

# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **New Publication**

### **THE WATCHERS ON THE LONGSHIPS**

Crimond House Publications, Newtownards, have reprinted the classic novel “The Watchers on the Longships”, by James F. Cobb.

#### **ABOUT THE PUBLISHER**

Crimond House Publications is a new imprint of Ards Evangelical Bookshop. Established in 1967, Ards Evangelical Bookshop was bought by the McCoubrey family in 1980, and doubled in size in 3 years. In the year 2000, they moved into their spacious new premises at “Crimond House”, 5000 sq. ft. of Christian retail. They have been online since 1998, Northern Ireland’s first online Christian Bookshop ([www.ardsbookshop.com](http://www.ardsbookshop.com)), and have a worldwide mail order business. In 1999 they were the subject of a UTV news feature on local businesses trading online. This is their first venture into publishing, under their new imprint “Crimond House Publications”.

#### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

First published in 1876 and out of print for over 50 years, The Watchers on the Longships is a moving and engaging tale of faith and courage set in 18th century Cornwall. It tells the story of the Wesleyan Revival through the eyes of a poor family among the wreckers and smugglers. The storyline features the beginnings of Methodism in Cornwall, the press-gang, the Napoleonic Wars and Lord Howe’s “glorious first of June”, and all the excitement of seafaring life in dangerous times. On its original printing, the Guardian newspaper commented “a capital story, and one we heartily commend”.

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In bookshops now.

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Our website features more details about the book, a cover image, and a sample chapter.

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