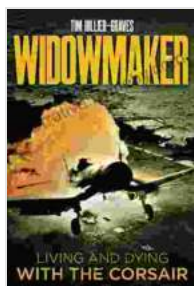


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The USS Corsair, commissioned in 1943, played a pivotal role in some of the most critical naval battles of World War II. Its unique design and formidable firepower made it a formidable force against enemy forces. But behind the vessel's imposing facade lies a story of human sacrifice, resilience, and the indomitable spirit of American sailors.

From Triumph to Tragedy: The Coral Sea

Photo # NH 51382 USS Lexington burning during the Battle of Coral Sea, May 1942



In May 1942, the Corsair encountered its first major combat action at the Battle of the Coral Sea. The carrier's aircraft wreaked havoc on Japanese forces, but the ship itself became the target of a devastating air raid. Explosions tore through the flight deck, killing dozens of sailors and leaving the Corsair a twisted wreck.

Repair and Redemption: Back in Action



Despite the severe damage, the Corsair's crew worked tirelessly to repair the ship. With tenacity and determination, they brought the carrier back to fighting condition, eager to avenge the fallen comrades. In October 1942, the Corsair returned to the Pacific, ready to face the enemy once more.

Tragedy at Leyte Gulf: The "Black Friday"



As the war raged on, the Corsair participated in the pivotal Battle of Leyte Gulf in October 1944. However, on the fateful morning of October 26, tragedy struck. Japanese kamikaze aircraft attacked the ship, causing catastrophic damage. Sailors fought valiantly, but the relentless attacks proved overwhelming.

Survivors' Tales: The Legacy of the Corsair



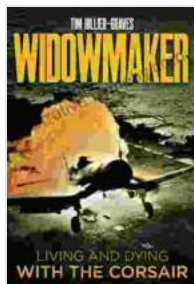
The sinking of the Corsair claimed the lives of over 500 sailors. Those who survived carried the scars of that tragic day, but they also shared a profound bond of camaraderie and sacrifice. Their firsthand accounts offer a powerful reminder of the horrors of war and the unbreakable spirit of those who served.

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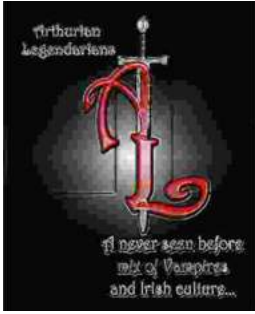
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