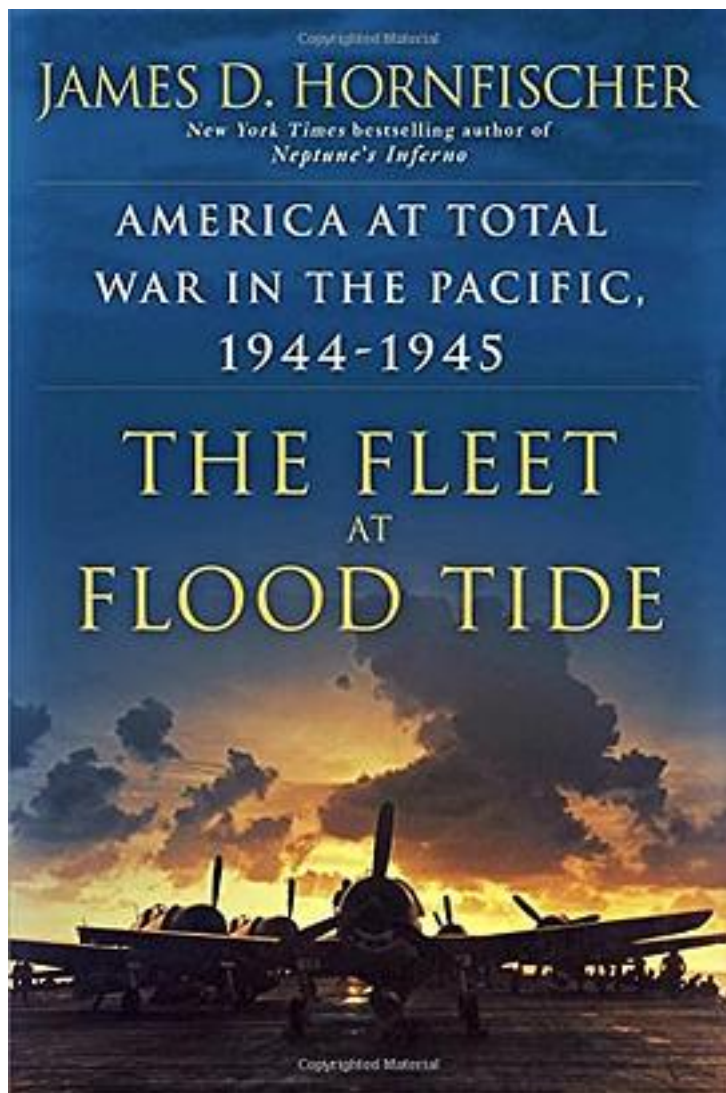


# The Fleet at Flood Tide



[The Fleet at Flood Tide\\_下载链接1](#)

著者:James D. Hornfischer

出版者:Bantam

出版时间:2016-10-25

装帧:Hardcover

isbn:9780345548702

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The extraordinary story of the World War II air, land, and sea campaign that brought the U.S. Navy to the apex of its strength and marked the rise of the United States as a global superpower

One of America's preeminent military historians, James D. Hornfischer has written his most expansive and ambitious book to date. Drawing on new primary sources and personal accounts by Americans and Japanese alike, here is a thrilling narrative of the climactic end stage of the Pacific War, focusing on the U.S. invasion of the Mariana Islands in June 1944 and the momentous events that it triggered.

With its thunderous assault into Japan's inner defensive perimeter, America crossed the threshold of total war. From the seaborne invasion of Saipan to the stunning aerial battles of the Great Marianas Turkey Shoot, to the largest banzai attack of the war and the strategic bombing effort that led to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Marianas became the fulcrum of the drive to compel Tokyo to surrender—with consequences that forever changed modern war.

These unprecedented operations saw the first large-scale use of Navy Underwater Demolition Teams; a revolution in the fleet's ability to sustain cross-hemispheric expeditionary warfare; the struggle of American troops facing not only a suicidal enemy garrison but desperate Japanese civilians; and the rise of the U.S. Navy as the greatest of grand fleets. From the Marianas, B-29 Superfortresses would finally unleash nuclear fire on an enemy resolved to fight to the end.

Hornfischer casts this clash of nations and cultures with cinematic scope and penetrating insight, focusing closely on the people who rose to the challenge under fire: Raymond Spruance, the brilliant, coolly calculating commander of the Fifth Fleet; Kelly Turner, whose amphibious forces delivered Marine General Holland "Howlin' Mad" Smith's troops to the beaches of Saipan and Tinian; Draper Kauffman, founder of the Navy unit that predated today's SEALs; Paul Tibbets, who created history's first atomic striking force and flew the Enola Gay to Hiroshima; and Japanese warriors and civilians who saw the specter of defeat as the ultimate test of the spirit.

From the seas of the Central Pacific to the shores of Japan itself, *The Fleet at Flood Tide* is a stirring and deeply humane account of World War II's world-changing finale.

Praise for *The Fleet at Flood Tide*

"This is a masterful account of the barbaric last year of the Pacific War, combining original scholarship, engaging prose, excellent historical judgment, and empathy for the soldier, to explain why defeating the Japanese proved so costly—and how American military forces performed so effectively and, in the end, humanely. *The Fleet at Flood Tide* is, quite simply, popular and scholarly military history at its best." —Victor Davis Hanson, author of *Carnage and Culture*, senior fellow in classics and military history, The Hoover Institution, Stanford University

"We have here a carefully researched and well-written account of key stages and events in the final portion of the war in the Pacific that includes a careful look at the Japanese side as well as the American. The campaign in the Marianas and the background and reality of the atomic bomb are exceptionally thoughtfully presented." —Gerhard L. Weinberg, author of *A World at Arms: A Global History of World War II*, professor emeritus of history, University of North Carolina

作者介绍:

詹姆斯·D.霍恩费舍尔

美国知名历史学家

《纽约时报》畅销书作者

“太平洋战争最佳记录者”

詹姆斯·D.霍恩费舍尔，美国海军协会和美国海军联合会成员，被誉为“第二次世界大战海军史的权威”，同时也是美国作家协会会员。他毕生致力于研究第二次世界大战太平洋战争史，是《纽约时报》畅销书《海神的地狱》《幽灵船》和《莱特湾大海战》的作者，曾获得塞缪尔·埃利奥特·莫里森奖和美国海洋文学奖。

霍恩费舍尔出生在马萨诸塞州，毕业于科尔盖大学和得克萨斯大学法律学院，目前在得克萨斯州奥斯汀居住。

更多信息，欢迎登陆作者网站：[jameshornfischer.com@navy1944](http://jameshornfischer.com@navy1944)

目录:

[The Fleet at Flood Tide\\_下载链接1](#)

## 标签

太平洋战争

历史

二战

英文原版

军事

英语

## 评论

-----  
[The Fleet at Flood Tide\\_ 下载链接1](#)

## 书评

看完久久不能回神，这本书最让我感慨的反而是战胜后的人性抉择，如果可以，没有人愿意动用核武器摧毁一大片土地，何况这片土地上还有平民，任何事情都有因有果，人可以有同情心，有和平道义的信念，但一切冥冥中自有定论，惟愿今后和平。。。作者的写作格局也自有其风格，总...

-----  
[The Fleet at Flood Tide\\_ 下载链接1](#)