



**10 Best Ocean Adventure Books That Will Take You to The Sea:** In the field of literature, many fiction writers are renowned for fusing reality with fiction in a way that keeps their readers' perspectives intact. Every writer has a distinctive writing style that has kept readers interested and impatient for months or even years at a time.

The literary works in the genre of fiction cover a wide range of topics in human existence, from love to tragedy and from life to death. Few authors have ventured into the aquatic domain among these, but those who have done so have done so expertly and with panache.

This kind of literature, referred to as nautical fiction, depicts tales of life at sea and explains how people interact with the sea and its uncertainties in various ways.

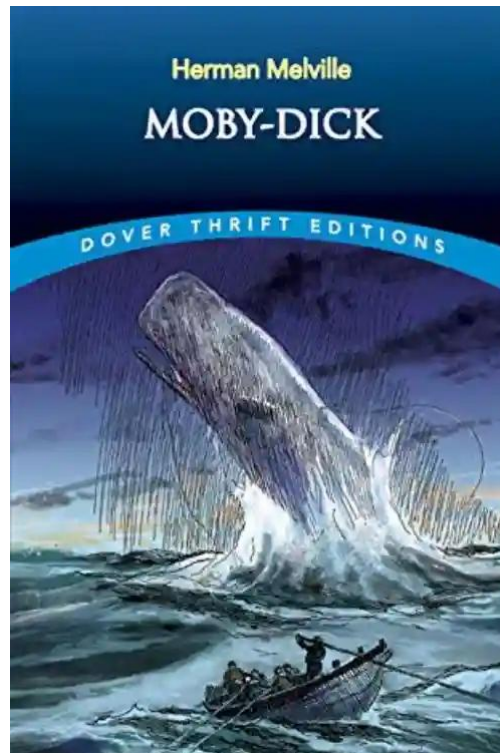
Here are a few examples of such exquisite writing that focus on the immensity and realm of the oceans. These books are a must-read for anyone who like to read sea adventure. Listed books has received a lot of praise from readers all over the world.

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## **Moby Dick**

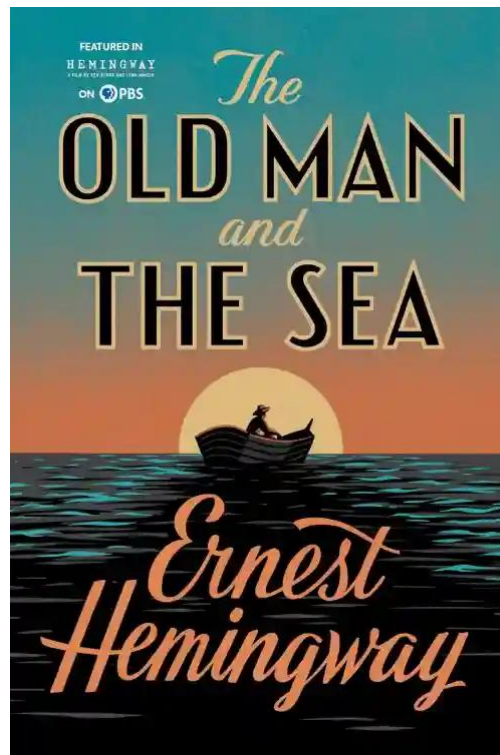


*10 Best Ocean Adventure Books That Will Take You to The Sea - **Moby Dick***

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Moby Dick, a classic work regarded as “the finest book of the sea ever written,” was penned by American author Herman Melville in the middle of the nineteenth century. The book Moby Dick narrates the monomaniacal quest of Ahab, captain of the whaler Pequod, and his desire for vengeance against Moby Dick, the albino sperm whale.

