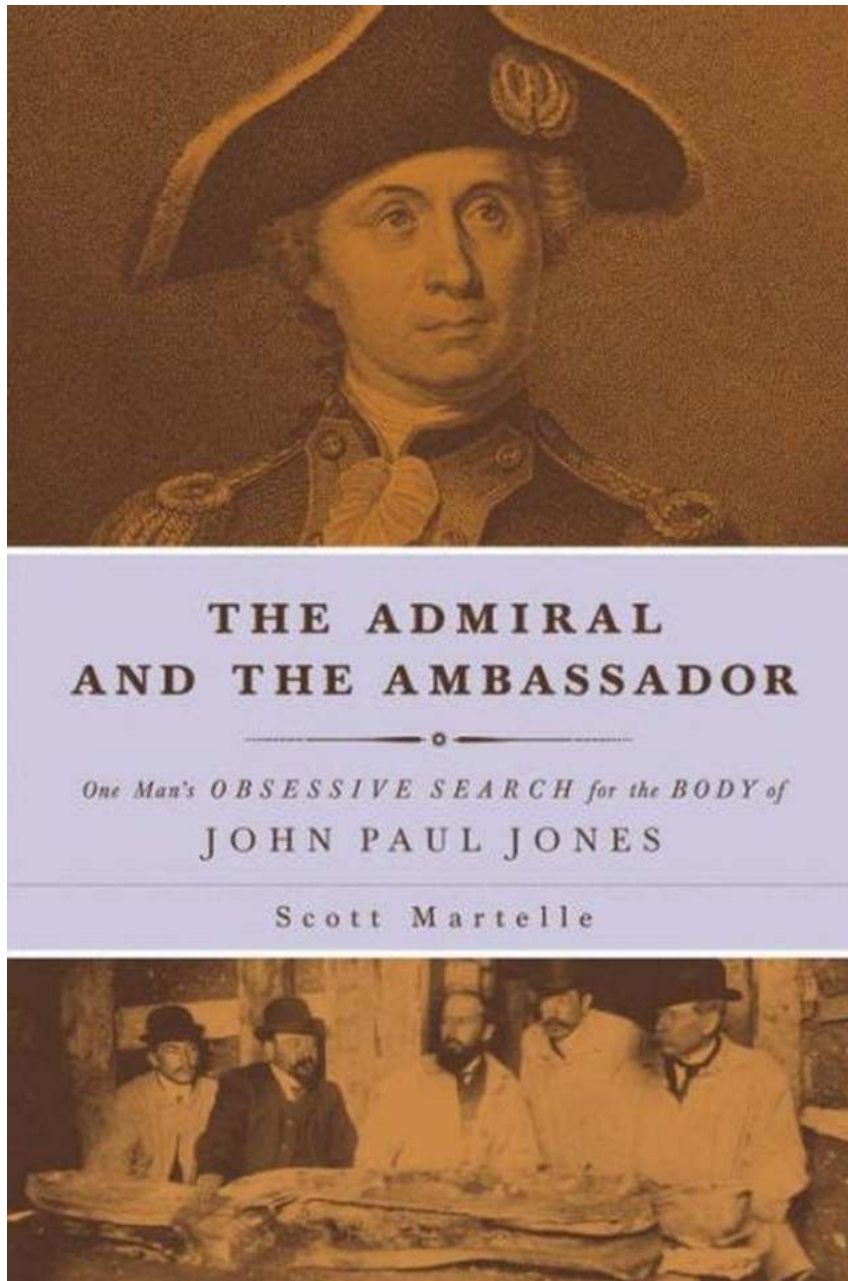


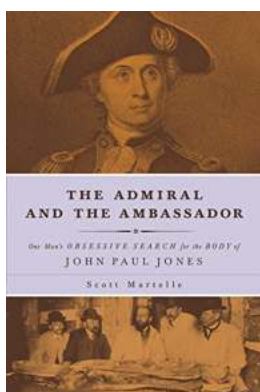
# One Man's Obsessive Search For The Body Of John Paul Jones



For centuries, the mystery surrounding the final resting place of the legendary naval officer, John Paul Jones, has captivated historians and enthusiasts alike. While his legacy as a Founding Father of the United States Navy remains

undisputed, the location of his burial site has eluded the world. Now, one man's relentless pursuit may finally solve this captivating historical enigma.

John Paul Jones, born on July 6, 1747, in Arbigland, Scotland, rose to prominence during the American Revolutionary War as a daring naval commander. His fearless leadership and strategic victories at sea earned him a reputation as one of the most formidable naval officers of his time. However, despite his contributions, his final resting place remained a mystery.



## The Admiral and Ambassador: One Man's Obsessive Search for the Body of John Paul

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Enter Richard Anderson, a history enthusiast with an unwavering obsession for unraveling historical mysteries. Inspired by tales of John Paul Jones, Anderson dedicated his life to unearthing the location of the naval hero's burial site.

Anderson's journey began in libraries, poring over centuries-old maps, maritime records, and personal correspondence. As he delved deeper into the archives, a

pattern emerged that pointed to a particularly compelling theory – John Paul Jones could be buried in Paris, France.

Armed with this hypothesis, Anderson packed his bags and embarked on an adventure that would consume the next decade of his life. He delved into French archives, traversed through forgotten cemeteries, and endlessly interviewed local historians. With each painstaking step, he felt closer to solving the riddle that had perplexed so many before him.

