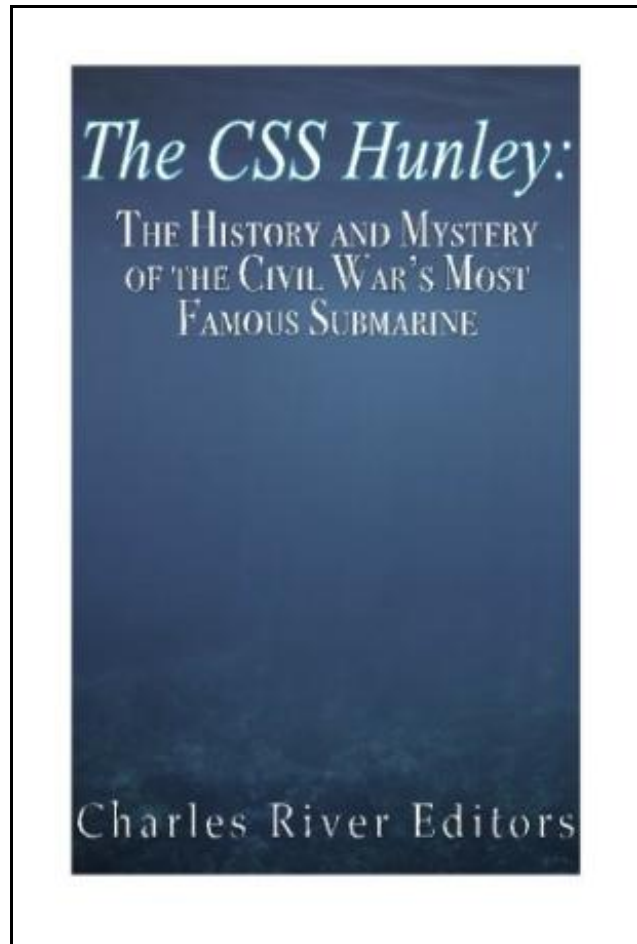# The CSS Hunley: The History and Mystery of the Civil War s Most Famous Submarine

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