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**From Publishers Weekly** In nine war patrols, the USS Jack sank 15 Japanese ships and ranked ninth in tonnage sunk by the end of the war. The author of this exciting memoir served as Torpedo Data Computer operator aboard the Jack (he was the one who aimed the torpedoes) and later as its executive officer. Calvert's book ranks with Edward Beach's *Run Silent, Run Deep* as an accurate, detailed, suspenseful account of submarine operations in the Pacific: the tracking and sinking of tankers, ammunition ships and a transport with a regiment of Japanese troops on board. One convoy commander whose ships crossed paths with the Jack radioed his superiors in Tokyo that he was under attack by a "wolf pack." Calvert also recalls his experiences ashore between patrols, including an unconsummated romance—he was married—with an Australian woman. The memoir climaxes with

an unusual account of his unauthorized tour of Tokyo immediately after the Japanese surrender, when he nearly scuttled his naval career by violating occupation rules. Calvert (Surface at the Pole) later served as superintendent of the Naval Academy, Annapolis. Photos.

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**From Library Journal** Admiral Calvert, a famous nuclear sub skipper and former superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, here tells the story of his submarine service in the Pacific during World War II. Calvert was never himself a skipper during the war but gives an excellent view into how the crew worked as a team. The memoir, unlike similar works, is told with great candor and humility. Kevin Patrick offers a fine, controlled reading. Though his inflections keep the performance interesting and express appropriate emotion, he never lets the exciting combat episodes carry him away. Any salt or military buff will enjoy this. Michael T. Fein, Catawba Valley Community Coll., Hickory, N.C.

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