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**Desolation  
Island (Aubre**

**y/Maturin**

**Series, Book**

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**Maturin**

**Series)**

The fifteenth  
installment in Patrick  
O'Brian's widely

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Series, Book 5)  
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Series)

claimed series of  
Aubrey/Maturin  
novels is in equal  
parts mystery,  
adventure, and  
psychological drama.  
A British whaler has  
been captured by an  
ambitious chief in the  
sandwich islands at  
French instigation,  
and Captain Aubrey,  
R. N., Is dispatched  
with the Surprise to

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restore order. But stowed away in the cable-tier is an escaped female convict. To the officers, Clarissa Harvill is an object of awkward courtliness and dangerous jealousies. Aubrey himself is won over and indeed strongly attracted to this woman who will not

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speak of her past. But only Aubrey's friend, Dr. Stephen Maturin, can fathom Clarissa's secrets: her crime, her personality, and a clue identifying a highly placed English spy in the pay of Napoleon's intelligence service. In a thrilling finale, Patrick O'Brian delivers all the

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excitement his many readers expect:

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Aubrey and the crew of the Surprise impose a brutal pax Britannica upon the islanders in a pitched battle against a band of headhunting cannibals.

Whether close to home or far away, there are no safe harbours while

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Series, Book 5)  
(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)

Napoleon seeks to  
dominate the known  
world.

"Fine stuff...[The  
Letter of Marque]  
leaves the devotee of  
naval fiction eager for  
sequels." —Jonathan  
Yardley, Washington  
Post Book World

Captain Jack Aubrey,  
a brilliant and  
experienced officer,  
has been struck off

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the list of post-captains for a crime (he did not commit. His old friend Stephen Maturin, usually cast as a ship's surgeon to mask his discreet activities on behalf of British Intelligence, has bought for Aubrey his former ship the Surprise to command as a privateer, more politely termed a letter

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of marque. Together they sail on a desperate mission against the French, which, if successful, may redeem Aubrey from the private hell of his disgrace. A nighttime battle with an unusual climax, a jewel of great value, and Maturin's fondness for opium make this segment of



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Series)  
Patrick O'Brian's  
masterful series both  
original and  
profoundly exciting.

Ordered home by  
dispatch vessel, Jack  
Aubrey and Stephen  
Maturin find their ship  
pursued by two  
privateers through the  
fog of the Grand  
Banks

Master and  
Commander (Vol.

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Vol. Book 3)  
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Sex, Drugs and the  
Physical Form in the  
Aubrey-Maturin  
Novels  
The Ionian Mission  
(Vol. Book 8)  
(Aubrey/Maturin

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Novels)

**"The old master  
has us again in  
the palm of his  
hand."—Los  
Angeles Times (a  
Best Book of  
1999) Napoleon  
has been defeated  
at Waterloo, and  
the ensuing  
peace brings with  
it both the**

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Series, Book 5)  
(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)

**desertion of  
nearly half of  
Captain Aubrey's  
crew and the  
sudden dimming  
of Aubrey's  
career prospects  
in a peacetime  
navy. When the  
Surprise is nearly  
sunk on her way  
to South  
America—where**

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Series, Book 5)  
(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series)

**Aubrey and  
Stephen Maturin  
are to help Chile  
assert her  
independence  
from Spain—the  
delay occasioned  
by repairs reaps a  
harvest of  
strange  
consequences.  
The South  
American**

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**expedition is a desperate affair; and in the end Jack's bold initiative to strike at the vastly superior Spanish fleet precipitates a spectacular naval action that will determine both Chile's fate and his own.**

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(Aubrey/Maturin Series)  
**The classic first novel of the epic Aubrey/Maturin series, widely considered “the best historical novels ever written” (Richard Snow, New York Times). Ardent, gregarious British naval officer Jack**

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**Aubrey is elated to be given his first appointment as commander: the fourteen-gun ship HMS Sophie. Meanwhile—after a heated first encounter that nearly comes to a duel—Aubrey and a brilliant but down-on-his-luck**



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Series, Book 5)  
(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)

**physician,  
Stephen Maturin,  
strike up an  
unlikely rapport.  
On a whim,  
Aubrey invites  
Maturin to join  
his crew as the  
Sophie's surgeon.  
And so begins the  
legendary  
friendship that  
anchors this**

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Series, Book 5)  
(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series)  
**beloved saga set  
against the  
thrilling  
backdrop of the  
Napoleonic Wars.  
Through every  
ensuing  
adventure on  
which Aubrey and  
Maturin embark,  
from the witty  
parley of their  
lovers and**

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Series, Book 5)

