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Traces the oceanic changes that have taken place in the last half-century and why they are posing a global catastrophe, in a cautionary photographic report that conveys the author's impassioned call for responsible and renewable strategies to safeguard the planet's natural systems.

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Maritime security is of increasing importance in a world threatened by terrorism, piracy, and drug-trafficking. This book sets out and evaluates the legal framework regulating the use of force on the oceans, as well as challenges like illegal fishing and environmental damage. It suggests that more flexible rules are needed to safeguard the seas.

A comprehensive account of Britain's naval empire, from 1649-1815, covers how the British Navy was financed, manned, and directed, and documents key figures and battles.

A monumental, wholly accessible work of scholarship that retells

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human history through the story of mankind's relationship with the sea. An accomplishment of both great sweep and illuminating detail, *The Sea and Civilization* is a stunning work of history that reveals in breathtaking depth how people first came into contact with one another by ocean and river, and how goods, languages, religions, and entire cultures spread across and along the world's waterways. Lincoln Paine takes us back to the origins of long-distance migration by sea with our ancestors' first forays from Africa and Eurasia to Australia and the Americas. He demonstrates the critical role of maritime trade to

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the civilizations of ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia, and the Indus Valley. He reacquaints us with the great seafaring cultures of antiquity like those of the Phoenicians and Greeks, as well as those of India, Southeast and East Asia who parlayed their navigational skills, shipbuilding techniques, and commercial acumen to establish vibrant overseas colonies and trade routes in the centuries leading up to the age of European overseas expansion. His narrative traces subsequent developments in commercial and naval shipping through the post-Cold War era. Above all, Paine makes clear how

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the rise and fall of civilizations can
be traced to the sea.

A Life of John Montagu, Fourth
Earl of Sandwich, 1718-1792

An Anatomy of the Georgian
Navy

The World is Blue

A Naval History of Britain

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The Safeguard of the Sea:
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Exploring and Caring for Earth's
Magnificent Ocean

***Explore the water, land, and
air around us with this
entertaining and informative
look at our magnificent
planet—and learn how your
experiments, activities, and***

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everyday actions can help save the environment. This book looks at the wide variety of ecosystems and environmental regions of the Earth, from deserts and forests, to cities and farms, to oceans and ice caps, as well as the atmosphere, weather, energy sources, plants, and animals of each area. Michael Driscoll and professor of meteorology Dennis Driscoll explain the changes to our planet that are currently taking place, including rising temperatures and sea levels, and the effects they can have on our environment. They also profile young environmental

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activists like Greta Thunberg and Isra Hirsi, and highlight important, everyday actions such as water conservation and recycling that kids can do on their own or with their parents. Also included are fun projects and experiments to do at home like brewing sun tea, creating lightning, and making a smog detector. Packed with facts, experiments, and a removable poster with tips on how to save the planet, this comprehensive guide will inspire kids and their families to think about our planet in new ways and help keep it beautiful and healthy for years

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to come.

Using the author's extensive experience of advising public, private and non-profit sectors on personal, organization, and community behavioral and systems change knowledge and tools, this book applies a new lens to the question of how to respond to climate change. It offers a scientifically rigorous understanding of the negative mental health and psychosocial impacts of climate change and argues that overlooking these issues will have very damaging consequences. The practical assessment of various

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**methods to build human
resilience offered by
Transformational Resilience
then makes a powerful case
for the need to quickly expand
beyond emission reductions
and hardening physical
infrastructure to enhance the
capacity of individuals and
groups to cope with the
inevitable changes affecting
all levels of society. Applying a
trauma-informed mental
health and psychosocial
perspective, Transformational
Resilience offers a
groundbreaking approach to
responding to climate
disruption. The book describes
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**traumatizes societies and how
effective responses can
catalyze positive learning,
growth, and change.**

**From the award-winning naval
scholar N. A. M. Rodger comes
the most revealing account yet
of the mighty Georgian navy
and British naval society of the
eighteenth century.**

**"I share the country's
admiration for the bravery of
Captain Phillips and his
selfless concern for his crew.
His courage is a model for all
Americans." --President Barack
Obama It was just another day
on the job for fifty-three-year-
old Richard Phillips, captain of
the Maersk Alabama, the**

United States-flagged cargo ship which was carrying, among other things, food and agricultural materials for the World Food Program. That all changed when armed Somali pirates boarded the ship. The pirates didn't expect the crew to fight back, nor did they expect Captain Phillips to offer himself as hostage in exchange for the safety of his crew. Thus began the tense five-day stand-off, which ended in a daring high-seas rescue when U.S. Navy SEALs opened fire and picked off three of the captors. "It never ends like this," Captain Phillips said. And he's right. A