The search was not without its challenges. Anderson encountered countless dead ends and false leads along the way. But his unwavering determination fueled by an insatiable curiosity kept him going. The more he dug, the more he unearthed hidden nuggets of information, leading him deeper into the labyrinth that was John Paul Jones' afterlife.

Finally, as if the pieces of the puzzle were falling into place, Anderson stumbled upon a hidden document – an ancient letter suggesting that John Paul Jones was buried in the Parisian Saint Louis Cemetery. Overwhelmed with excitement, he shared his groundbreaking discovery with fellow aficionados and historical authorities.

His findings ignited a wave of excitement among historians and enthusiasts alike. The prospect of finally unveiling the whereabouts of one of history's most revered naval officers electrified the community. Expeditions were organized, funds were raised, and a team of historians and archaeologists assembled to assist Anderson in his quest.

In the summer of 2005, Anderson and his team, armed with shovels and persistence, descended upon the Saint Louis Cemetery. The anticipation was

palpable as they meticulously combed through the overgrown vegetation and crumbling tombstones.

Days turned into weeks, but their spirits remained resolute. The obstacles they faced only fueled their determination. With every new grave uncovered, they hoped to catch a glimpse of the final resting place of John Paul Jones.

Finally, on a rain-soaked July morning, they stumbled upon an unassuming tombstone engraved with the name "Jean Paul Jones." Breathless and overcome with emotion, Anderson brushed away the dirt and revealed the epitaph – "Here Lies John Paul Jones, Hero and Leader."

The discovery sent shockwaves through the historical community. Anderson's remarkable perseverance had paid off, and his incessant search for the body of John Paul Jones bore fruit.

Today, visitors from around the world flock to the Saint Louis Cemetery to pay their respects to the naval hero. Anderson's determination and unwavering dedication to solving this historical mystery will forever be etched in the annals of history.

So, the next time you find yourself facing an unsolvable enigma, remember Richard Anderson and his relentless quest for the truth. Because sometimes, it's the pursuit itself that defines the greatness of an achievement.

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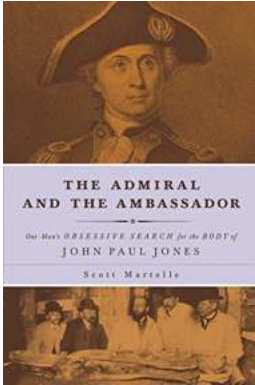
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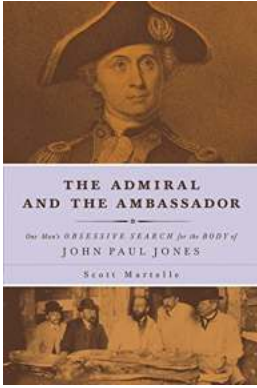
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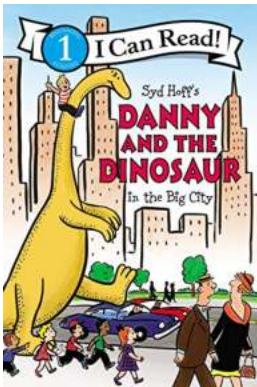


As the French Revolution gathered steam, the exact location of Jones’s grave—and, in fact, the exact location of St. Louis cemetery in Paris, where he was buried in 1792—was forgotten: information on his death and burial were destroyed in the Paris Commune and the few who had attended his burial had passed away. His body had, though, been preserved in a lead-lined coffin filled with alcohol; theoretically, if the coffin could be located, Jones could be returned to the United States for proper burial. *The Admiral and the Ambassador* details Porter’s long, unrelenting search for that coffin, first through scraps of archive material and written recollections of funeral attendees, and then beneath the rickety buildings that had been constructed over what he believed to be the graveyard. This book, the only full-length account of the search for and discovery of John Paul Jones’s body, offers a fascinating look into the charismatic, real-life characters who populated the first century of the United States of America.



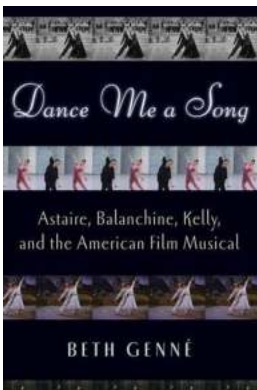
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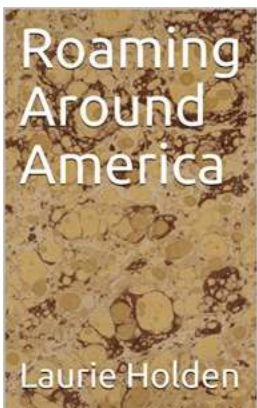
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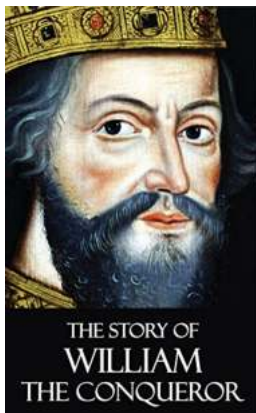
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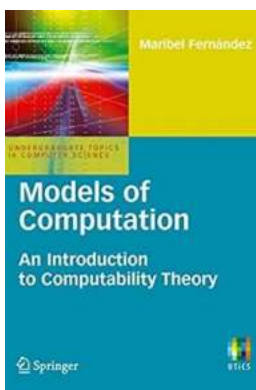
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