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James Hornfischer is the author of two military narratives, *The Last Stand of the Tin Can Sailors* and *Ship of Ghosts: The Story of the USS Houston, FDR's Legendary Lost Cruiser, and the Epic Saga of Her Survivors*. *Last Stand*, winner of the 2004 Samuel Eliot Morison Award for Naval Literature, was a main selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club and was recently adopted into the U.S. Navy's Professional Reading Program. *Ship of Ghosts*, published in 2006, was a Main Selection of the History Book Club and the Military Book Club. Hornfischer has appeared on C-SPAN's "BookTV," Fox's "War Stories with Oliver North," and The History Channel, which has aired two different documentaries based on *The Last Stand of the Tin Can Sailors*. As president of Hornfischer Literary Management, a literary agency based in Austin, Hornfischer represents a number of *New York Times* nonfiction bestsellers, including *Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley and Ron Powers, *Andrew Jackson* by H. W. Brands and *Mark Twain* by Ron Powers. Prior to becoming an agent in 1993, Hornfischer was an editor at HarperCollins in New York. He lives in Austin with his wife and their three children.

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