## **The Old Man and the Sea**



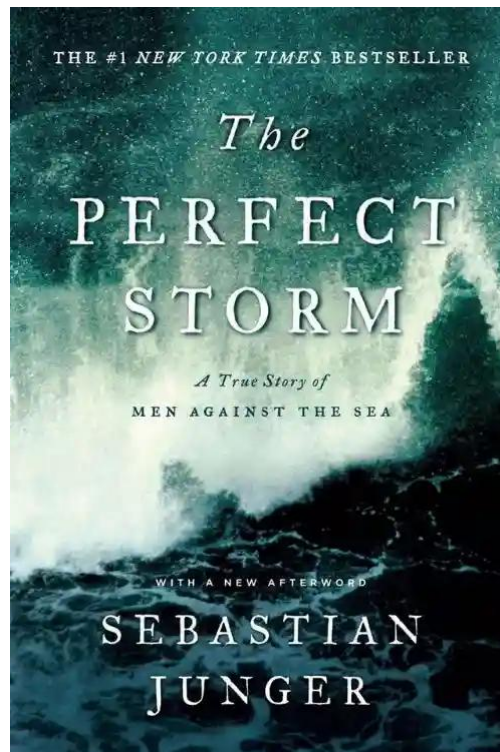
*The Old Man and the Sea*

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Legendary American author Ernest Hemingway's book *The Old Man and the Sea* describes the long, agonizing struggle of an elderly Cuban fisherman with a massive marlin way out in the Gulf Stream.

The author describes the perseverance and resolve of the fisherman, Santiago, in his lone struggle against his catch following days of bad luck in the sea in simple yet excellent language.

## **The Perfect Storm**



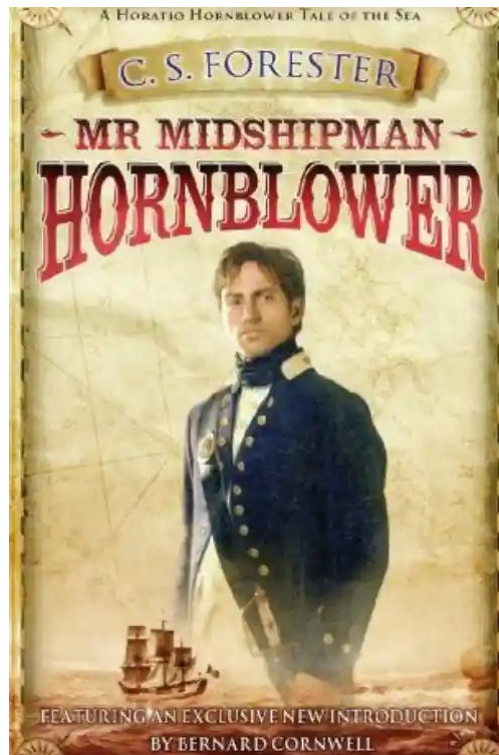
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The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea is a piece of creative nonfiction that is based on the “1991 Perfect Storm,” which struck North America between October 28 and November 4.

Sebastian Junger’s book, published in 1997, tells the tale of the Andrea Gail, a trawler, and its six-person crew as they travel overseas to examine the effects of a severe storm brought on by the unusual convergence of two meteorological fronts. Its key element might be viewed as the ideal fusion of a real-life incident with the author’s reconstruction of the subsequent events.

## **Series Hornblower**



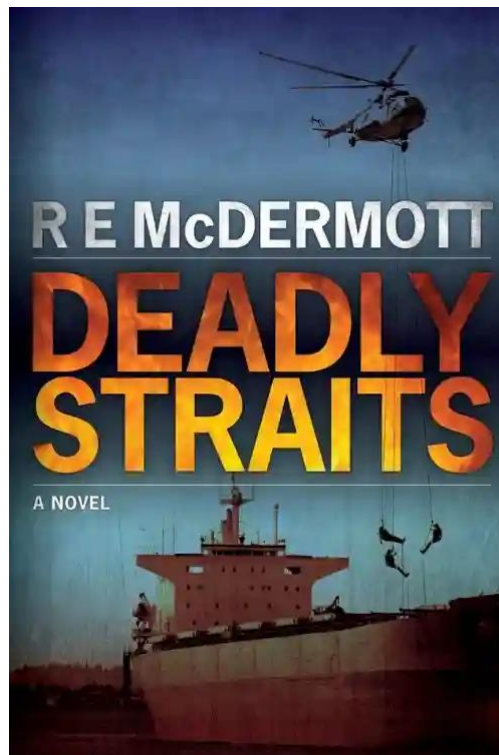
***Series Hornblower***

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The Royal Navy during the Napoleonic era is fictionalized in a series of ten works by C.S. Forester. The books describe Horatio Hornblower's life as a newly commissioned seaman during the treacherous seas of the Napoleonic War.

Horatio encounters and interacts with a variety of people as he moves through the vessel hierarchy, from midshipman to Lord, adding to his exploits.

