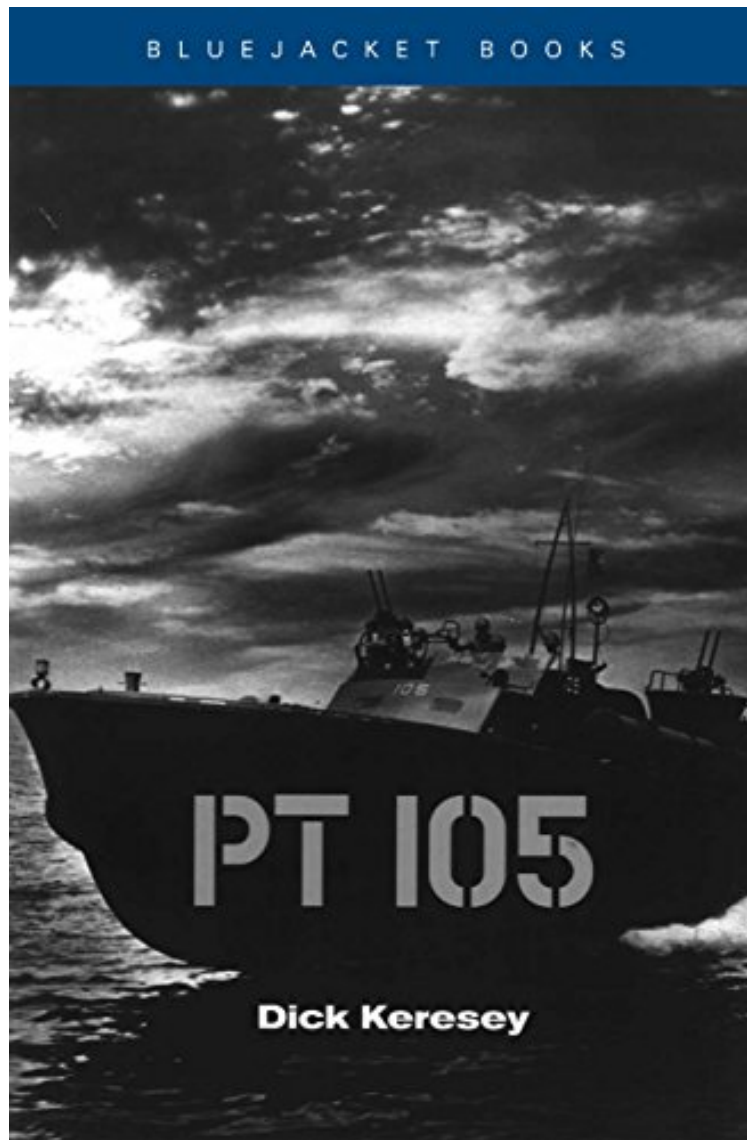


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Von Richard Dick Keresey : PT 105 (Bluejacket Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised PT 105 (Bluejacket Books):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Excellent first-person account of PT boat operations.Von Ein KundeDick Keresey's days as a PT commander in the Solomons in 1942 and 1943 are the subject of this excellent memoir. Told in a series of vignettes with a loose narrative line, the book wraps up with a long account of a moral choice made in the field that came back to him years

later. Kersey is honest about himself, his men, and the Navy he served in. Especially insightful is his candid admission that what made him appear so calm in combat was his "cornered-rat" impulse. Finally, Kersey loved those little boats, and he defends them against detractors who called them "expendable" and "made of balsa." (He also defends then Lt. John F. Kennedy for his actions in Blakett Strait when he sunk by a Japanese destroyer.) This reviewer did wish that he had elaborated somewhat more on the command arrangements of the PT forces, but this is probably nitpicking. A plea to the publisher : better maps and an index, please!
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A superbly written story of a vital corner of World War II
Von Forrest R. Lindsey
Dick Kersey conveys a gripping and very entertaining story of his experiences as a PT boat commander in the South Pacific. From his fumbling and bumping start at the pier at the first commissioning of his PT boat class, to close-in and brutal fights in the dark with Japanese barges in the straits around Guadalcanal, his story conveys an uncommon realism. If I were to recommend a single book for students to read about the men who fought in WW II, I'd recommend this one.
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Von Ein Kunde
PT 105 is a must read if you enjoy learning what day to day life was like in the small command Navy. This book is an extremely well written unvarnished account of life in the Pacific thru the eyes of PT 105 commanding officer Dick Kersey. If personal eye witness accounts are for you, then I'm sure you will re read this book again and again.

Kurzbeschreibung
Drawing on his own experiences as the captain of PT 105 at Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and more, the author tells how the fastest little boat in combat contributed to the war effort.