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A tribute to those 20th Century professional divers who lost their lives whilst playing their part in effecting the extraction of oil and gas from the North Sea, 1971-1999

A saturation diver with Hollywood looks, Brian Worley was a born risk-taker. A latecomer to the industry, he began clumsily in the London Docks before working

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his way through the North Sea and onto more exotic locations. Funded by his subsea career while stored in pressurised chambers for weeks, he pursued a playboy lifestyle out of the water, living in France and South America. Regularly working at 300m below sea level with all manner of fellow misfits, the living was good, but the diving was perilous. Encounters with creatures of the deep, human error and inexperience combined regularly with lethal consequences. But with his apprehension rising with each dive, Brian just had to survive to fund his future. Retired from commercial diving at 40, he was salvaging a hitherto undiscovered wreck of historical significance in The English

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Channel, and running out of money fast, when he received an offer of a return to work in Brazil - a contract he should never have accepted. Salvamar is a biographical novel set between 1970 and 1984.

This book takes the reader on a fascinating journey through the exciting and often dangerous world of Australian Clearance Divers - the Navy's Frogmen. Trained in all forms of military diving, weapons handling, explosive ordnance disposal (EOD), sabotage, explosive demolitions, improvised explosive devices (IEDs), combat swimming, ship attack, counter terrorism, covert tactical operations and numerous other military skill sets, these sailors are the elite of

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the Royal Australian Navy. From one of the most mentally and physically demanding training regimes in the military world, to diving the most beautiful reefs in the South Pacific, to bomb disposal in the steamy war torn jungles of South Vietnam and beyond, the author takes us along on an intriguing journey covering his 20 year career. This is the world of an Australian Navy CLEARANCE DIVER.

This collection of true diving stories makes for compelling reading for all divers. Enjoy classic tales of this extreme watersport, from thrilling wreck discoveries to encounters with the bizarre and the beautiful. There are stories of death and disaster, as

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well as bravery and triumph. Tales of the exciting and the extreme rub shoulders with more poetic pieces about the people and places that make up the folklore of this fascinating sport. The author's global tour takes you everywhere, from Indonesia to the Caribbean and from the chill waters of Northern Europe to the reefs of the Pacific. Every ocean of the world is explored, making this essential reading - or a wonderful gift - for divers everywhere.

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A Royal Navy and Commercial Diver's Journey

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Through Life, and Around the World

Revised

Ordeal by Water

Commercial Diving Manual

Filled with more than 350 images from National Geographic, 100 Dives of a Lifetime provides the ultimate bucket list for ardent scuba divers and aspirational travelers alike. From diving with manta rays at night in Kona, Hawaii, and swimming with hammerheads of Cocos Island in Costa Rica to exploring caves in Belize's Lighthouse Atoll and diving beneath the ice floes of Antarctica, this exquisite inspirational book is filled with beautiful imagery, marine life guides, trusted travel tips,

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and expert diving advice from world-famous National Geographic divers and explorers like Brian Skerry, Jessica Cramp, and David Doubilet. Organized by diving experience and certification level, each location offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore the magic of our world's oceans--from your armchair or with your scuba gear in tow.

Over 1,000 total pages ... INTRODUCTION 1-1.1 Purpose. This chapter provides a general history of the development of military diving operations. 1-1.2 Scope. This chapter outlines the hard work and dedication of a number of individuals who were pioneers in the development of diving technology. As with any endeavor, it is important to build on the discoveries of our

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predecessors and not repeat mistakes of the past. 1-1.3 Role of the U.S. Navy. The U.S. Navy is a leader in the development of modern diving and underwater operations. The general requirements of national defense and the specific requirements of underwater reconnaissance, demolition, ordnance disposal, construction, ship maintenance, search, rescue and salvage operations repeatedly give impetus to training and development. Navy diving is no longer limited to tactical combat operations, wartime salvage, and submarine sinkings. Fleet diving has become increasingly important and diversified since World War II. A major part of the diving mission is inspecting and repairing naval vessels to minimize downtime and the

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need for dry-docking. Other aspects of fleet diving include recovering practice and research torpedoes, installing and repairing underwater electronic arrays, underwater construction, and locating and recovering downed aircraft.

