

# Book Review: Shipwrecks of the Southern Seas



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If ever you've wanted to know more about shipwrecks, this is the title for you.

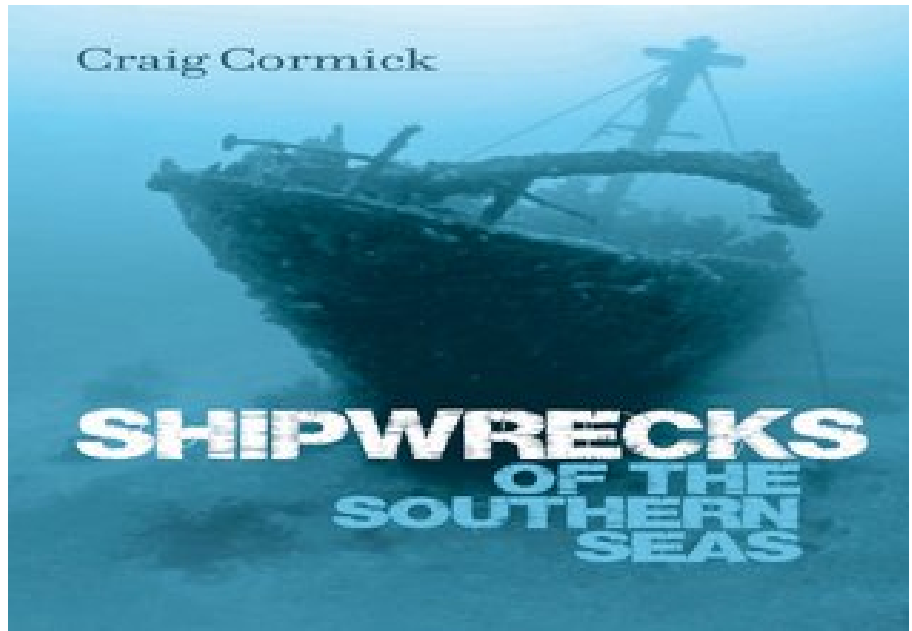
In this book, Craig Cormick has provided 22 short stories on early shipwrecks around Australia in a well-researched, factual and non-romanticised manner (not like the movie versions of some of the shipwrecks).

I learnt more about Australia's early history from reading this book than I ever learnt at school or since - I thoroughly enjoyed reading each of the stories.

I found his dry humour, quips and comments on things that 'may have been' to be very entertaining and enlightening.

**Verdict:** The bibliography and endnotes made it very easy for me to read further into those shipwrecks that I wanted to know more about - particularly those in the waters around Queensland.

*Shipwrecks of the Southern Seas* by Craig Cormick is published by Murdoch Books, price \$34.99.



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