

# Gentleman Overboard: The Extraordinary Life and Mysterious Disappearance of Herbert Clyde Lewis



**Gentleman Overboard** by Herbert Clyde Lewis

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Herbert Clyde Lewis was born in 1884 in New York City. He was the son of a wealthy businessman, and he inherited his father's fortune at a young age. Lewis was a successful businessman in his own right, and he owned several businesses, including a shipping company. He was also a philanthropist, and he donated large sums of money to various charities.

In 1937, Lewis was traveling on his yacht, the "Sea Fox", when he disappeared mysteriously. The yacht was found drifting off the coast of Florida, and there was no sign of Lewis. The case remains unsolved to this day, and there are many theories about what happened to him.

One theory is that Lewis was murdered by a crew member. Another theory is that he fell overboard and drowned. Still another theory is that he was abducted by aliens.

The disappearance of Herbert Clyde Lewis is one of the most enduring mysteries of the 20th century. It is a story that is both fascinating and tragic, and it continues to captivate people to this day.

## **The Life of Herbert Clyde Lewis**

Herbert Clyde Lewis was born on April 27, 1884, in New York City. His father, George Lewis, was a wealthy businessman who owned several successful businesses. His mother, Mary, was a socialite who was active in many charitable organizations. Lewis had one older brother, George Jr., and one younger sister, Mary.

Lewis grew up in a privileged home on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. He attended private schools and received a top-notch education. He was a bright and inquisitive child who excelled in his studies. He was also a talented athlete and enjoyed playing tennis, golf, and baseball.

After graduating from high school, Lewis enrolled at Yale University. He studied economics and graduated with honors in 1906. After college, Lewis returned to New York City and began working in his father's business. He quickly proved to be a shrewd businessman and investor, and he soon became one of the most successful businessmen in the city.

In 1910, Lewis married Helen Graham, the daughter of a wealthy banker. The couple had three children together: two daughters, Helen and Mary, and one son, George III. The Lewis family lived in a luxurious mansion on Fifth Avenue and enjoyed a life of privilege and comfort.

In addition to his business career, Lewis was also a philanthropist. He donated large sums of money to various charities, including hospitals, schools, and orphanages. He was also a patron of the arts and supported several museums and opera companies.

Lewis was a complex and enigmatic figure. He was a successful businessman, a generous philanthropist, and a devoted family man. He

was also a man of mystery, and his disappearance in 1937 has never been fully explained.

## **The Disappearance of Herbert Clyde Lewis**

On September 28, 1937, Herbert Clyde Lewis left New York City on his yacht, the "Sea Fox". He was accompanied by a crew of four: Captain George Brown, First Mate John Hill, Second Mate William Wilson, and Cook John Johnson.

The "Sea Fox" was a 65-foot motor yacht that Lewis had purchased in 1936. It was a luxurious vessel with a spacious cabin, a dining room, and a library. Lewis planned to sail the "Sea Fox" to the Caribbean and spend the winter there.

The "Sea Fox" left New York City on a clear day with calm seas. The weather forecast was favorable, and there was no reason to expect any problems.

On October 4, 1937, the "Sea Fox" was found drifting off the coast of Florida. The yacht had been abandoned, and there was no sign of Lewis or any of the crew members.

The disappearance of Herbert Clyde Lewis and his crew remains one of the most enduring mysteries of the 20th century. There are many theories about what happened to them, but none of them have been proven.

## **Theories About What Happened to Herbert Clyde Lewis**

There are many theories about what happened to Herbert Clyde Lewis and his crew. Some people believe that they were murdered by a crew member.

Others believe that they fell overboard and drowned. Still others believe that they were abducted by aliens.

One of the most popular theories is that Lewis was murdered by Captain George Brown. Brown was a known alcoholic and gambler, and he was deeply in debt. He is believed to have murdered Lewis and the other crew members in order to collect on their life insurance policies.

Another theory is that Lewis and his crew fell overboard and drowned. The weather conditions on the day of their disappearance were not ideal, and it is possible that they were caught in a storm and swept overboard.

A third theory is that Lewis and his crew were abducted by aliens. This theory is based on the fact that the "Sea Fox" was found drifting in the same area where several other ships had disappeared under mysterious circumstances. Some people believe that these ships were abducted by aliens, and that Lewis and his crew met the same fate.

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## **The Legacy of Herbert Clyde Lewis**

Herbert Clyde Lewis was a successful businessman, a generous philanthropist, and a devoted family man. He was also a man of mystery, and his disappearance in 1937 has never been fully explained.

Lewis's legacy lives on through the many charities that he supported. He was a generous donor to hospitals, schools, and orphanages, and his

donations helped to make a difference in the lives of countless people.

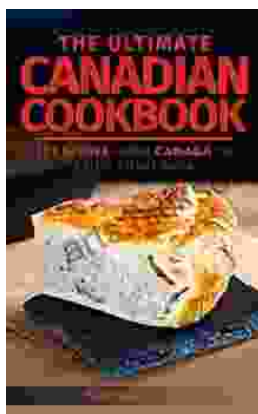
Lewis's disappearance is a reminder that even the most successful and wealthy people are not immune to tragedy. His story is a cautionary tale about the importance of cherishing our loved ones and living life to the fullest.



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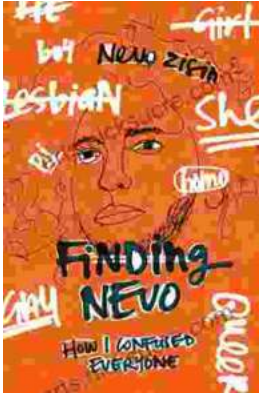
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