Clearance Diving Team 3 was formed in late 1966 comprising one officer and five sailors and after passing through a rigorous refresher programme in EOD, small arms and Army jungle training at Canungra they landed in Saigon in February, 1967. This story is based on real life experiences of the Royal Australian Navy's Clearance Diving Team 3 (EODMUPAC Team 35), which served in South Vietnam from '67 to '71. This book provides a quite accurate snapshot of what it was like to be an Australian

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Navy 'Clearance Diver' serving in Vietnam. Their professionalism, their mostly unconventional behavior, their ever present sense of humour and their willingness to confront life-threatening danger head on, were all fundamental ingredients of what made these men stand out from the crowd.

This work covers a difficult period of the war for the Royal Navy's Mediterranean Fleet. It covers the destruction of the Italian Fleet at Taranto by naval aircraft from the carrier *Illustrious*, and the entry of the German Luftwaffe into the theatre with their attack on *Illustrious* in 1941.

Salvamar

One Man's Battle to Beat the Bends

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The World's Ultimate Underwater Destinations

The British Navy Book

experiences of a Royal Navy clearance diver 1955-76

Reproduction of the original: The British Navy

Book by Cyril Field

For 22 years, Chris Murray was a winchman on search and rescue helicopters, and was involved in the rescue of many people from the seas and mountains around the north of Scotland and further afield. Here, he details his exploits from his early days as a Royal Navy diver in the elite Faslane diving team, his subsequent spell as a

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civilian diver working offshore for various companies, and finally his career spent hanging from a wire in stormy seas and snowstorms, risking his life to aid fishing vessels in distress.

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courage and refusal to give up in appalling conditions. Rescue 194 is an unforgettable tribute to the Royal Navy's search and rescue crews.

U.S. Navy Diving Manual The U.S. Navy Diving Manual has long been regarded the ultimate resource for recreational, commercial and military divers and is widely considered to be the technical standard for diving information and procedures. Revision 7 Change A is the latest version released in April 2018 and includes major updates and changes from the previous versions. This extensive manual is just under 1000 pages

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spread over 5 Volumes with 18 Chapters and is unsurpassed in technical detail and depth.

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The Eaglet at the Battle of Minorca

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Survey of 934 Nonrandomly Selected Personnel

A Diver in the Dark

A corkhead's chronicle

A Dictionary of Naval Slang

It is the year 1756 and fears are rising that France will immediately invade the English territories of Minorca and Gibraltar. Post-Captain Daniel Winchip becomes the eyes of the English Navy D bringing status reports back to General Fowke in Gibraltar and both admiral Byng and Vice Admiral the Lord hawke in England. Winchip's first mission on board the new frigate Eaglet takes him to Rochefort to bring a Frenchman, spying for the English, back to England. He is

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confused when the spy, Gaspar Foche, is accompanied by a woman D the beautiful Madeleine Loxley, a lady beset by tragedy and despair who sets his heart aflutter. Post-Captain Winchip is sent on missions to ascertain the position of the French Navy and tests his officers and crew to the limits. At times, Eaglet faces impossible odds and when the great fleets of France and England finally come together, Eaglet is forced to risk her very existence for the sake of King and country. Through the many arduous days and nights at sea, Post-Captain Winchip realizes his love for Madeleine. Are they destined to be together? Will he survive the battle to be with her once more? John Mariner was born in Oxford in 1936 and educated at Cranescourt School and St. Edmund Hall. In 1952 he opted for an RAF apprenticeship before going on to

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work for Oxfam. Prior to retirement in 1990 he ran a Post Office and now enjoys postcard and stamp collecting as well as writing short stories and novels. The Eaglet at the Battle of Minorca is the first part of a trilogy.

Includes 4 maps, 12 black and white photos, and 43 color photos.

We have all heard stories where somebody heard somebody say that they did such and such and the story seems so outlandish it can't be true. Well here is a lifetime spent living some of those stories. The reader will be transported 600 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean and experience the horror of realising that the helicopter, your only means of getting back to your ship, has just inexplicably flown off over the horizon leaving you floating in a pond where you are now considered

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food. Or trying to cut your way out of a fishing net that is pressing you down onto the unforgiving shell of a 2000lb WW2 German bomb in visibility that is so bad you can't tell the difference between dark and light, up or down or even which way the surface of the water is. Climbing down a cliff to recover a hand grenade from under a dead body that has been lying on top of it for 3 months. Then moving a bomb across a building site that is so sensitive spirit levels had to be taped to the top of it to keep it level so it won't detonate, while only 30m away the UK firework championship contenders have laid out over 80 tons of fireworks in preparation for a three day display. Only three hours before this task began he was dealing with a hand grenade in a shop that was full of gas after the resident had torn the gas metre