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Captain's Duty tells the life-and-death drama of the Vermont native who was held captive on a tiny lifeboat off Somalia's anarchic, gun-plagued shores. A story of adventure and courage, it provides the intimate details of this high-seas hostage-taking--the unbearable heat, the death threats, the mock executions, and the escape attempt. When the pirates boarded his ship, Captain Phillips put his experience into action, doing everything he could to safeguard his crew. And when he was held captive by the pirates, he marshaled all his resources to ensure his

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**own survival, withstanding
intense physical hardship and
an escalating battle of wills
with the pirates. This was it:
the moment where training
meets instinct and where
character is everything.**

**Richard Phillips was ready.
Pristine Seas**

Why We Need the Wild

The Nature of Nature

**A Maritime History of the
World**

**Journeys to the Ocean's Last
Wild Places**

China Goes to Sea

Sea Critters

Describes the physics of the coastal
ocean, for advanced students,
researchers, urban planners, and

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environmental engineers.

This monograph examines China's approach to using sea power to defend and advance its maritime claims in the East China Sea and South China Sea.

This approach, which Chinese strategists sometimes called "echelon defense," involves the use of non-military instruments of sea power--especially maritime law enforcement forces--to vie with other states for control over disputed maritime space. These non-military forces operate on the first line (or echelon) of China's expanding frontier. Behind them, on the second line, China employs naval forces to deter foreign leaders from using force, thereby compelling them to compete on China's own terms. The echelon

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defense approach allows China to gradually achieve its objectives without risking a conflict or giving other great powers such as the United States sufficient grounds to intervene. Since 2006, when this approach was pioneered, it has enabled China to expand its influence and control in maritime East Asia. But it has also harmed China's relations with its neighbors and other great powers. Discover more products: Other products produced by the United States Navy, Naval War College (USNWC) can be found here:<https://bookstore.gpo.gov/agency/naval-war-college-nwc> Maritime resources collection here:<https://bookstore.gpo.gov/catalog/maritime-transportation-shipping> Resources relating to China

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Shipwrecks have captured our imagination for centuries. Here acclaimed historian Sam Willis traces the astonishing tales of ships that have met with disastrous ends, along with the ensuing acts of courage, moments of sacrifice and episodes of villainy that inevitably occurred in the extreme conditions. Many were freak accidents, and their circumstances so extraordinary that they inspired literature: the ramming of the Essex by a sperm whale was immortalized in Herman Melville's Moby Dick. Some symbolize colossal human tragedy: including the legendary Titanic whose maiden voyage famously went from pleasure cruise to epic catastrophe.

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From the Kyrenia ship of 300 BC to the Mary Rose, through to the Kursk submarine tragedy of 2000, this is a thrilling work of narrative history from one of our most talented young historians.

A lyrical tribute to the beauty and essential environmental roles of the ocean combines expert and celebrity insights with lavish photography of beaches, coral reefs and underwater life, in a collection of seven impassioned essays on the importance of ocean conservation.

A Naval History of Britain, 1649-1815

A Child's Introduction to the
Environment

Hidden Impact

The Air, Earth, and Sea Around Us --
Plus Experiments, Projects, and

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Activities YOU Can Do to Help Our
Planet!

The Evolution of a Growing Sea
Power

Functional Jurisdiction in the Law of
the Sea

War of the Whales

An exploration and study of
oceans discusses their origins,
current issues surrounding the
harvesting of energy and food
from depleted ocean sources,
and the technological advances
being made in the study of the
ocean floor.

The Model Rules of Professional
Conduct provides an up-to-date
resource for information on
legal ethics. Federal, state and

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local courts in all jurisdictions look to the Rules for guidance in solving lawyer malpractice cases, disciplinary actions, disqualification issues, sanctions questions and much more. In this volume, black-letter Rules of Professional Conduct are followed by numbered Comments that explain each Rule's purpose and provide suggestions for its practical application. The Rules will help you identify proper conduct in a variety of given situations, review those instances where discretionary action is possible, and define the nature of the relationship between you and

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your clients, colleagues and the
courts.

