

WRITER'S NOTES

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Interested in knowing more about what's going on in energy and nautical archaeology? I've started a couple of e-zines on [Flipboard](#) that collect info from around the web as well as my own posts. One is called [Energy Insights](#), and the other is [Nautical Discoveries](#). Go ahead and subscribe. They're free!



BIG CHANGES

A lot has been happening in the past few months, and I wanted to update you. First, [I left my job as the business columnist for the Houston Chronicle](#) after nine years. It was a difficult decision, but I'm looking forward to having the flexibility to pursue other writing projects.

Speaking of which, I recently began [blogging about energy for Forbes.com](#). The blog is an extension of [the one I wrote at the Chronicle](#), although it is more focused on the energy industry, an area I have long concentrated on. The blog gives me a chance to continue following stories such as the aftermath of the Deepwater Horizon disaster, which I chronicled in my columns and in my book [Drowning in Oil](#).

The Deepwater Horizon disaster continues to generate a lot of interest from readers. I recently gave an update on the situation in the Gulf of Mexico and the ongoing BP legal case to the Galveston Bay Area Sierra Club. It was a great group, and they had a lot of good questions.

OTHER WRITING NEWS

Meanwhile, I also completed a piece for the August issue *Texas Monthly* on [the buyout battle for Dell Inc.](#) I really enjoyed doing the piece and I hope to have others appearing in the magazine in the future.

And finally, I have [added a blog to my website](#) in which I'll discuss material related to my books, as well as writing and other topics I find interesting. I hope you'll check it out.

LATEST REVIEW

At the end of last year, I participated in a "roundtable review" for [The Man Who Thought Like a Ship](#). *The International Journal of Maritime History* asked eight scholars around the world to review the book and then asked me to respond to their reviews collectively. The result was [a lengthy discussion](#), about 50 pages in all, in the December 2012 edition.

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