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off the wall because of a dispute with his landlord. This is the stuff films are made of only films like this would clearly have to be put in the fiction genre, surely people don't do this kind of thing for real? Mark D Holroyd has spent 24 years as a Clearance Diver in the British Royal Navy. His stories are a reflection on a life spent in situations most people would find hard to comprehend, from a diving course where at least 60% of those attempting the course are expected to fail. To escaping from sunken helicopters in complete darkness, this is life on the edge as part of a small elite group of men who make up this secretive part of the Royal Navy. When things get bad and the situation is dire humour is sometimes all that keeps men sane.

THE ENTHRALLING INSIDE STORY OF THE THAI CAVE

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RESCUE NOW CHRONICLED IN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
HIT DOCUMENTARY THE RESCUE WRITTEN BY THE
MAN AT THE HEART OF THE MISSION 'The British divers
are all heroes' Clive Cussler 'A case study in courage' Ron
Howard, Oscar-winning director of Apollo 13 _____ 'They
were utterly alone inside the mountain, isolated from the rest
of the world. They might as well have been on another planet
. . .' In July 2018, twelve boys and their football coach
disappeared into Tham Luang Cave in Thailand. Trapped
miles beneath the surface, not even the Thai Navy SEALs
had the skills to bring them to safety. With the floodwater
rising rapidly, time was running out . . . Any hope of survival
rested on Rick Stanton, a retired Midlands firefighter with a
living room full of homemade cave-diving equipment. As

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unlikely as it seemed, to those in the know, Rick and his partner, John Volanthen, were regarded as the A-team for exactly this kind of mission. The Thai Cave Rescue was the culmination of a lifelong obsession, requiring every ounce of skill and ingenuity accumulated by Rick over a four decade pursuit of the unknown. While the world held its breath, Rick, John and their assembled team raced against time in the face of near impossible odds. There was simply no precedent for what they were attempting to do . . . In Aquanaut Rick reveals the real story of the cave rescue for the first time. And of a life lived without compromise in which any mistake could have been his last. It's an edge-of-your-seat story of courage and conviction that will take you deep into the most remote and unforgiving places on the planet, told with humour, unflinching

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honesty, and a relentless drive for adventure. _____ 'Diver Rick Stanton relives the rescue of the century' SUNDAY TIMES 'This is their riveting, behind-the-scenes story. Captivating' SUNDAY POST THE RESCUE WATCHED BY THE WORLD 'The Thai cave rescue was phenomenally dangerous, and the work of true heroes' iNews '[The rescue] was fantastic, it really was . . .' HRH Prince William 'If it was me stuck anywhere, the one person I would want to come and rescue me is Rick Stanton' Alex Daw, Watch Commander, West Midlands Fire Service 'One of the great stories of our time' Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi, Oscar-winning co-director of Free Solo 'Rick Stanton is not the most domesticated of men' Sunday Telegraph Experiences of a Pioneer Royal Navy Clearance Diver and

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Former Diving Partner to Commander Lionel 'Buster' Crabb
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Underwater Physics, Physiology, Disorders, Dive Systems,
Computer, Equipment, Watch, Face Mask, Buoyancy
Compensator (BC), Weight Belt, Fins, Procedures, Program
Administration, Rescue, Air Operations, Operational Planning,
Risk Management, Surface Supplied, Decompression,
Nitrogen-Oxygen, Ice, Cold, Water, Mixed Gas Saturation,
Breathing, Open, Mixing Closed, Semiclosed Circuit,
Electronically Controlled, Apparatus, EC-UBA, Oxygen UBA,
Medicine, Recompression Chamber, Diagnosis, Treatment,
Decompression Sickness, Arterial Embolism, Environmental,
Hazards, Safe Distances, Transmitting Sonar, Nitrox, Shallow

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Tables, Neurological Examination, Dangerous Marine
Animals, and First Aid Course

A True Story - Real Life Experiences Of The Royal Australian
Navy'S Clearance Diving Team 3

Loonliness of a Deep Sea Diver

Amazing Diving Stories

A Raw Account Navigating the Brutal Nature of Military Life,
the Hazardous World of Diving and Service As a Police
Officer

*In cold, murky water, working by touch alone,
they can defuse a mine powerful enough to
sink a battleship. Under the burning Afghan
sun, they can dismantle a Taliban roadside
bomb. Welcome to the world of the Royal*

