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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A ClassicBy P. WeiserVery glad to see this available on Kindle, and bought it at once. Long ago (1970s?) I borrowed this book (paper, of course) from the library and built some models using the plans and profiles... still have some. In the Kindle edition, there are one or rwo flaws (light swaths in the line drawings) but nothing crippling, and a few typos (which may be in the original, though one looked like a typical optical character interpretation error).The book itself is a classic, particularly the extended letters from Federal fleet commanders about ironclads in appendices. The only factual error I could see was including the Davids as ironclads, and (by implication) the H.L.Hunley as a David.The line drawings were adequate for building small-scale models. There are large (1:192?) resin models available today, and the Conway's profiles are probably as good, but here the information is all in one place. Only thing missing is a table of all the ironclads with their statistics.1 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Charles W.excellent