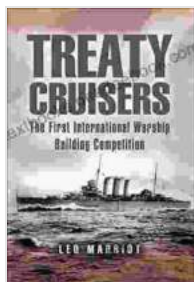


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The Treaty Cruisers were a class of light cruisers built by the major naval powers in the 1920s and 1930s. They were designed to adhere to the limits imposed by the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922, which aimed to limit the size and armament of warships.

The Washington Naval Treaty was a landmark agreement that helped to reduce tensions between the major naval powers and prevent a costly arms race. The treaty limited the tonnage of capital ships (battleships and battlecruisers) and aircraft carriers that each country could possess, and it also placed restrictions on the armament of these ships.



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The treaty did not, however, place any restrictions on the construction of light cruisers. As a result, the major naval powers began to build large

numbers of these ships in the 1920s and 1930s.

The Treaty Cruisers were designed to be fast, agile, and well-armed. They were typically armed with six to eight 6-inch guns, as well as a variety of smaller guns and torpedoes. They were also equipped with the latest fire control systems and radar technology.

The Treaty Cruisers were used extensively in World War II. They served as scouts, raiders, and escorts for larger ships. They also played a vital role in the amphibious landings at Normandy and Guadalcanal.

The Treaty Cruisers were a significant development in warship design. They were the first ships to be designed specifically to meet the requirements of a major international treaty. They also represented a major advance in naval technology and played a vital role in World War II.

The Major Treaty Cruisers

The following is a list of the major Treaty Cruisers built by the major naval powers:

- **United States:** Brooklyn-class, Omaha-class, Denver-class
- **Great Britain:** Leander-class, Arethusa-class, Town-class
- **Japan:** Furutaka-class, Aoba-class, Myoko-class
- **France:** Duguay-Trouin-class, Émile Bertin-class, La Galissonnière-class
- **Italy:** Trento-class, Trieste-class, Zara-class

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The Legacy of the Treaty Cruisers

The Treaty Cruisers had a major impact on the development of naval warfare. They were the first ships to be designed specifically to meet the requirements of a major international treaty. They also represented a major advance in naval technology and played a vital role in World War II.

The legacy of the Treaty Cruisers can be seen in the design of modern warships. The modern cruiser is a direct descendant of the Treaty Cruiser. It is a fast, agile, and well-armed ship that is designed to perform a variety of roles, including scouting, raiding, and escorting.

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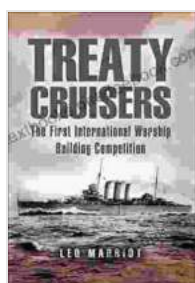
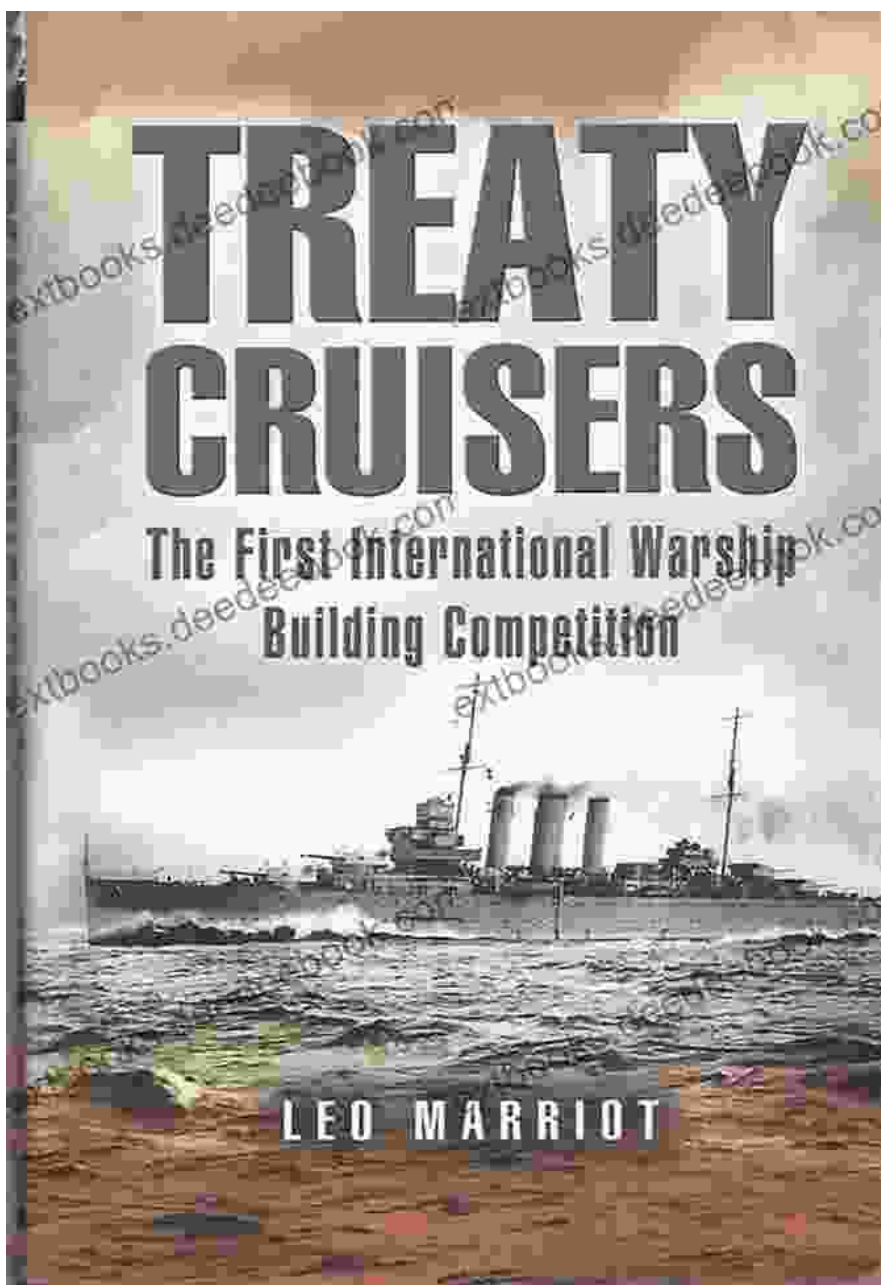
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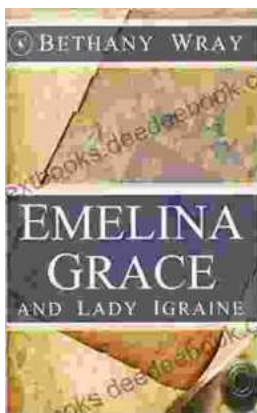
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