

# SS Thistlegorm: The Greatest Shipwreck of World War II

The SS Thistlegorm was a British cargo ship that was sunk by a German U-boat in the Red Sea in 1941. The wreck is now a popular diving destination, and is considered to be one of the best-preserved shipwrecks in the world.



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The Thistlegorm was built in 1940, and was one of the largest cargo ships in the British fleet. She was used to transport supplies to the British forces in the Middle East during World War II.

On October 6, 1941, the Thistlegorm was torpedoed by the German U-boat U-552 while sailing in the Red Sea. The ship sank quickly, and all but 12 of her crew were killed.

The wreck of the Thistlegorm was discovered in 1955 by a French diving team. The wreck is now a popular diving destination, and is considered to be one of the best-preserved shipwrecks in the world.

The Thistlegorm is a large ship, and is home to a variety of marine life. Divers can see a variety of fish, corals, and other sea creatures while diving the wreck.

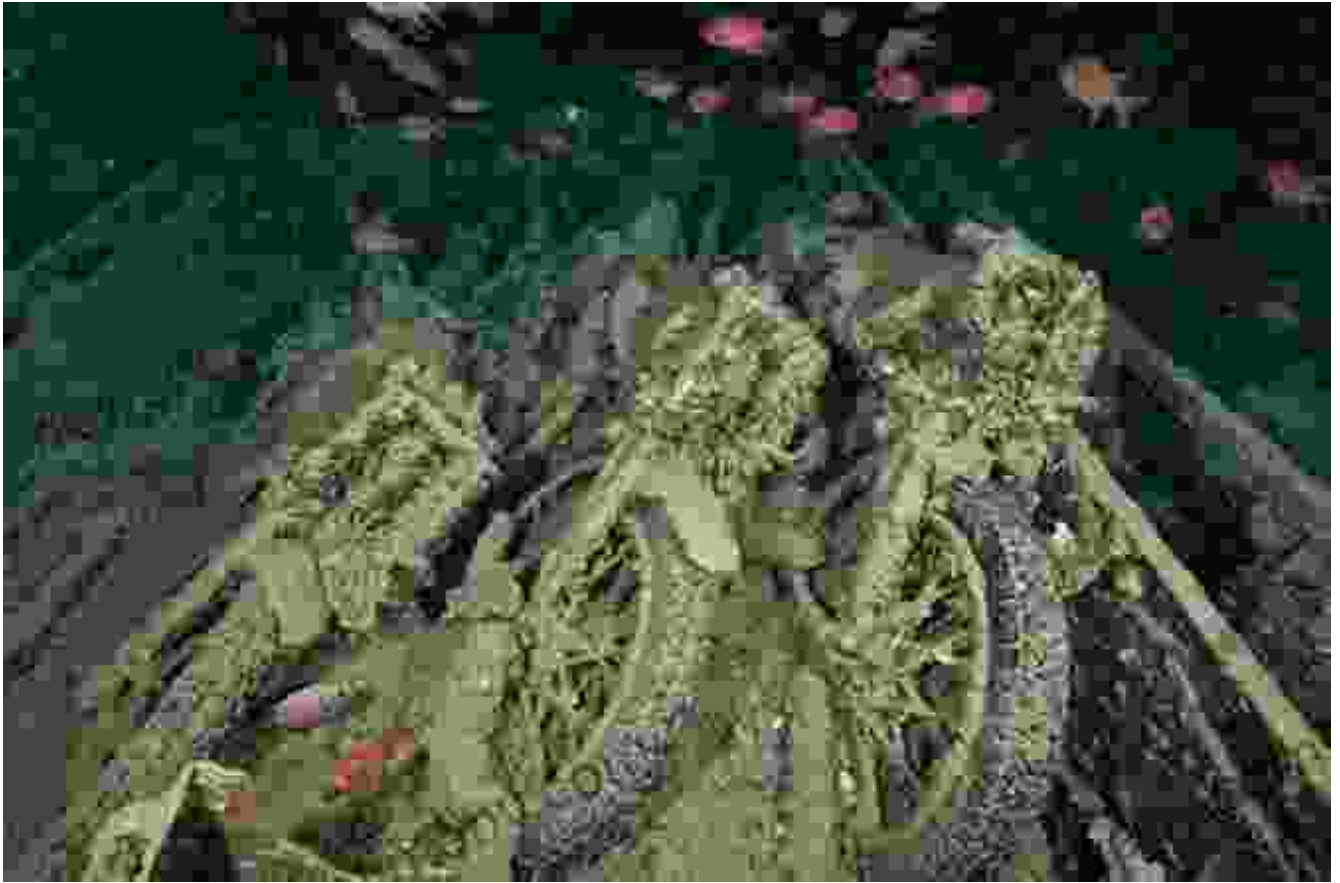
In addition to the marine life, the Thistlegorm is also home to a variety of artifacts from World War II. Divers can see weapons, ammunition, and other supplies that were being transported on the ship when it sank.

The SS Thistlegorm is a fascinating wreck to dive, and is a must-see for any diver who is interested in history or marine life.

