In August 1981, the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization (PATCO) called an illegal strike. The new president, Ronald Reagan, fired the strikers, establishing a reputation for both decisiveness and hostility to organized labor. As Joseph A. McCartin writes, the strike was the culmination of two decades of escalating conflict between controllers and the government that stemmed from the high-pressure nature of the job and the controllers' inability to negotiate with their employer over vital issues. PATCO's fall not only ushered in a long period of labor decline; it also served as a harbinger of the campaign against public sector unions that now roils American politics. Now available in paperback, Collision Course sets the strike within a vivid panorama of the rise of the world's busiest air-traffic control system. It begins with an arresting account of the 1960 midair collision over New York that cost 134 lives and exposed the weaknesses of an overburdened system. Through the stories of controllers like Mike Rock and Jack Maher, who were galvanized into action by that disaster and went on to found PATCO, it describes the efforts of those who sought to make the airways safer and fought to win a secure place in the American middle class. It climaxes with the story of Reagan and the controllers, who surprisingly endorsed the Republican on the promise that he would address their grievances. That brief, fateful alliance triggered devastating miscalculations that changed America, forging patterns that still govern the nation's labor politics. Written with an eye for detail and a grasp of the vast consequences of the PATCO conflict for both air travel and America's working class, Collision Course is a stunning achievement.

The definitive New York Times–bestselling account: “One of the most intriguing and thought-provoking books about shipwreck since A Night to Remember” (The Detroit News). One of the largest, fastest, and most beautiful ships in the world, the Andrea Doria was on her way to New York from her home port in Genoa. Departing from the United States was the much smaller Stockholm. On the foggy night of July 25, 1956, fifty-three miles southeast of Nantucket in the North Atlantic, the Stockholm sliced through the Doria’s steel hull. Within minutes, water was pouring into the Italian liner. Eleven hours later, she capsized and sank into the ocean. In this “electrifying book,” Associated Press journalist Alvin Moscow, who covered the court hearings that sought to explain the causes of the tragedy and interviewed all the principals, re-creates with compelling accuracy the actions of the ships’ officers and crews, and the terrifying experiences of the Doria’s passengers as they struggled to evacuate a craft listing so severely that only half of its lifeboats could be launched (Newsweek). Recounting the heroic, rapid response of other ships—which averted a catastrophe of the same scale as that of the Titanic—and the official inquest, Moscow delivers a fact-filled, fascinating drama of this infamous maritime disaster, and explains how a supposedly unsinkable ship ended up at the bottom of the sea. In the New York Times Book Review, Walter Lord, author of A Night to Remember, said of Collision Course: “More than a magnificent analysis of the accident and sinking; it is a warmly compassionate document, full of understanding for the people on each side.”

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Collision Course - Peter A. Embley 2003 Steve, a young Merchant Navy Officer, has a new girl friend Janet. They decide to go on holiday together, Steve books the holiday to the Greek Island of Zakynthos, on the holiday they go on a cruise round the Greek Islands close to them. Romance between, Steve and Janet, blossoms for them. Arriving home Steve finds a letter instructing him to join a ship in Tilbury Docks, the ship takes Steve across the Atlantic to the USA. In Central Park New York, Steve gets attacked, but not hurt. Steve is told that he is to be transferred to another ship in Boston, joining the other ship he is promoted, and steamed back to England. He is given a few days leave at home, and takes Janet to a hotel in Chester. In Chester they have a great time, with a few saucy moments. Recalled to join his ship in Tilbury, while waiting for the ship to leave, a party is held, nurses, come onto the ship. Steve gets to dance and dally with Jeanie an attractive Irish Nurse. The ship leaves and steams again across the Atlantic, whilst the ship was loading cargo in the US, John, a young officer is hurt, and a replacement is sent out from England. The ship is described steaming through the Panama Canal, then up to California. Steve and Jim, the new officer, go to visit the liner Queen Mary moored in San Francisco. The ship encounters a thick fog, in which the ship narrowly misses a collisions. On his return home on leave, Steve gets engaged to Janet, buying her an engagement ring. Next voyage crossing the Atlantic, the ship runs into severe storms, despite changing course many times, they run into a hurricane. In the storm thinking that the worst is over, Steve is blown off a ladder, falls and is badly injured. He ends up in hospital in Jamaica. In the end, it comes to a very happy conclusion for Steve and Janet.

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to the subject. Among the book's special attractions are the little-known contributions of rescue ships and merchant seamen and the adventures of civilians, including Johnnie Ferguson, who spent three weeks adrift in an open boat when her ship was torpedoed. Readers will come away with not only a clear understanding of the giant scope of World War II but of the individual grit and determination that produced victory.

The Phoenix Requiem—Richard L. Sanders 2016-03-26
Death. Destruction. Despair. These are the hallmarks of the Dread Fleet. It is an unstoppable force that, when summoned to do so, will scourge the galaxy in a Holy Reckoning. It is up to Queen Kalila Akira, Calvin Cross, and the others to stop it. Meanwhile a dark figure lurks in the shadows whose path must cross Calvin's, it is an intersection that could end in death.

Scorpion—Jack Stewart 2003
DEA agent Bill Broxton is assigned to protect the Prime Minister of Trinidad from an assassin. He doesn't know that his fiancée is the killer.

Collision Course—Micheline Maynard 1995
Traces the efforts of GM chairman Jack Smith to restore the company to profitability through reductions in its workforce and factories and the battles between Smith and other GM executives for control of the company's strategy.

Arminius—Clint Von Hummel 2001-04-01
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Offers a personal account of the decisive World War II naval battle between the American destroyer USS Borie and a German U-boat in October 1943.

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Collision Course—Douglas Rutherford 1980
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