**Deadly Straits**



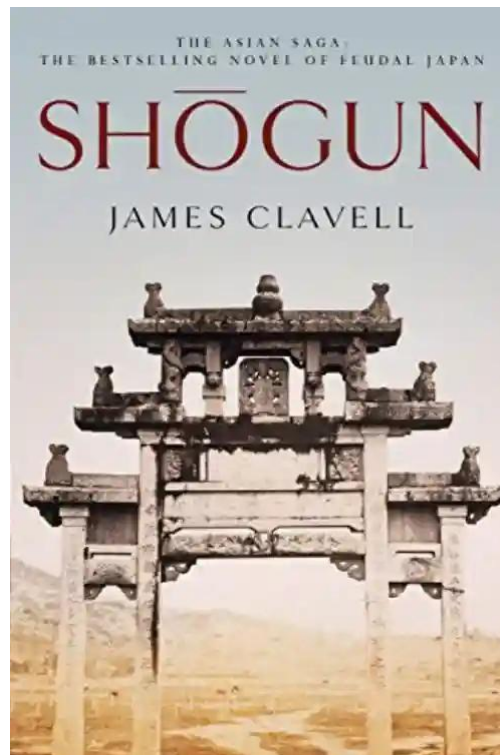
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Deadly Straits, the debut book by R.E. McDermott, is centered on the context of maritime terrorism and piracy as its name implies and lives up to its moniker with a fast-paced plot that is unsettlingly plausible. This 2013 maritime thriller centers on a marine engineer named Tom Dugan who suffers unintended consequences as a result of the War on Terror.

**Shogun**



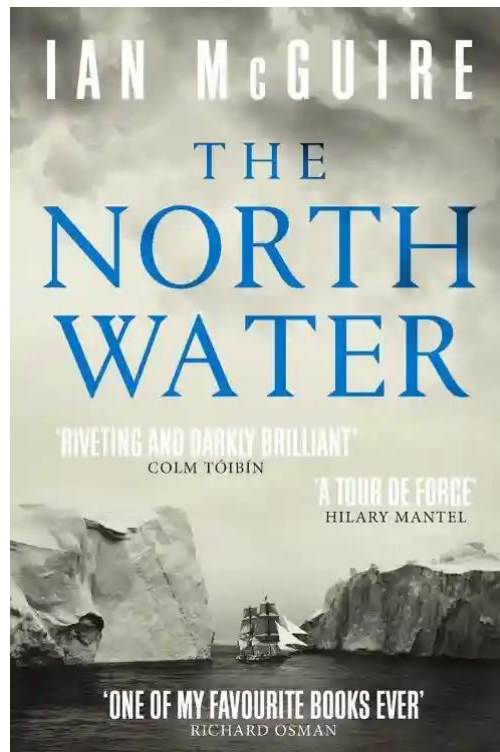


*Shogun*

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A bold English sailor who encountered two people who would change his life after his ship was blown ashore in Japan and who was a warlord with his quest for power and a beautiful woman torn between two ways of life are the subjects of James Clavell's 1975 maritime novel *Shogun*, which is set in Japan around 1600.

## **The North Water**



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Northern Water the North Water by Ian McGuire, which was released in 2016, is a fantastic book that tells the tale of a group of men who board a whaling ship in the nineteenth century and set off for the Arctic. Irish opium addict and former army surgeon Patrick Sumner joins the whaling ship as a surgeon, only to encounter more evil and unfortunate characters while at sea, among them the nastiest Henry Drax.

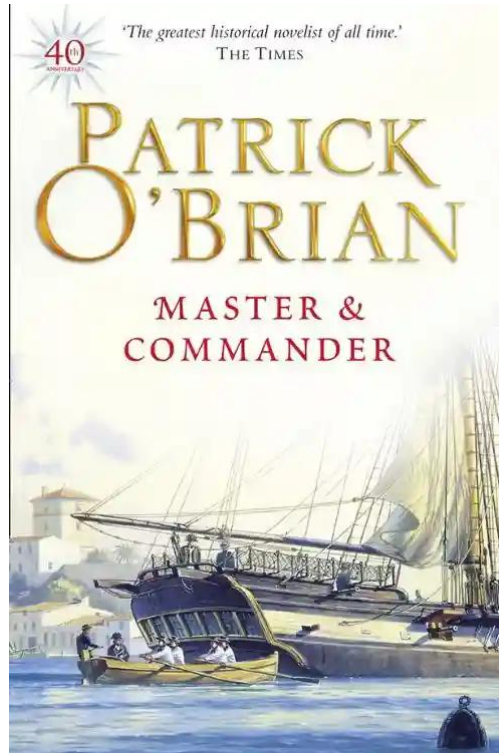
McGuire transports his readers to the icy waters of the Arctic along with the whaling ship Volunteer using incisive, cinematic details of brutality, murder, and the horrible reality of whale hunting.

