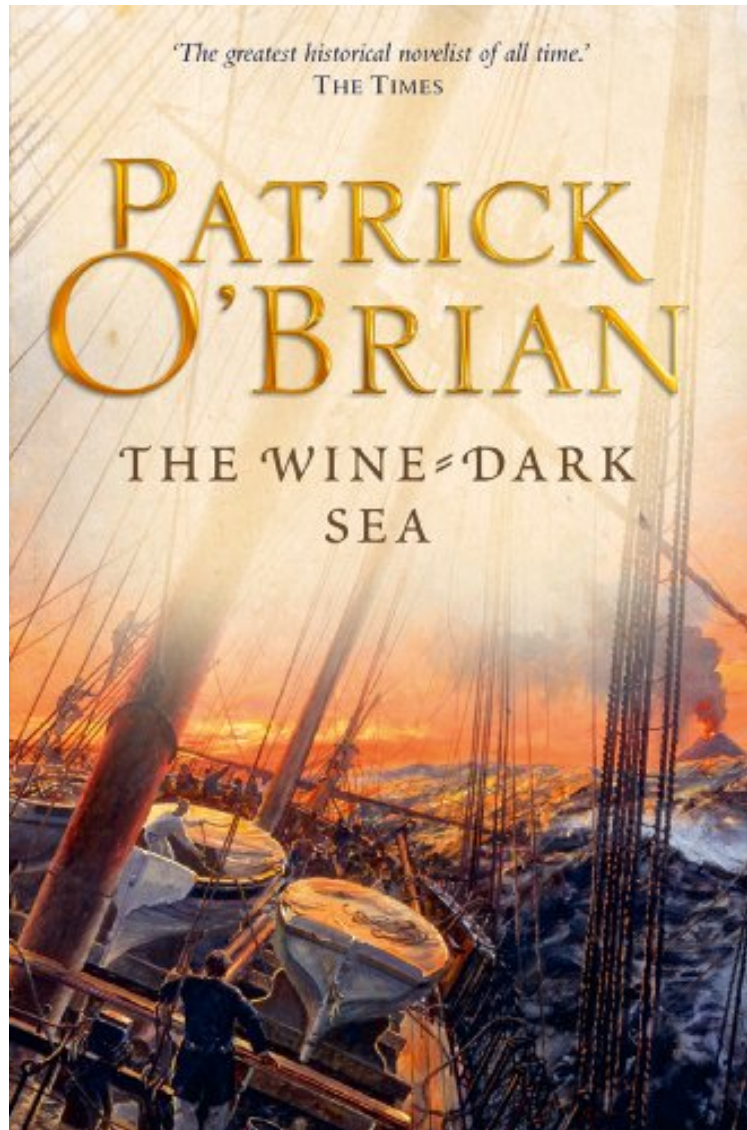


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O'Brian's novels to learn what truly superior writing was all about. I chose *The Wine-Dark Sea* and am I glad I did. O'Brian is truly a master! *The Wine-Dark Sea* opens with Jack Aubrey and Stephen Maturin in pursuit of an American privateer sailing the South Sea. The British, already engaged in the Napoleonic Wars, have made the mistake of also blundering into war with a young upstart, the United States. Maturin, in *The Wine-Dark Sea*, desires to relieve the pressure on the British government by inciting the revolutionaries of South America, more specifically, Peru. O'Brian, a master storyteller, also has a sharp eye for detail. His descriptions of the landscape, the sea, life on board the midgit man-of-war and even the Andes are no doubt the best in all of literature. The spine-tingling barbarity and bloody battle scenes are so real, they'll make you glad you're only reading a book (although the writing is so good you may forget that at times)! I really can't praise O'Brian highly enough. He is both artist and perfect craftsman and beside him, most authors rapidly pale. If you love the sea, if you love adventure, if you just love a good book, you absolutely can't go wrong with *The Wine-Dark Sea* or any of O'Brian's other novels. All of them are just perfect. END4 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Please do not read this book - YET Von Stephen P. Kemp Why would I recommend not reading this book? The answer is simple; I urge you to start at the beginning and buy *Master and Commander*, the first book. I say this because the odds are you have not read O'Brian before, if you had, you would scarcely need a recommendation for a book in the middle of the series. No, if you had read O'Brian before you would have either decided not to read more or as so many have before you, would have read the series, devouring one book after another in the order they were intended to be read. *The Wine-Dark Sea* is a section of one of the greatest examples of nautical fiction ever written, don't deny yourself the joy of watching these characters grow and develop over the course of the opus.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Aubrey Maturin return aboard HMV Surprise Von Ein Kunde Here is O'Brian's continuation of this great series. Now returning from almost certain disaster in the Pacific isles, Aubrey and Maturin are once again aboard HMV Surprise, now owned by Capt. Aubrey. They journey back to So. America as Dr. Maturin tries to overthrow Spanish rule in Peru. Caught in the politics of this country Dr. Maturin almost loses his life in a series of adventures in the Andes. Then the final battle at Cape Horn as Surprise battles the American naval force sent to accompany U.S. whalers on their way to the Pacific Ocean. Another gripping adventure in a series now considered the finest of its kind. As an avid reader of every author in this genre I welcome any inquiries about books of the Napoleonic, Revolutionary and War of 1812 concerning British naval fiction.

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