"National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence Enric Sala takes readers on an unforgettable journey to 10 places where the ocean is virtually untouched by man, offering a fascinating glimpse into our past and an inspiring vision for the future. From the shark-rich waters surrounding Coco Island, Costa Rica, to the iceberg-studded sea off Franz Josef Land, Russia, this incredible photographic collection showcases the thriving marine ecosystems that Sala is working to protect. Offering a rare glimpse into the

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world's underwater Edens, more than 200 images take you to the frontier of the Pristine Seas expeditions, where Sala's teams explore the breathtaking wildlife and habitats from the depths to the surface--thriving ecosystems with healthy corals and a kaleidoscopic variety of colorful fish and stunning creatures that have been protected from human interference. With this dazzling array of photographs that capture the beauty of the water and the incredible wildlife within it, this book shows us the brilliance of the sea in its natural state."--

A counterintuitive and

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compelling argument that existing laws already protect the entirety of our oceans—and a call to understand and enforce those protections. The world ' s oceans face multiple threats: the effects of climate change, pollution, overfishing, plastic waste, and more. Confronted with the immensity of these challenges and of the oceans themselves, we might wonder what more can be done to stop their decline and better protect the sea and marine life. Such widespread environmental threats call for a simple but significant shift in reasoning to bring about long-overdue,

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elemental change in the way we use ocean resources. In *Future Sea*, ocean advocate and marine-policy researcher Deborah Rowan Wright provides the tools for that shift. Questioning the underlying philosophy of established ocean conservation approaches, Rowan Wright lays out a radical alternative: a bold and far-reaching strategy of 100 percent ocean protection that would put an end to destructive industrial activities, better safeguard marine biodiversity, and enable ocean wildlife to return and thrive along coasts and in seas around the globe. *Future Sea* is essentially

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concerned with the solutions and not the problems. Rowan Wright shines a light on existing international laws intended to keep marine environments safe that could underpin this new strategy. She gathers inspiring stories of communities and countries using ocean resources wisely, as well as of successful conservation projects, to build up a cautiously optimistic picture of the future for our oceans—counteracting all-too-prevalent reports of doom and gloom. A passionate, sweeping, and personal account, *Future Sea* not only argues for systemic change in how we manage what

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we do in the sea but also
describes steps that anyone,
from children to political leaders
(or indeed, any reader of the
book), can take toward
safeguarding the oceans and
their extraordinary wildlife.

The Glorious First of June

A True Story

Essays in Honour of John B.

Hattendorf

How to Rescue and Protect the
World ' s Oceans

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Blue Hope

Emperors of the Deep

***Documents the efforts of
crusading lawyer Joel Renolds***

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**and marine biologist Ken
Balcolm to expose a covert U.S.
Navy sub detection system that
caused whales to beach
themselves, an effort that
challenged Ken's loyalties and
pitted them against powerful
military adversaries.**

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The #1 New York Times-
bestselling author of *The Kite
Runner*, *A Thousand Splendid
Suns*, and *And the Mountains
Echoed* responds to the
heartbreak of the current refugee
crisis with this deeply moving,
beautifully illustrated short work
of fiction for people of all ages,**

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all over the world. "Intensely moving. . .Powerfully evocative of the plight in which displaced populations find themselves."– Kirkus, STARRED Review

"Hosseini's story, aimed at readers of all ages, does not dwell on nightmarish fates; instead, its emotional power flows from the love of a father for his son."– Publishers Weekly, STARRED BOX Review A short, powerful, illustrated book written by beloved novelist Khaled Hosseini in response to the current refugee crisis, Sea Prayer is composed in the form of a letter, from a father to his son, on the eve of their journey. Watching over his sleeping son,

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the father reflects on the dangerous sea-crossing that lies before them. It is also a vivid portrait of their life in Homs, Syria, before the war, and of that city's swift transformation from a home into a deadly war zone. Impelled to write this story by the haunting image of young Alan Kurdi, the three-year-old Syrian boy whose body washed upon the beach in Turkey in September 2015, Hosseini hopes to pay tribute to the millions of families, like Kurdi's, who have been splintered and forced from home by war and persecution, and he will donate author proceeds from this book to the UNHCR (the UN Refugee Agency)

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***and The Khaled Hosseini
Foundation to help fund
lifesaving relief efforts to help
refugees around the globe.
Khaled Hosseini is one of the
most widely read writers in the
world, with more than fifty-five
million copies of his novels sold
worldwide in more than seventy
countries. Hosseini is also a
Goodwill Envoy to the UNHCR,
and the founder of The Khaled
Hosseini Foundation, a nonprofit
that provides humanitarian
assistance to the people of
Afghanistan.***

***From the mid 18th century up till
after memories of the Napoleonic
wars and the glories of 'Nelson's
navy' had faded, the Royal Navy***

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was the bulwark of Britain's defence and the safeguard of trade and imperial expansion. While there have been political and military histories of the Navy in this period, looking at battles and personalities, and studies of its administration and the life below decks, this book is the first study of the Navy in a cultural context, exploring contemporary attitudes to war and peace and to ideologies of race and gender. As well as literary sources, Dr Lincoln draws on the vast collections of the National Maritime Museum, in paintings, cartoons, and ceramics, amongst others, to focus attention on material that

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has hitherto been little used - even research into the general culture of the late-Georgian age has, curiously, neglected perceptions of the Navy, which was one of its major institutions. Individual chapters discuss the attitudes of particular groups towards the Navy - merchants, politicians, churchmen, women, scientists, and the seamen themselves - and how these attitudes changed over the course of the period.