The North Water's inclusion on the longlist for the 2016 Man Booker Prize and The New York Times 10 Best Books of 2016 attests to its greatness.





## Series by Aubrey-Maturin



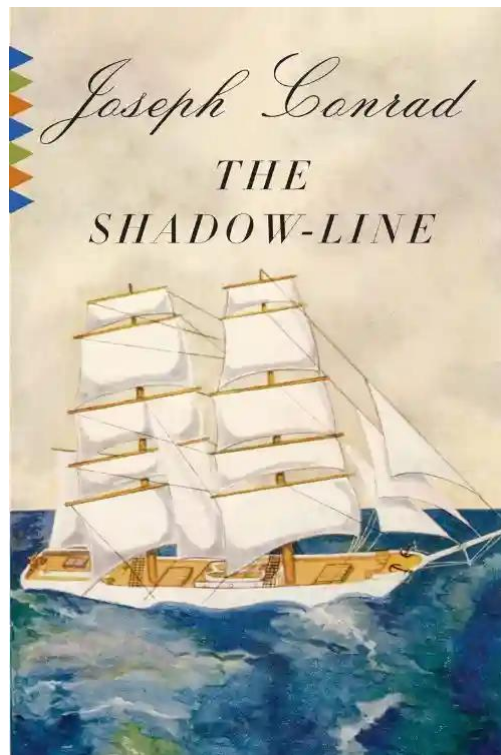
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Another naval story of the Napoleonic Wars is the Aubrey-Maturin series, a collection of over 20 nautical historical novels by British author Patrick O'Brian. The novel's tale takes place in the Royal Navy during the Napoleonic Wars, and they were published between 1969 and 1999.

The friendship between Jack Aubrey and Stephen Maturin, an English naval captain and an Irish-Catalan doctor, serves as the foundation for the novels.

## The Shadow-Line



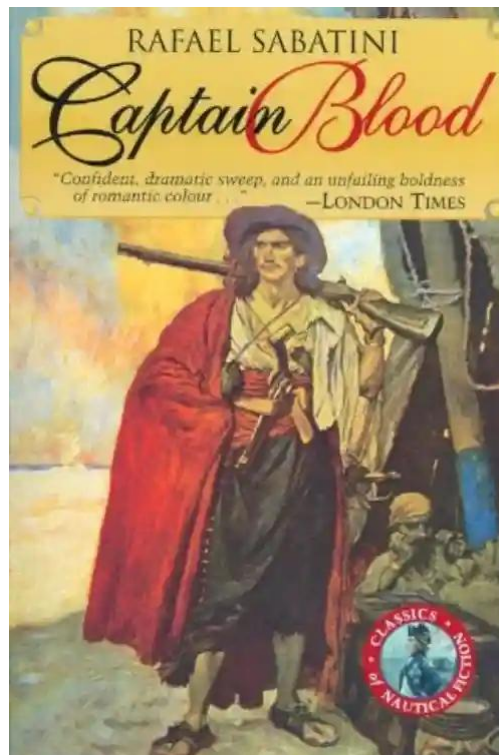
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The short autobiographical novel *The Shadow-Line* by Polish-British author Joseph Conrad was published in 1915. One of Conrad's classics, the book depicts the life of a young, inexperienced sea captain who is at a turning point. The new commander must deal with a series of issues, including the choppy waters, the feverish crew, and the mysteriously haunted ship.

The dramatized description of the owner's experience as a young captain is notable for its dual narrative structure and provides readers with a subtly suspenseful manner of narration.

## **Captain Blood**



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Rafael Sabatini's *Captain Blood* is a story of swashbuckling adventure and is regarded as one of the finest adventure novels of all time. In this work of classic naval fiction, Sabatini relates the tale of Irish physician and former soldier Peter Blood, who was wrongfully imprisoned for treason.

Blood becomes the most dreaded pirate captain on the Spanish Main after escaping from the hangman's noose. This is a fantastic page-turner since it has a compelling romance overlay on top of Blood's exploits. The author has created fifteen additional short stories that are set during Blood's pirate career as a follow-up to this book. Michael Curtiz turned the book into a movie with the same name in 1935.

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