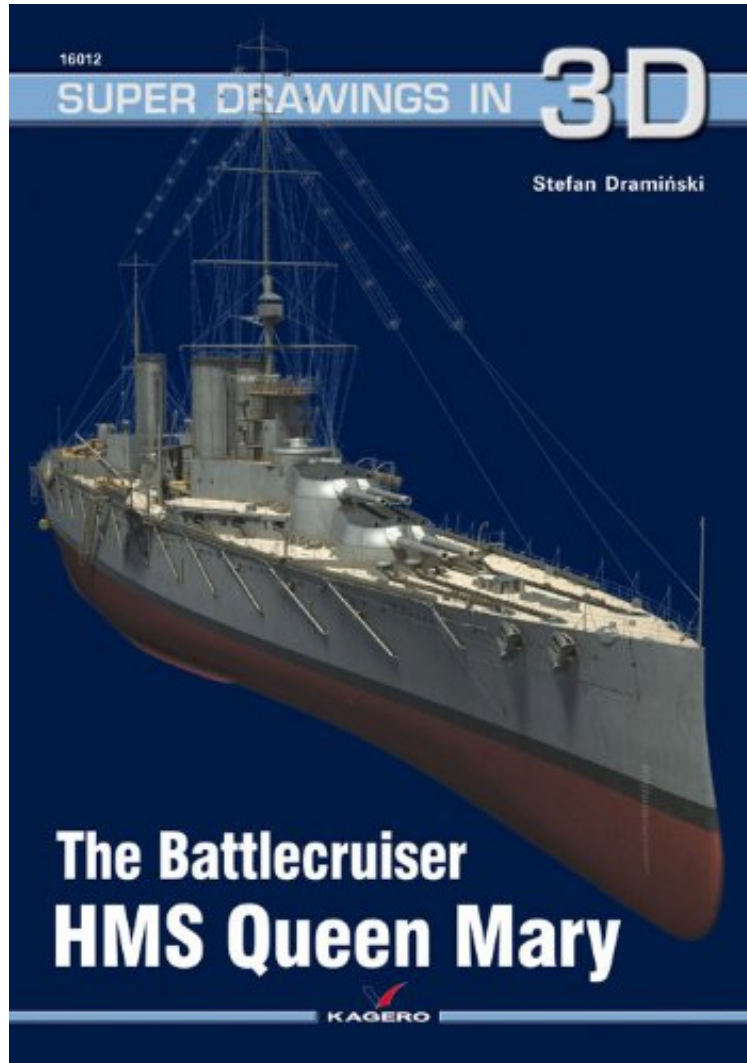


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. These Incredible BooksBy CustomerThis whole series just blows my mind. It's like walking on the deck of the ship. I don't know how he does it, extruding 2d or whatever, but it is genuinely magic. I'm trying to scratchbuild the Queen Mary from prints that come with John Robert's Battlecruisers book, and there is no way I could get to first base without this book (I'm not very good). Even if you aren't building a model, every book in the series I've seen is just incredible. I've also got Bismarck and it's not quite as good, but they

are all excellent. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent drawings
By Mark Sterling
For those who do not know much about battlecruisers, this book is informative about their armament, appearance, and design. One slight drawback is the lack of photos of the ship. The drawings show her from many angles and are in color.
4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Another fine volume in this series
By Jim Davis
This is the 12th book in this Kagero series. This time we are treated to a WWI type. There are 60 pages in the interior although for some reason the page numbering counts the card covers. Most pages show some wonderful CAD (computer aided design) drawings of the ship although there is a brief 10 page design, development, and service history with accompanying tables. The text is competent enough. There are some translation quirks like the foremast being referred to as the "bow mast" and the quarterdeck as the "stern deck" but for the most part it is quite readable. There are some debatable statements like the Lion class battlecruisers being the first to mount 13.5" guns (the Orion class battleships ordered at the same time did as well). The drawings are stunning as always but to my mind the shadowing was a little too realistic. Details like the submerged torpedo tubes and the breeches of the secondary battery could barely if at all be made out. This is the first ship in this series to have torpedo nets and they are depicted in both stowed and deployed condition. This was a very nice touch. There were two interesting departures from previous practice in this volume. First, there were some interior details shown although not in particularly great detail. There was a turret cutaway and an amidships cutaway. Second, there is no unbound foldout with conventional line drawings. The only unbound foldout has more CAD drawings including the aforementioned amidships cutaway. As always make sure it is included if buying secondhand. Highly recommended. This series never fails to excite when a new title is announced or fails to delight when finally released.

In-depth graphic examination of the ill-fated WWI Royal Navy battlecruiser - design and construction, armament, armor, equipment and operational history. Excellent visual guide to the ship from all aspects - overall and in detail - hull, upperworks, weapons systems, boats and cranes. Features 110 excellent color computer generated graphic images revealing the ship from stem to stern and bilge keels to mast tops. Also includes bonus pull-out 1/350 scale plans representing the ship in 1914 fit (bow, stern, port and starboard profile and overhead plan) plus oblique views and light weapons and searchlight details. English text; 64 pages.