A human and global take on a beloved vacation spot. The crash of surf, smell of salted air, wet whorls of sand underfoot. These are the sensations of the beach, that environment that has drawn

humans to its life-sustaining shores for millennia. And while the gull's cry and the cove's splendor have remained constant throughout time, our relationship with the beach has been as fluid as the runnels left behind by the tide's turning. The Lure of the Beach is a chronicle of humanity's history with the coast, taking us from the seaside pleasure palaces of Roman elites and the aquatic rituals of medieval pilgrims, to the venues of modern resort towns and beyond. Robert C. Ritchie traces the contours of the material and social economies of the beach throughout time, covering changes in the social status of

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beach goers, the technology of transport, and the development of fashion (from nudity to Victorianism and back again), as well as the geographic spread of modern beach-going from England to France, across the Mediterranean, and from nineteenth-century America to the world. And as climate change and rising sea levels erode the familiar faces of our coasts, we are poised for a contemporary reckoning with our relationship—and responsibilities—to our beaches and their ecosystems. The Lure of the Beach demonstrates that whether as a commodified pastoral destination, a site of

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***ecological resplendency, or a
flashpoint between private
ownership and public access,
the history of the beach is a
human one that deserves to be
told now more than ever before.
The Role of Sea Power in
Chinese Maritime Dispute
Strategy
Transformational Resilience***

***The Sea and Civilization
The Steps Being Taken by the
Government to Safeguard the
Living Resources of the Sea
How Our Fate and the Ocean's
are One
British Sea Power, 1750–1815***
This book examines the
evolution of China's

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maritime security strategy,
and questions what has
made China shift from a
constrained to a more
assertive strategy.

Historically, China has not
been an active player in
maritime security, but in
recent years Beijing has
begun to pursue policies and
measures to safeguard its
maritime rights and interests
in the Indo-Pacific region.
This growing influence in the
region has become a
concern for other countries
about what kind of sea
power China is developing.
This book seeks to address

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this concern by providing an overview of the development of China's maritime security strategy from the era of Deng Xiaoping to Xi Jinping. It suggests that while the involvement of maritime actors and the development of naval capability have provided the depth to the strategy, the national strategic guidelines from each generation of Chinese leadership have determined the overall direction of the maritime security strategy. After 40 years of development, China has established a set of priorities

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for its maritime agenda:
territorial integrity is at the
top, followed by
development, and then
regional and international
maritime cooperation. These
findings help us to
understand China's
multidimensional maritime
power as being both
assertive and cooperative.
This book will be of much
interest to students of naval
strategy, maritime security,
Chinese politics and
International Relations.
Lord of the Smugglers or lord
of her heart? French singer
and spy Marie-Louise Fortier

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has spent her life protecting idealistic men like her father, who died trying to wrest France back from Napoleon. So when the British War Office asks her to safeguard a former naval captain in the little spa village of Grace-by-the-Sea from the emperor's threats, she doesn't hesitate, even if it means pretending to be engaged to the legendary Captain St. Claire to remain at his side. Quillan St. Claire has been taking care of himself since he was a foundling. He's fought Napoleon in battle and now smuggles the tyrant's

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secrets from France to aid England's cause. He's certainly not willing to trust the pretty soprano with his life, yet her siren's voice seems to call to him. As danger draws closer, Marie and Quill must work together to protect the friendly little village that welcomed them, only to discover that protecting each other may mean risking their hearts for a real chance at love. If you love sweet, witty Regency romances with a touch of adventure, then you'll love *The Siren's Captain*, the final book in a series by an award-

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winning author. "I SO can't
wait for more! Another

amazing read and start of a
wonderful new series." Hott
Book Reviews of The
Matchmaker's Rogue, book 1
in the series. Return to Grace-
by-the-Sea, where romance
and adventure come home,
today.

The Sea Shepherd
Conservation Society is an
international non-profit
marine conservation
organization that takes an
aggressive direct-action
approach to ending the
slaughter of endangered and
threatened marine wildlife.

