

Robert Trumbull THE RAFT

Narrated by L.J. Ganser

When a plane carrying three airmen fails to return from its bombing mission on January 16, 1942, the U.S. Navy can afford only a brief search before giving the men up as dead. Pacific Ocean resources are simply stretched too thin following the destruction at Pearl Harbor that led America into war only a month earlier.

But remarkably, the three airmen survive their crash. Adrift in a tiny raft with no food or water and little more than the clothes on their backs, they battle searing heat, devastating hunger and thirst for 34 days. Ingeniously fashioning tools and patiently devising methods of meager nourishment and navigation, they steer a 1,200-mile course toward a most improbable rescue.

This true story of courage and perseverance includes a forward and afterword that clearly places the events in full historic perspective. L.J. Ganser's gripping narration brings this timeless real-life adventure to a whole new generation of listeners.



Narrator L.J. Ganser has performed voiceovers for over 100 radio and TV commercials and has appeared in episodes of *The Guiding Light*, *As the World Turns*, and *Another World*. He is also active on stage, appearing in many New York and regional theater productions including *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and *Cloud 9*.

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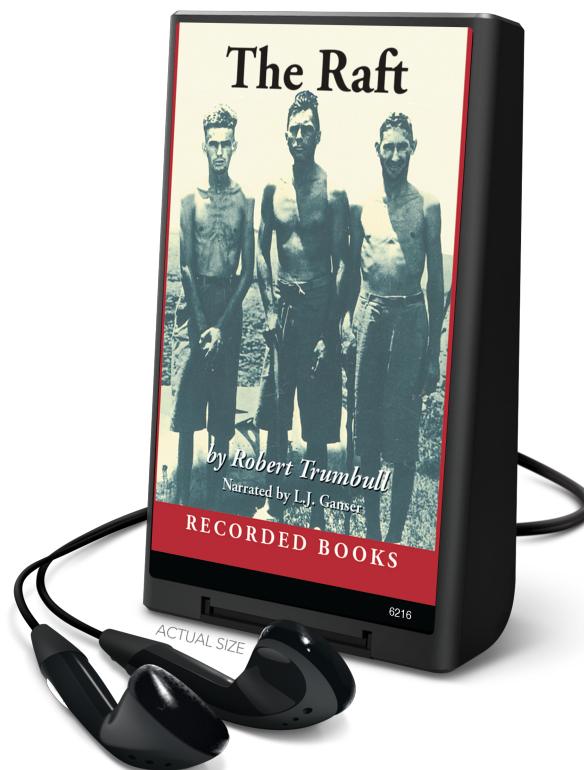
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