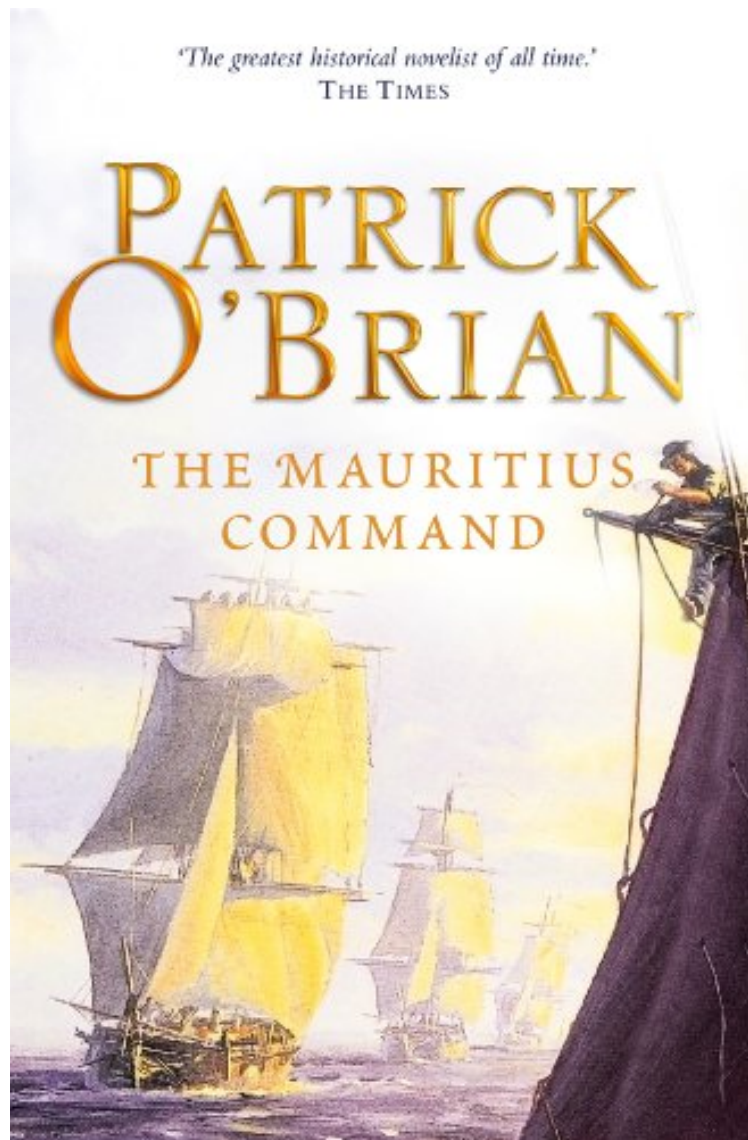


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attempts to steer men as well as their ships.Von Margaret FioreJack Aubrey's dreams of success in the British Navy

get a boost when he is assigned as the Commodore of a fleet near Mauritius. But, along with the glory of the management post, comes the hellish torture of responsibility for the actions of several captains less capable than Jack Aubrey and Maturin finally fully join their mental forces in the attempt to understand just what makes each captain in the fleet tick. Each at their own level (Maturin's rather deeper), they form a concept of the other personalities they must work with. And Aubrey ultimately finds that even the best planning can be brought to nought by one committee or another... This book also gives us a gently amusing glimpse of Aubrey's life on land as a married man. As with all the Aubrey/Maturin books, this is by turns amusing and thoughtful, as well as realistic and picturesque.

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. BETTER THAN HORNBLOWER Von Rodney D. Bobbitt AS A CHILD I READ ALL OF THE HORATIO HORNBLOWER SERIES AND I NEVER THOUGHT ANYONE WOULD EVER MATCH HIM. O'BRIAN IS AN ADULT'S HORNBLOWER WRITER. I DON'T THINK THAT I WOULD HAVE LIKED HIM WHEN I WAS A CHILD. AS AN ADULT I DON'T THINK HORATIO MEASURES UP TO JACK AUBREY.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Richness of characters makes Aubrey/Maturin novels stand out Von Ein Kunde Of course there is historical and nautical detail and accuracy galore, but the real richness in this novel, like all of the Aubrey/Maturin series lies in the characters, with all their depth and eccentricity, and how they react to this relatively obscure amphibious campaign. No one beats O'Brian for richness of character. All the history and detail is icing on a very tasty cake.

