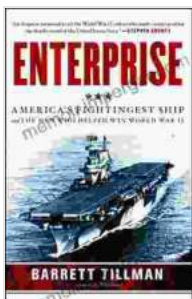


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The USS Laffey (DD-459) was one of the most decorated ships in the U.S. Navy during World War II. She earned the nickname "The Fightingest Ship" for her courageous actions in battle. This book tells the story of the Laffey and the men who served on her.

The Laffey was commissioned in 1943 and assigned to the Pacific Fleet. She saw her first action in the Battle of Leyte Gulf in October 1944. During the battle, the Laffey was attacked by a group of Japanese kamikaze aircraft. The Laffey's crew fought back bravely, shooting down several of the attackers. However, one kamikaze struck the Laffey, causing extensive damage.

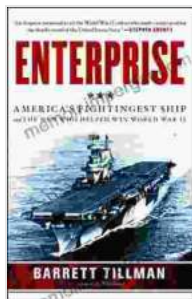
Despite the damage, the Laffey remained in action. She continued to fight until the end of the war, earning 13 battle stars and the Presidential Unit Citation. The Laffey's crew was also awarded the Navy Cross, the Silver Star, and the Bronze Star.

The Laffey's story is a testament to the courage and determination of the men who served on her. She is a reminder of the sacrifices that were made by so many to win World War II.

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