**enemies to the  
roar of  
broadships as  
great ships close  
in battle around  
them, O'Brian**

**“provides  
endlessly varying  
shocks and  
surprises—comic,  
grim, farcical and  
tragic.... [A]  
whole, solidly**

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(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series, Book 5)  
(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series)  
**living world for  
the imagination  
to inhabit" (A. S.  
Byatt).**

**"The relationship  
[between Aubrey  
and Maturin]...is  
about the best  
thing afloat....For  
Conradian power  
of description  
and sheer  
excitement there**

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(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series, Book 5)  
(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series)  
**is nothing in  
naval fiction to  
beat the stern  
chase as the  
outgunned  
Leopard staggers  
through  
mountain waves  
in icy latitudes to  
escape the Dutch  
seventy-four."**

**—Stephen  
Vaughan,**

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(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series, Book 5)  
**Observer  
Commissioned to  
rescue Governor  
Bligh of Bounty  
fame, Captain  
Jack Aubrey and  
his friend and  
surgeon Stephen  
Maturin sail the  
Leopard to  
Australia with a  
hold full of  
convicts. Among**

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(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series, Book 5)

(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)

**them is a beautiful and dangerous spy—and a treacherous disease that decimates the crew. With a Dutch man-of-war to windward, the undermanned, outgunned Leopard sails for**

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(Aubrey/Maturin Series, Book 5)  
(Aubrey/Maturin Series)  
**her life into the  
freezing waters of  
the Antarctic,  
where, in  
mountain seas,  
the Dutchman  
closes.**

**The first novel  
Patrick O'Brian  
ever wrote about  
the sea, a  
precursor to the  
acclaimed**



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Series, Book 5)

**Aubrey/Maturin  
series. In the year  
1740,**

**Commodore**

**(later Admiral)**

**George Anson**

**embarked on a**

**voyage that would**

**become one of**

**the most famous**

**exploits in British**

**naval history.**

**Sailing through**

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(Aubrey Maturin Series)  
**poorly charted waters, Anson and his men encountered disaster, disease, and astonishing success. They circumnavigated the globe and seized a nearly incalculable sum of Spanish gold and silver, but**

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**only one of the  
five ships  
survived. This is  
the background  
to the first novel  
Patrick O'Brian  
ever wrote about  
the sea, a  
precursor to the  
acclaimed  
Aubrey/Maturin  
series that shares  
the excitement**

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Series, Book 5)

(Aubrey/Maturin

Series)

and rich humor of  
those books. The  
protagonist is  
Peter Palafox, son  
of a poor Irish  
parson, who signs  
on as a

midshipman,

never before

having seen a

ship. Together

with his lifelong

friend Sean,

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(Aubrey/Maturin Series)  
**Peter sets out to seek his fortune, embarking upon a journey of danger, disappointment, foreign lands, and excitement. Here is a tale certain to please not only admirers of O'Brian's work but also any**

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Series, Book 5)

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Series)

**reader with an  
adventurous soul.  
Books 5-8.**

**Desolation Island  
; The fortune of  
war ; The  
surgeon's mate ;  
The Ionian  
mission**

**The Wine-dark  
Sea**

**The Commodore  
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(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series, Book 5)  
**(Aubrey/Maturin  
Novels)**

**Aubrey/Maturin  
Novels:**

**Desolation Island**  
C. S.

Forester's  
distinguished  
account of the  
Anglo-American  
naval war of  
1812. Age of

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(Aubrey Maturin Series)  
Fighting Sail is a shrewd and skillful telling of a complex war that altered the course of history. A must read for lovers of history and wooden sailing



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(Aubrey/Maturin  
ships.

Series, Book 5)  
"O'Brian is  
(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)  
one author who  
can put a  
spark of  
character into  
the sawdust of  
time, and The  
Ionian Mission  
is another  
rattling good  
yarn."

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(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series, Book 5)

–Stephen  
Vaughan, The  
Observer Jack  
Aubrey and

Stephen

Maturin,

veterans now

of many

battles,

return in this

novel to the

seas where

seas where

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Series, Book 5)

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they first sailed as shipmates. But Jack is now a senior captain commanding a line-of-battle ship in the Royal Navy's blockade of Toulon, and this is a

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longer,  
harder, colder

war than the

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dashing

frigate

actions of his

early days. A

sudden turn of

events takes

him and

Stephen off on

a hazardous

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(Aubrey Maturin Series)  
mission to the  
Greek Islands,  
where all his  
old skills of  
seamanship and  
his proverbial  
luck when  
fighting  
against odds  
come  
triumphantly  
into their

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(Aubrey/Maturin  
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own.

