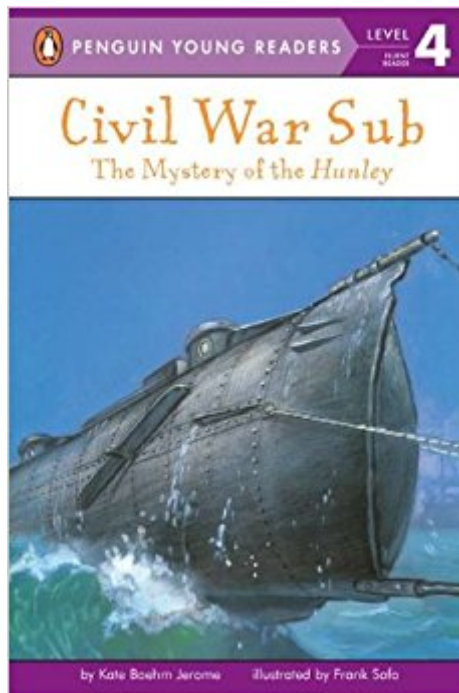




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I bought this for a former student who visits my class regularly. He is very interested in the Civil War. I hope that more American History will be taught in all public schools rather than the mind-numbing test drills .

My 9 year old loved this story!

Good summary of Hunley history.

great book to read

Grandson enjoyed reading this book.

Good book

I got this book for my cousin, she is a big civil war buff. She left me know that she is really enjoying her book. I am very pleased with the fast service on delivering this item.

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