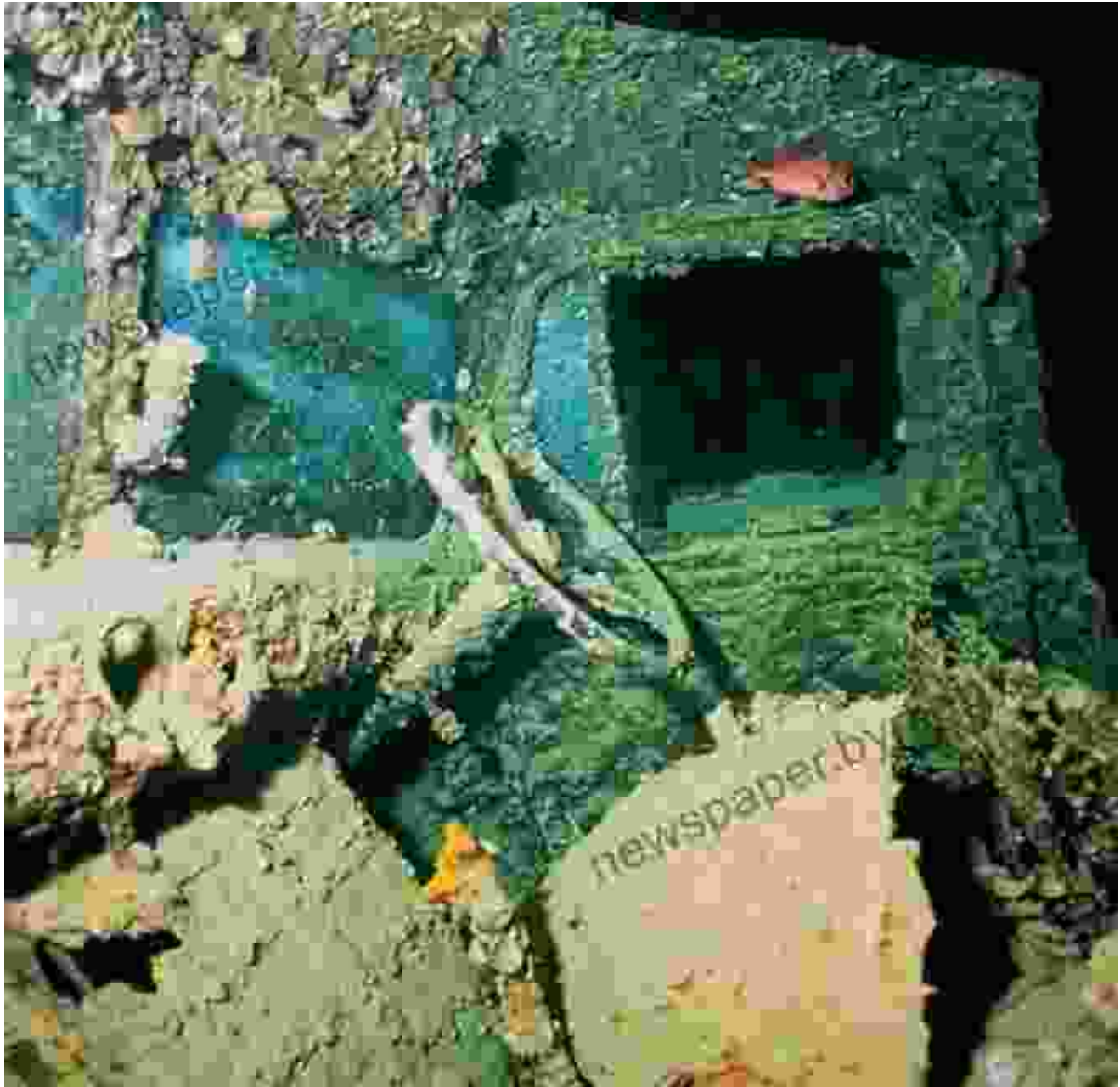
### **Additional Information**

- The SS Thistlegorm is located in the northern Red Sea, about 10 miles off the coast of Egypt.
- The wreck is about 140 feet long and 50 feet wide.
- The Thistlegorm is home to a variety of marine life, including fish, corals, and other sea creatures.
- Divers can see a variety of artifacts from World War II on the wreck, including weapons, ammunition, and other supplies.
- The SS Thistlegorm is a popular diving destination, and is considered to be one of the best-preserved shipwrecks in the world.

### **Images**





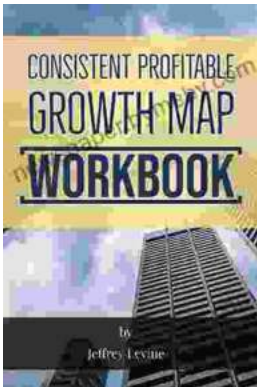


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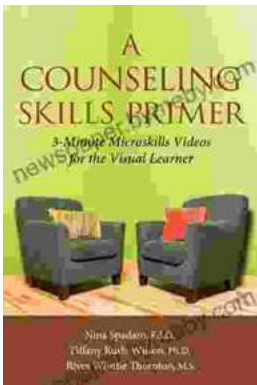
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