First

published in

1978 a

historical

maritime

adventure

featuring

Captain Jack

Aubrey and his

friend and

surgeon

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Stephen  
Maturin, who  
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are bound for  
Australia with  
a cargo of  
convicts,  
among them a  
beautiful but  
dangerous spy  
and a  
treacherous  
disease that

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(Aubrey Maturin Series)  
decimates the crew. By the author of HMS SURPRISE and POST CAPTAIN. Captain Jack Aubrey sets sail for the South China Sea, shepherding a diplomatic



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Series, Book 5)  
(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)  
mission to  
prevent links  
between  
Bonaparte and  
the Malay  
princes. At  
the barbaric  
court of Pulo  
Prabang a  
classic duel  
of  
intelligence

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(Aubrey Maturin

Series)

unfolds: the  
French envoys  
versus the  
savagely cunning

of Stephen

Maturin.

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Mission (Aubre

y-Maturin,

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Series, Book 8)  
The Final  
Unfinished  
Voyage of Jack  
Aubrey  
Patrick  
O'Brian's

Bodies at Sea

*An exploration of the  
complex roles that  
bodies--both literally  
and figuratively--play*

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(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series, Book 5)

*in the 21 volume*

*Aubrey-Maturin series*

(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)  
*reveals much about the  
novels' many*

*meditations on mind*

*and body. Beginning*

*with a consideration of*

*genre norms and the*

*bodies of the novels'*

*main characters, the*

*book's focus shifts to*

*the ways the series*

*offers interconnections*

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*between the human body and history. More literal considerations of the body examine O'Brian's depictions of drug use, particularly the opium addiction that afflicts Stephen Maturin, and human sexuality in its many guises. The work then focuses on Desolation Island, the fifth novel*

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(Aubrey/Maturin Series, Book 5)

*in the series, in light of the discussions above but also in terms of*

*political and*

*psychological tropes*

*that draw upon the*

*relationship of mind*

*and body. Questions*

*are examined about the*

*relationship of reader*

*to author, and what*

*sustains such a long*

*narrative and what*

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(Aubrey/Maturin Series, Book 5)  
*continues to bring a reader back again and again.*

(Aubrey Maturin Series)  
*On Desolation Island, with the known world out of reach, uneasy alliances are sometimes forged...*

*"One of the best novelists since Jane Austen.... The Hundred Days may be the best installment yet.... I give*

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*O'Brian's fans joy of it."—Philadelphia Inquirer Napoleon, escaped from Elba, pursues his enemies across Europe like a vengeful phoenix. If he can corner the British and Prussians before their Russian and Austrian allies arrive, his genius will lead the French armies to*



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(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series, Book 5)  
*triumph at Waterloo.*

*In the Balkans,  
preparing a thrust  
northwards into*

*Central Europe to block  
the Russians and*

*Austrians, a horde of  
Muslim mercenaries is*

*gathering. They are  
inclined toward*

*Napoleon because of  
his conversion to Islam*

*during the Egyptian*

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*campaign, but they will  
not move without a*

*shipment of gold ingots*

*from Sheik Ibn Hazm*

*which, according to*

*British intelligence, is*

*on its way via camel*

*caravan to the coast of*

*North Africa. It is this*

*gold that Jack Aubrey*

*and Stephen Maturin*

*must at all costs*

*intercept. The fate of*

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*Europe hinges on their desperate mission. "The Hundred Days is certain to delight O'Brian's fans, for whom happiness is an unending stream of Aubrey/Maturin books....[It] is a fine novel that stands proudly on the shelf with the others."*—Los Angeles Times

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*On dry land, having*

*been drawn into the*

*half-worlds of*

*London's criminal*

*underground and of*

*government espionage,*

*Jack Aubrey faces*

*perhaps the greatest*

*challenge of his life.*

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*The Truelove (Vol.*

*Book 15)*

*(Aubrey/Maturin*

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Novels)  
*The Thirteen-gun  
Salute*  
*The Hundred Days*  
(Vol. Book 19)  
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**"In length the series is  
unique; in quality—and  
there is not a weak link  
in the chain—it cannot  
but be ranked with the  
best of twentieth**

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century historical novels." —T. J. Binyon,

(Independent Captain

Jack Aubrey sets sail

for the South China

Sea with a new lease

on life. Following his

dismissal from the

Royal Navy (a false

accusation), he has

earned reinstatement

through his daring

exploits as a privateer,

brilliantly chronicled

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in **The Letter of  
Marque. Now he is to  
shepherd Stephen  
Maturin—his friend,  
ship's surgeon, and  
sometimes intelligence  
agent—on a diplomatic  
mission to prevent  
links between  
Bonaparte and the  
Malay princes which  
would put English  
merchant shipping at  
risk. The journey of**