Kurzbeschreibung Patrick O'Brian's Aubrey-Maturin tales are widely acknowledged to be the greatest series of historical novels ever written. Now, for the first time, they are available in electronic book format, so a whole new generation of readers can be swept away on the adventure of a lifetime. This is the fourth book in the series. Captain Jack Aubrey is ashore on half-pay without a command until his friend, and occasional intelligence agent, Stephen Maturin, arrives with secret orders for Aubrey to take a frigate to the Cape of Good Hope, under a Commodore's pennant. But the difficulties of carrying out his orders are compounded by two of his own captains Lord Clonfert, a pleasure-seeking dilettante, and Captain Corbett, whose severity can push his crews to the verge of mutiny. Based on the actual campaign of 1810 in the Indian Ocean, O'Brian's attention to detail of eighteenth-century life ashore and at sea is meticulous. This tale is as beautifully written and as gripping as any in the series; it also stands on its own as a superlative work of fiction.

deSounding every bit the proper English gentleman, narrator Tim Pigott-Smith gives a delightfully entertaining, yet appropriately restrained performance in this rollicking addition to the popular Aubrey/Maturin series. Blending historical fact with fiction, author Patrick O'Brian has crafted another captivating saga based on obscure events in maritime history. "The frigates never reached the Antilles. Nothing was heard of them until they hit Mauritius, where they upset the balance of powers in those waters entirely. The news of their presence reached England a very short while ago." In less competent hands, efforts of this nature might well sink under the weight of pedantic prose and mind-numbing minutiae, but O'Brian's impressive writing and the considerable vocal talents of Pigott-Smith help keep this adventure, and the long-lived series itself, riding high in the water. (Running time: 5 hours, 3 cassettes) --George Laney Pressestimmen I devoured Patrick O'Brian's 20-volume masterpiece as if it had been so many tots of Jamaica grog. --Christopher Hitchens O'Brian's Aubrey-Maturin volumes actually constitute a single 6,443-page novel, one that should have been on those lists of the greatest novels of the 20th century. --George Will Gripping and vivid a whole, solidly living world for the imagination to inhabit. --A. S. Byatt "Patrick O'Brian is unquestionably the Homer of the Napoleonic wars. --James Hamilton-Paterson "I fell in love with his writing straightaway, at first with Master and Commander. It wasn't primarily the Nelson and Napoleonic period, more the human relationships. And of course having characters isolated in the middle of the goddamn sea gives more scope. It's about friendship, camaraderie. Jack Aubrey and Stephen Maturin always remind me a bit of Mick and me. --Keith Richards "[O'Brian's] Aubrey-Maturin series, 20 novels of the Royal Navy in the Napoleonic Wars, is a masterpiece. It will outlive most of today's putative literary gems as Sherlock Holmes has outlived Bulwer-Lytton, as Mark Twain has outlived Charles Reade. --David Mamet "The Aubrey-Maturin series far beyond any episodic chronicle, ebbs and flows with the timeless tide of character and the human heart. --Ken Ringle "There is not a writer alive whose work I value over his. --Stephen Becker "The best historical novels ever written On every page Mr. O'Brian reminds us with subtle artistry of the most important of all historical lessons: that times change but people don't, that the griefs and follies and victories of the men and women who were here before us are in fact the maps of our own lives. --Richard Snow "I haven't read novels [in the past ten years] except for all of the Patrick O'Brian series. It was, unfortunately, like tripping on heroin. I started on those books and couldn't stop. --E. O. Wilson "Patrick O'Brian presents the lost arcana of that hard-pressed, cruel, courageous world with an immediacy that makes its workings both comprehensible and fascinating. But in the end it is the serious exploration of human character that gives the books their greatest power: the fretful play of mood that can irrationally darken the edges of the brightest triumph, and that can feed a trickle of merriment into the midst of terror and tragedy. --Richard Snow I devoured Patrick O'Brian's 20-volume masterpiece as if it had been so many tots of Jamaica grog. --Christopher Hitchens "It has been something of a shock to find myself an

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