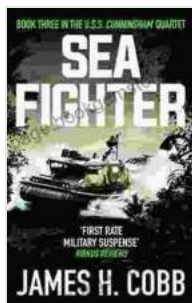


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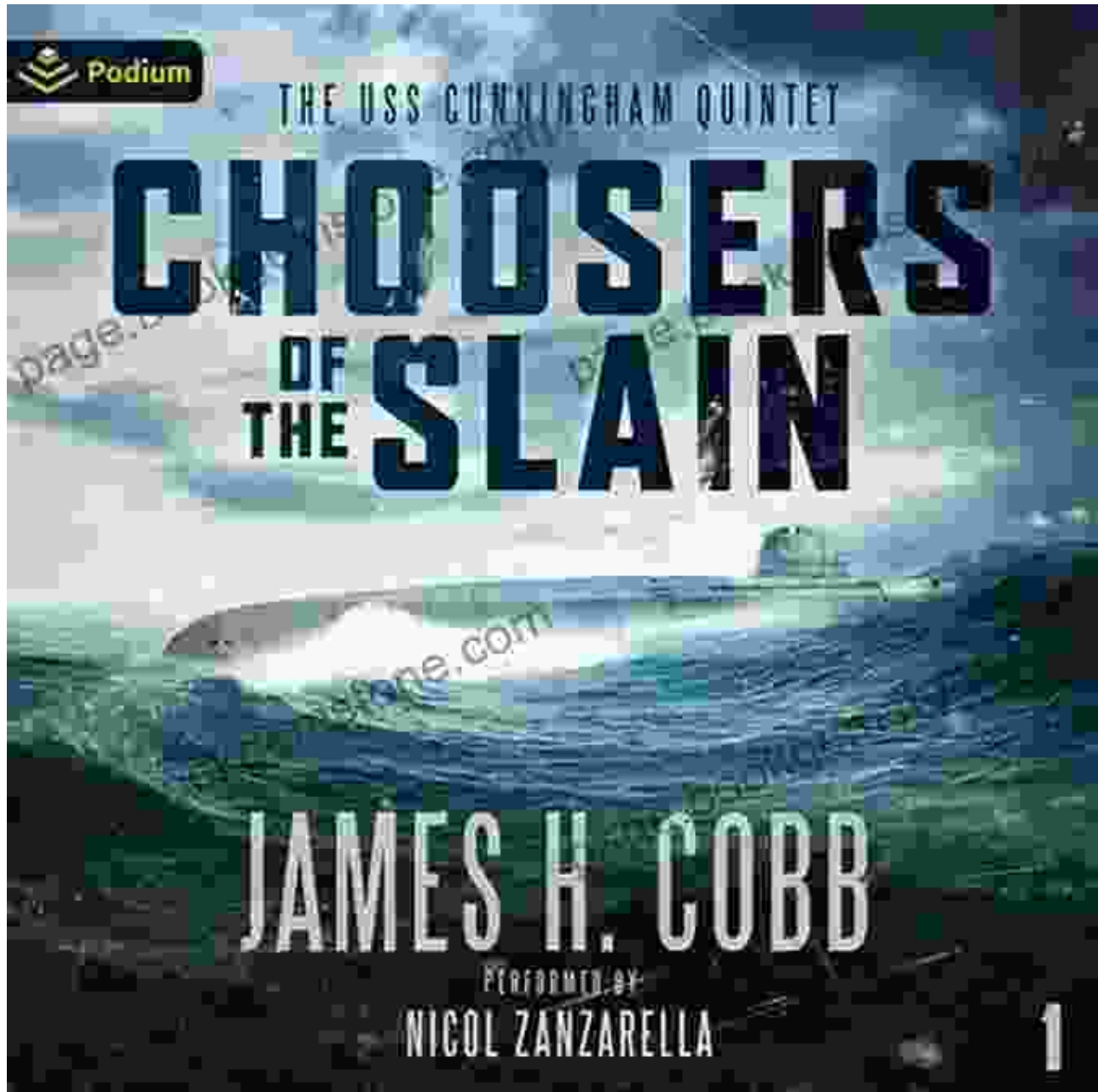
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The USS Cunningham Quintet was a United States Navy band that played a significant role in the Vietnam War. The band was formed in 1965 and consisted of five musicians: a trumpet player, a saxophonist, a pianist, a bassist, and a drummer. The band's mission was to provide musical entertainment to the troops in Vietnam, and they quickly became one of the most popular bands in the war zone.

The Cunningham Quintet played a variety of music, including jazz, rock, and country. They also performed traditional Vietnamese folk songs. The band's performances were always well-received by the troops, and they helped to boost morale and provide a sense of normalcy in the midst of the war.

In addition to their regular performances, the Cunningham Quintet also participated in a number of special events. They played for President Lyndon B. Johnson during his visit to Vietnam in 1966, and they also performed at the opening ceremony of the Saigon Children's Hospital in 1967. The band's music was also used in a number of films and television shows about the Vietnam War.

The Cunningham Quintet disbanded in 1971, but their music continues to be enjoyed by veterans and music lovers around the world. The band's legacy is one of service and dedication, and they will always be remembered for their contributions to the Vietnam War.

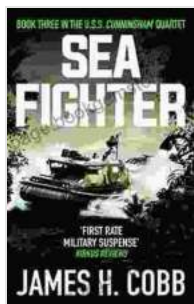
Members of the USS Cunningham Quintet

- Tommy Vig, trumpet
- Charlie Mariano, saxophone
- Dave Grusin, piano
- Bob Magnusson, bass
- Ed Shaughnessy, drums

Discography

- Sea Fighter (1966)

- The Cunningham Quintet in Vietnam (1967)
- Live at the Saigon Opera House (1968)
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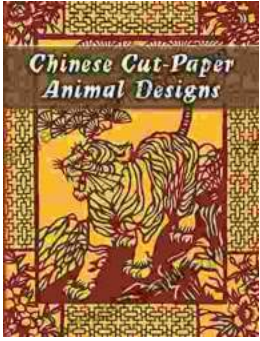
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