

# Master and Commander

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## Synopsis

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In this, the first of Patrick O'Brian's much lauded Aubrey-Maturin novels, discover a vibrant world conjured by a master storyteller, rich with detail and character. **1800. Napoleon Bonaparte is the biggest threat to peace yet seen.** Newly promoted to command of his first ship, Captain Jack Aubrey, along with his crew, and new friend and ship's surgeon Stephen Maturin, must patrol a Mediterranean fraught with peril but rich with rewards. A glimpse of white sails on the horizon could mean a prize to be taken or a fight for survival. **In Aubrey and Maturin, Patrick O'Brian has created two of the most enjoyable characters in twentieth-century fiction. One of the greatest authors to sail with.** **There are two types of people in the world: Patrick O'Brian fans, and people who haven't read him yet.**

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## Reader's comments

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