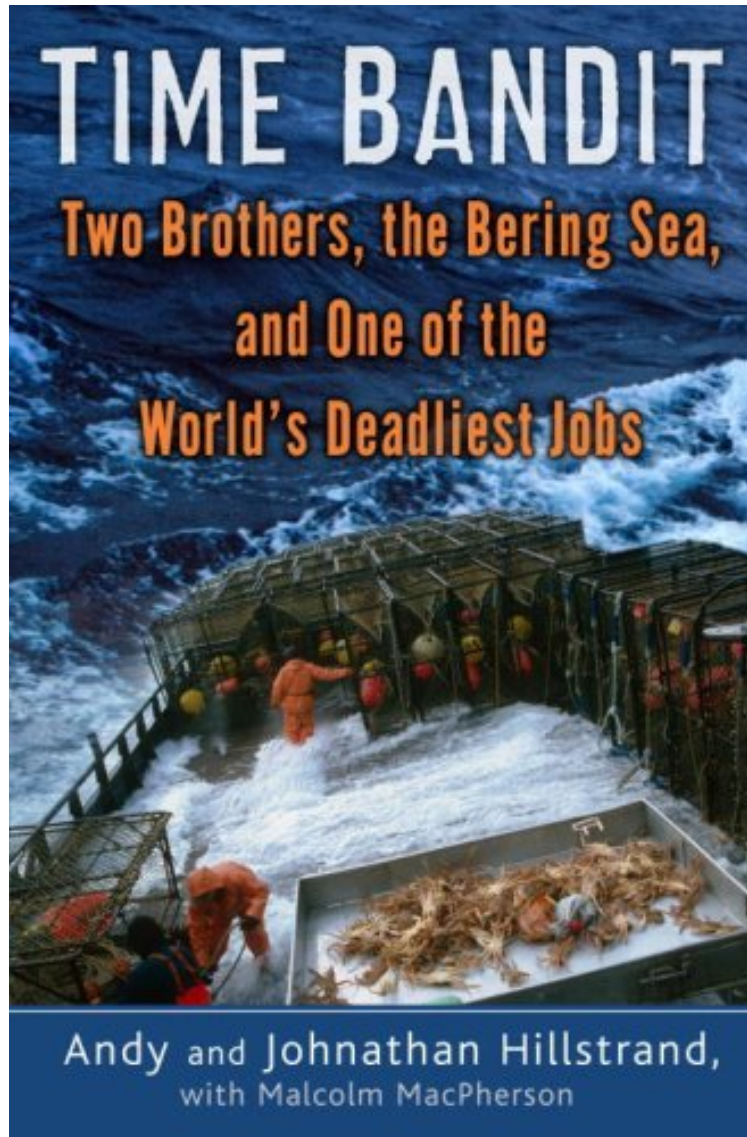


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Here is the Hillstrand's own heartfelt hymn to the brutally hard, gloriously independent, and mysteriously soul-satisfying life that has earned them their daily bread and defined their existence. By turns raucous and reflective, exhilarating and anguished, enthralling, suspenseful, and wise, *Time Bandit* chronicles a larger-than-life love affair as old as civilization itself a love affair between striving, willful man and inscrutable, enduring nature. From the Hardcover edition. *Pressestimmen* Gripping . . . enjoyable reading. *Roanoke Times* You know that cool reality-TV show *Deadliest Catch*? . . . 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