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Their official

cookbook, *Cookin' Up A*

Storm, serves up a combo of delicious food and modern day heroes. Written by Laura Dakin, chief cook on Sea Shepherd's flagship the *Steve Irwin*, you'll share Laura's adventures in feeding a hungry crew of 50 morning to night. Featured are 80 of the crew's favorite vegan recipes—deliciously eclectic and modified for the family kitchen. Throughout are beautiful recipe photos along with action shots of the crew at work.

Interspersed are crew

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members' stories that illustrate the danger these ocean warriors face stalking whaling vessels on the high seas. The galleys of Sea Shepherd's fleet maintain a plant-based diet. Learn how a vegan diet can play a significant role in saving the biodiversity of our oceans. A comprehensive survey of the oceans of the world reveals the diverse geology of the ocean floor as well as the vast complexity of oceanic life, in a visual resource that includes two hundred full-color photographs, satellite

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images, diagrams, and
cutting-edge maps, along
with timely commentary on
new exploration
technologies, global
warming, and more. 15,000
first printing.

Sea Stories and Vegan
Recipes from Sea Shepherd's
Anti-Whaling Campaigns

Sea Prayer

How Building Human
Resilience to Climate
Disruption Can Safeguard
Society and Increase
Wellbeing

The Siren's Captain
Fleet Battle in the Reign of
Terror

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Maritime Transformation in Comparative Historical Perspective Echelon Defense

France, early summer 1794. The French Revolution has been hijacked by the extreme Jacobins and is in the grip of The Terror. While the guillotine relentlessly takes the heads of innocents, two vast French and British fleets meet in mid-Atlantic after a week of skirmishing. The French, in ships painted blood-red and bearing banners proclaiming 'la République ou la mort!' are escorting an American grain convoy to Brest to feed a starving population. Their ships are manned by a mutinous revolutionary mob that will fiercely defend their nascent Republic. The British, under the command of Lord Howe, a radical innovator and tactical genius, are bent on destroying it.

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Both sides would claim victory in the ensuing battle; and both had reason to do so. For the French, it represented a strategic success since the convoy and its precious cargo made it safely through. But this outcome came at a heavy material cost. In purely numerical terms 'the Glorious First of June' was the greatest British naval victory over her oldest enemy for more than a century: six French ships were captured and another sunk; 4,200 French sailors were killed and 3,300 wounded - ten per cent of their entire maritime workforce. These were physical blows from which the French navy would never truly recover, the battle an important precursor of the decisive British victories that would soon follow. In *The Glorious First of June* Sam Willis not only tells, with thrilling immediacy and masterly clarity, the gripping story of an epic and complex battle, he places it within the context of

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The Terror, the survival of the French Revolution and the growth of British sea-power. The Glorious First of June is the last in 'The Hearts of Oak trilogy' and, like The Fighting Temeraire and The Admiral Benbow, is another thrilling account of the Age of Sail by one of our most exciting young historians.

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Meet the men of Centurion Corporation—an elite group of mercenaries who will go to any extreme to complete a mission...even risk their hearts. A new high-stakes series by Piper J. Drake. He's not the hero she's looking for As part of the elite Centurion Corporation team, military-veteran-turned-mercenary Gabriel Diaz is a natural defender. He'll do anything to ensure a mission is successful. Anything but get emotionally invested—he learned the hard way that can be deadly.

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Easy bodyguard jobs in between the more challenging missions are all he's interested in now. Maylin Cheng is desperate and running out of time. Her younger sister has gone missing but no one seems to take her concern seriously. Her last hope lies in asking an aloof bodyguard for help. He dismisses her outright, but all that changes when she is almost killed in a not-so-accidental hit-and-run right before his eyes. As Maylin leans on Gabriel, she begins to rely on him for more than just her safety. But as their attraction grows, so does the danger surrounding them. When the elaborate web they're trapped in unravels, Gabriel will do anything to protect them. Even if that means putting his heart in the crosshairs. Book one of the Safeguard series

This book presents a wide range of new research on many aspects of naval strategy in the early modern and modern periods.

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Among the themes covered are the problems of naval manpower, the nature of naval leadership and naval officers, intelligence, naval training and education, and strategic thinking and planning. The book is notable for giving extensive consideration to navies other than those of Britain, its empire and the United States. It explores a number of fascinating subjects including how financial difficulties frustrated the attempts by Louis XIV's ministers to build a strong navy; how the absence of centralised power in the Dutch Republic had important consequences for Dutch naval power; how Hitler's relationship with his admirals severely affected German naval strategy during the Second World War; and many more besides. The book is a Festschrift in honour of John B. Hattendorf, for more than thirty years Ernest J. King Professor of Maritime History at the US Naval War

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