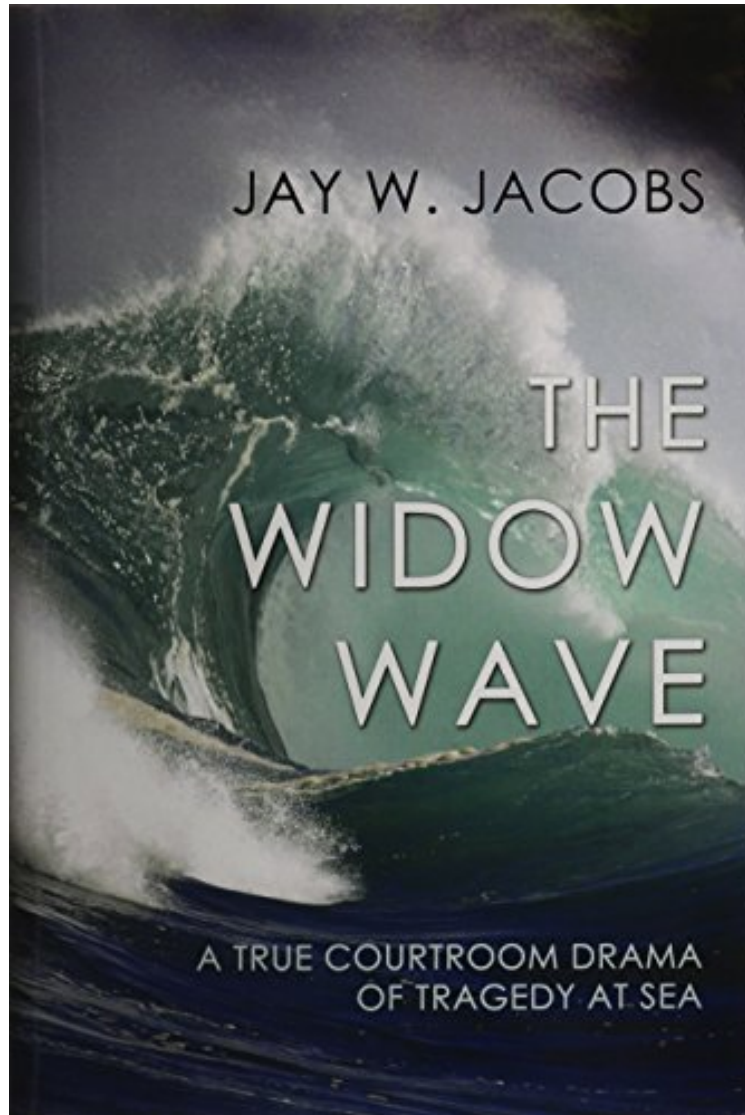


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Jay W. Jacobs : The Widow Wave: A True Courtroom Drama of Tragedy at Sea before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Widow Wave: A True Courtroom Drama of Tragedy at Sea:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Golden Gate, Beautiful and Deadly By French Toast King This book kept me on the edge of my seat from the first page to the last. Gripping tale of the loss of a 34 foot fishing boat with 5 men on board outside the Golden Gate Bridge at the mouth of San Francisco Bay, and the law suit that resulted from the men's presumed deaths. Courtroom drama with great insight into how attorneys prepare and try a complex case. I

learned a great deal of how waves are formed in the ocean and the dangerous waters caused by the waves pounding on the shoal that built up at the entrance to the bay by thousands of years of silt being deposited from the Sacramento River and the ebbing tides. As a life long surfer and long time boater I wish I had learned these lessons many years earlier. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Real Page Turner
By Denise0310I am a slow reader I devoured this book in 3 sittings. It had me on the first page would not let go. Growing up in the Bay Area, with a Dad who was a lawyer and avid sailor, who kept our sailboat in Sausalito, helped a bit, I will admit. This book reeled me in quickly gave me that almost disappointment feeling when I finished it. I wanted more! The drama was intense precarious, the court room action mesmerizing. This is no Perry Mason story. This is real life -- vividly, truthfully at times wrenchingly depicted. It's not clean easy; it's messy chaotic. I loved it, highly recommend it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. This is a true story of love and loyalty!
By Dorothy Ellal am not a boater or a follower of legal courtroom dramas, but I LOVED this book. This is a story of love and loyalty! Jacobs does a magnificent job of telling this story from his first person perspective as the attorney for the Dowds; however, he also conveys Janet's total commitment and belief in her husband throughout this book. His own emotions and cognition are so clear throughout this book that the reader will come to feel a personal connection to Jacobs. It is through this insight into the devotion of Jacobs as the attorney for the family that the reader also connects to Janet and her undying belief in her deceased husband. The Widow Wave reads like a novel and immediately draws the reader's full interest and attention. The story should be made into a movie!

"A compelling story of a modern day maritime tragedy that beautifully discusses the vital importance of advances in observational technologies, forecasts and communications in avoiding future loss of life at sea. Jay Jacobs skillfully weaves together the legal, scientific and maritime narratives to enthrall and educate the reader." - Julie Thomas, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Manager of the Institute of Geo and Planetary Physics "Using his authenticating experience as a highly trained sailor and trial lawyer, Jacobs analyzes San Francisco's worst recreational fishing boat accident and its resulting litigation. The Widow Wave provides insight into this tragedy and depicts the infighting between the highly skilled lawyers and their expert witnesses. How this accident happened will keep you guessing right up to the end. The Widow Wave is crisply written, fast paced, and a most enjoyable read." - Daniel J. Kelly, Walkup, Melodia, Kelly Schoenberger; Past President of the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association "Trial lawyer Jay Jacobs, in a unique, personally revealing memoir, defends a widow and her deceased husband's honor in an intimate first person account of how the civil trial process unfolds.... The reader will learn about the strategies, shoals, and embroilments of a real life, vigorously contested trial with its many emotional upheavals. You will come to appreciate the intricacies of the adversarial legal system as your fingers turn the pages detailing each day's developments in a high stakes trial with intriguing twists and turns." - Justice James Marchiano (ret.), formerly Presiding Justice, California Court of Appeals, First Appellate District "An intelligently told true story of honor, integrity and justice. The Widow Wave reminded me of The Perfect Storm, played out in a taut courtroom thriller. Jay Jacobs masterfully weaves the harrowing tale of the last voyage of The Aloha, and courtroom battle that followed. A great read." - Robert Dugoni, Bestselling Author of 'My Sister's Grave'

About the Author Jay W. Jacobs has been a member of the California bar for more than 35 years. A civil litigator, he specialized in maritime law. Before law school, he was a sailor and an officer in the merchant marine, sailing on cargo ships, ore-carriers and tankers on voyages bound for Europe, Africa, India, the Far East, South America, the Persian Gulf and Japan. He now lives on an island in the Pacific Northwest.