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Series)

**adventures. Maturin**

**climbs the Thousand**

**Steps of the sacred**

**crater of the**

**orangutans; a killer**

**typhoon catches**

**Aubrey and his crew**

**trying to work the**

**Diane off a reef; and in**

**the barbaric court of**

**Pulo Prabang a classic**



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Series, Book 5)

**French envoys, well  
entrenched in the  
Sultan's good graces,  
against the savage  
cunning of Stephen  
Maturin.**

**Set sail for the read of  
your life! Patrick  
O'Brian's Aubrey-  
Maturin tales are  
widely acknowledged  
to be the greatest**

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**series of historical  
novels ever written.**

(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series)

**Now these evocative  
stories are being re-  
issued in paperback by  
Harper Perennial with  
stunning new jackets.**

**In Malta for much  
needed repairs on his  
ship, Captain Jack  
Aubrey must rely on  
his ship's surgeon and  
intelligence agent,  
Stephen Maturin, to**

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Series, Book 5)

**outwit Napoleon's  
agents**

**(This, the first in the  
splendid series of Jack  
Aubrey novels,  
establishes the  
friendship between  
Captain Aubrey, R.N.,  
and Stephen Maturin,  
ship's surgeon and  
intelligence agent,  
against a thrilling  
backdrop of the  
Napoleonic wars.**

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**Details of a life aboard**

**a man-of-war are**

**faultless rendered: the**

**conversational idiom**

**of the officers in the**

**ward room and the**

**men on the lower deck,**

**the food, the floggings,**

**the mysteries of the**

**wind and the rigging,**

**and the roar of**

**broadsides as the great**

**ships close in battle.**

**Blue at the Mizzen**

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(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)  
**The Fortune of War**  
**The Aubrey-Maturin**  
**Series**

**The Unknown Shore**  
To the delight of  
millions of Patrick  
O'Brian fans, here  
is the final, partial  
installment of the  
Aubrey/Maturin

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(Aubrey/Maturin  
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series, for the first  
time in  
(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)  
paperback. Blue  
at the Mizzen  
(novel #20) ended  
with Jack Aubrey  
getting the news,  
in Chile, of his  
elevation to flag  
rank: Rear  
Admiral of the  
Blue Squadron,

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Series, Book 5)  
with orders to sail  
to the South

(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series)  
Africa station. The  
next novel,

unfinished and

untitled at the

time of the

author's death,

would have been

the chronicle of

that mission, and

much else

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(Aubrey/Maturin Series)

besides. The three chapters left on O'Brian's desk are presented here both in printed version-including his corrections to the typescript-and a facsimile of his manuscript, which goes several pages beyond the



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(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)

end of the  
typescript to  
include a duel  
between Stephen  
Maturin and an  
impertinent  
officer who is  
courting his  
fiancée. Of course  
we would rather  
have had the  
whole story;

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(Aubrey/Maturin Series)  
instead we have  
this proof that  
O'Brian's powers  
of observation, his  
humor, and his  
understanding of  
his characters  
were  
undiminished to  
the end. Includes  
a Facsimile of the  
Manuscript.

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(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)

The tenth  
installment in the  
beloved, epic  
Aubrey/Maturin  
series and  
inspiration for the  
major motion  
picture starring  
Russell Crowe.

The War of 1812  
continues, and  
Captain Jack

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(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series, Book 5)  
(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)  
Aubrey sets  
course for Cape  
Horn on a mission  
after his own  
heart:  
intercepting a  
powerful  
American frigate  
outward bound to  
wreak havoc with  
the British  
whaling trade.

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(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series, Book 5)  
(Aubrey/Maturin  
Series)

Meanwhile,  
Stephen Maturin  
has a mission of  
his own in the  
world of secret  
intelligence and  
comes face to face  
with the harsh  
realities for  
women of the age.  
Disaster in  
various guises

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(Aubrey/Maturin Series)  
awaits them in the  
Great South Sea  
and in the far  
reaches of the  
Pacific—typhoons,  
castaways,  
shipwrecks, an ill-  
fated affair,  
murder, and  
criminal  
insanity—as well  
as a bold rescue

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(Aubrey Maturin  
Series)  
by a crew of  
seafaring female  
warriors.

Includes facsimile  
of the manuscript.  
Jack Aubrey,  
commander of the  
best-armed frigate  
in the Royal Navy,  
leaves the Dutch  
East Indies to  
return to England

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