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Australian Navy clearance divers. Bomb and mine disposal is but one of their roles. As covert swimmers they can infiltrate enemy waters. As boarding parties they are on the anti-piracy frontline. As counterterrorist special forces they are on call 24/7. They are simply one of the best diving units in the military world. Their story goes back to the Second World War, when Hitler's secret weapon - the magnetic mine - had Britain on her knees. Four extraordinary Aussies were among the brave naval volunteers who tackled Nazi mines on land and under water. The men who followed their path share the same brand

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of courage. From the rivers of Vietnam to the deserts of Afghanistan, navy divers have excelled under the most dire pressure, yet we know very little of their heroic deeds. Their incredible story has remained behind closed doors. Until now . . .

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For centuries the sailors of the Royal Navy have been famous for their colourful language

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and idiosyncratic turn of phrase. Trapped aboard leaky ships and creaking vessels for months, sometimes years, on end, the crews developed a peculiar language all of their own. The Royal Navy's heyday is long past and much of the sailor's vocabulary has vanished with it. But before it disappeared once and for all, veteran sailor Gerald O'Driscoll preserved its unique language in this sometimes hilarious but always fascinating compendium of nautical language. Taking the reader from "Abaft the Screen" all the way through the alphabet to "Wet at the boathoist", *A Dictionary of Naval Slang* is a

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treasury of naval argot, jargon, lingo, and cant. First published in 1943, this modern gift edition comes with a foreword by author and former Royal Navy submariner Richard Humphreys. Samples from the text: Elephant's part--fig., The part of the spectator. One who elects to watch others working and does not make any attempt to lend a hand is said to be doing the elephant's part. Get your lugs back --fig. In the imperative mood is an unconventional invitation to eat, drink and be merry. Rum fiend--As the term implies, a man who is a glutton for rum; also the hard-featured toper who presides at the " fanny "

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and serves out "shaky" tots in order to insure more "plussers" for himself. Tin-eye --nomen. Nickname given to anyone who sports a monocle.

New Scientist magazine was launched in 1956 "for all those men and women who are interested in scientific discovery, and in its industrial, commercial and social consequences". The brand's mission is no different today - for its consumers, New Scientist reports, explores and interprets the results of human endeavour set in the context of society and culture.

Killer in the Pool

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Dive Scapa Flow

Incredible Navy Divers: Life On The Edge

North Sea Divers

100 Dives of a Lifetime

When his father dies, Dave Owen, an ex-Royal Navy diver, inherits the family businesses and becomes a millionaire overnight. One of the businesses is Angling Charters, to which Dave adds commercial Diving. He is joined later by Joe, who was a Navy diver friend, and together they establish a diving company, but Dave has secrets he cannot share. His mother died very young, and his sister was

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murdered. All about them believe they know who the murder

Story of the development and activities of a salvage force in the Middle East during the 1939-1945 War.

Flies on the Windowpane is about a young man's incredible journey, navigating the brutal nature of military life, the hazardous world of diving and the unimaginable nature of service as a police officer. The author survives life threatening experiences and gives the reader incredible insight into aspects of life that may be unfamiliar to them. This memoir includes stories that are

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gory, funny and some just unbelievable. This book may leave you disgusted, horrified shocked and surprised! It is a raw account of a man's life and survival through adversity and conflict leading to personal growth.

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and 'Aircrewman' at the beginning of the seventies I have operated from Warships, North Sea oil rigs and UK SAR flights for nearly forty years. This includes tours as the Chief Aircrewman on both military flights and civilian flights contracted to HM Coastguards. The incredible camaraderie shared with the many crews I have worked with has helped me through awkward times and it has been a privilege to have worked with them all. I have been honest with my feelings, covering personal problems, the fears faced on difficult jobs, mistakes made in the early days, despair during unsuccessful tasks and the euphoria felt after the many successful rescues.

Imagine living in a box at the bottom of the sea for a month at a time. Locked away in a saturation chamber, plumbed to

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depths of more than 500 feet, this has been David Beckett's love, life and work for all his adult life. Destined to become a pig farmer in the late 1960s, a twist of fate saw David become an air diver, and within a short space of time he progressed to saturation diving. He would brush with death on more than one occasion - not least when helping to recover 47 bodies of the victims of the Sumburgh chinook disaster in Scotland's Shetland Islands - and when called in to assist with the deadliest peacetime shipwreck in Europe, as the MS Estonia sank in the Baltic Sea in 1994 and claimed 852 lives.

