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Today, SS Thistlegorm is widely recognized by scuba divers as the greatest shipwreck in the world not only because of its amazing structure, military cargo and historical significance but for the dozens of heroic, tragic and frequently spectacular stories of survival attached to it. This true story reads like an epic movie with a rich cast of characters that includes British Navy crewmen, German bomber pilots, Egyptian and Israeli boat skippers, undersea adventurers, a bomb disposal veteran and everyday scuba divers making their own visits of exploration to the icon of all shipwrecks. With over 100 images and documents this is a moving and inspiring true story spanning nearly a century and only because of a chance discovery did it ever see the light of day. Read it now and indulge yourself in military and naval history combined with an amazing world of undersea adventure. 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