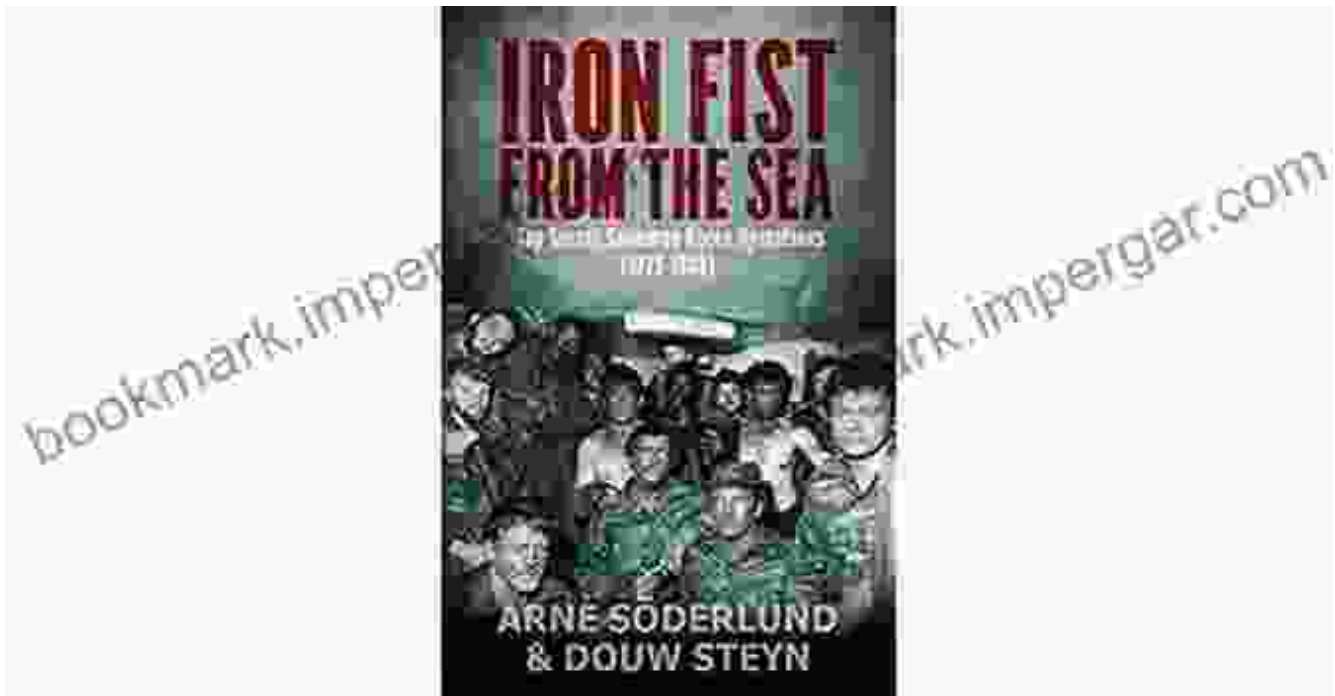


# Iron Fist From The Sea: Uncover the Enthralling Tale of Naval Warfare and Its Profound Impact

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