Amongst the depths of despair, there are many lighter moments, including treasure hunting in the Philippines, almost clinching a contract to salvage the bursar's safe from the Titanic and surviving a 24-hour typhoon which brought

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80-foot waves crashing down on his boat. The Loonliness of a Deep Sea Diver is gritty, sometimes comical and offers a unique glimpse into a life at sea, much of it at the bottom. On February 24, 2010, Tilikum, the largest killer whale at SeaWorld, suddenly dragged Dawn Brancheau, his trainer, into the pool and killed her. Journalist Tim Zimmermann set out to find out why. His riveting account of Tilikum's life, and the history of killer whale entertainment at marine parks, dives into the world of the ocean's top predator. It chronicles Tilikum's capture and separation from his family, and the physical and psychological stress he experienced in marine park pools over some 30 years. It explores Tilikum's involvement in two previous deaths. And it details the inherent risks of using captive killer whales for human

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entertainment. Ultimately, Zimmermann explains how the life of Tilikum came to mean the death of Dawn Brancheau.

On the Wire

Royal Australian Navy Clearance Divers Association

Clearance Diver

A Life Beneath The Surface – The Inside Story of the Thai Cave Rescue

A Tale of Salvage and Deep Diving

A Requiem

Rising out of the Second World War, the Royal Australian Navy clearance diver has become one of the most respected and versatile operators in the military world. Life on the Edge is just one

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thrilling episode in their remarkable and courageous history. This incredible true-life adventure story, taken from the highly acclaimed Navy Divers by Gregor Salmon, looks at the early training for the divers in the mid-1950s, when Australia had its first navy clearance diving team. From the eighteen starters, six had withdrawn during the gruelling course and one had deserted the navy altogether. The success of the unit had become the collective cause of the eleven newly qualified clearance divers. Read more Incredible Navy Divers military adventure stories by Gregor Salmon.

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'One of the best accounts ever written of deep-water diving and its staggering, haunting dangers' Robert Kurson, New York Times bestselling author of Shadow Divers Deep underwater lurks a mysterious man-made illness. It has gone by many names over the years - Satan's disease, diver's palsy, the chokes - but today, medics call it decompression sickness. You know it as the bends. That's the devil British diver Martin Robson faces each time he plunges beneath the surface. In the winter of 2012, Robson was part of an expedition to Blue Lake, southern Russia, which sought to find a

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submerged cave system never seen by the human eye. On the final day of the expedition, as Robson returned from diving deeper into the lake than anyone had before, disaster struck: just seventy-five feet down, he was ambushed by the bends. Robson knew that if he continued up to the surface he would probably die before help arrived. Instead, he sank back into the water, gambling on an underwater practice most doctors believe is a suicidal act. Soon the only hope he had of saving his life would rest in the hands of a dramatic mercy mission organised at the highest levels of the Russian government.

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Between the Devil and the Deep is the first book to tell the terrifying true story of what it feels like to get the bends, taking you inside the body and mind of a man who suffered the unthinkable. Writer Mark Cowan also explores the grimly fascinating history of decompression sickness, the science behind what causes the disease, and the stories of the forgotten divers who pushed the limits of physical endurance to help find a solution.

Wolf Haas' Detective Brenner series has become wildly popular around the world for a reason: They're timely, edgy stories told in a wry, quirky

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voice that's often hilarious, and with a protagonist it's hard not to love. In this episode, Brenner-forced out of the police force-tries to get away from detective work by taking a job as the personal chauffeur for two-year-old Helena, the daughter of a Munich construction giant and a Viennese abortion doctor. One day, while Brenner's attention is turned to picking out a chocolate bar for Helena at a gas station, Helena gets snatched from the car. Abruptly out of a job, Brenner decides to investigate her disappearance on his own. With both parents in the public eye, there's no scarcity of leads-the

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father's latest development project has spurred public protest, and the mother's clinic has been targeted by the zealous leader of an anti-abortion group. Brenner and God is told with a dark humor that leaves no character, including Brenner, unscathed. Haas tells the story of a fallible hero who can be indecisive and world-weary, baffled and disillusioned by what he finds, but who presses forward nonetheless out of a stubborn sense of decency-a two-year-old is kidnapped, so you find her, because that's just what you do.

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