



Seafaring tales and other good yarns

Tell me about a great book to read

Contemporary

Message in a bottle

- Sparks, Nicholas

Fic Sparks, N. (1998)

Outerbridge Reach

- Stone, Robert

Fic Stone, R. and C-AB Fict (1992)

Birds of Prey

- Smith, Wilbur

Fic Smith, W. (1997)

Duel on the Wind: a novel of the America's Cup challenge

- Duprey, Richard

Fic Duprey, R. (1976)

The Summer I Dared

- Delinsky, Barbara

LP Fic Delinsky, B. (2004)

The Ripple Effect

- Garrison, Paul

Fic Garrison, P. (2004)

Blueback

- Winton, Tim

Fic Winton, T. (1997)

The Old Man and the Sea

- Hemingway, Ernest

Fic Hemingway, E. (1952)



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Sail

- Patterson, James & Howard Roughan

Fic Patterson, J. (2008) also **LP** & CD

(families in crisis - suspense)

By Clive Cussler -

Oregon Files series (Adventure)

(many available in **LP** or CD)

Romance

Trade Wind

- Kaye, M.M.

Fic Kay, M. And S Fic (1981)

The Least Likely Bride

- Feather, Jane

Fic Feather, J. (2000)

Seize the Fire

- Kinsale, Laura

Fic Kinsale, L. (1989)

By Johanna Lindsey:

• Paradise Wild (1993) LP Fic

• Captive of My Desires (2006) (CD)

L'America

- McPhee, Martha

Fic McPhee, M. (2006)



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Romance (Continued)

The Hellion Bride

- Coulter, Catherine

Fic Coulter, C. and LP (1992)

The Survivors Club

- Gardner, Lisa

Fic Gardner, L. and LP (2002)

Husband, Lover, Stranger

- Forster, Suzanne

LP Fic Forster, S. (1998)

Christian Fiction

By George Bryan Polivka

- Trophy Chase trilogy

Whispers of the Sea

- Peterson, Tracie

Fic Peterson, T. (2006)



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Historical

Robinson Crusoe

- Defoe, Daniel

Fic Defoe, D. and 823.5 Dan

Great Sea Stories of Modern Times

- McFee, William

Fic Short Stories GreMo (1953)

Amazing Sea Stories Never Before Told

- Snow, Edward Rowe

S 910.4 SnoAm (1954)

Caribbean

- Michener, James A.

Fic Michener, J. (1989)

The Plymouth Adventure

- Gebler, Ernest

Fic Gebler, E. (1950) *New England*

Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym

- Poe, Edgar Allan (1975)

Fic Poe, E. *New England*

The Country of the Pointed Firs

- Jewett, Sarah Orne

Fic Jewett, S. (1968) *New England*

Devil to Pay

- Parkinson, C. Northcote

Fic Parkinson, C. (1973)

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The Purple Quest, a novel of seafaring adventure in the ancient world

- Slaughter, Frank G.

Fic Slaughter, F. (1965)

Over the Wine-Dark Sea

- Turtleaub, H. N.

Fic Turtleaub, H. (2001) *Ancient World*

King's Captain: Alan Lewrie

- Lambdin, Dewey

Fic Lambdin, D. (2000) (Series—naval adventure)

Under Enemy Colors

- Russell, S. Thomas

Fic Russell, S. T. (2007) (18th century Britain)

A Battle Won

- Russell, S. Thomas

Fic Russell, S. (2010) (17th century Britain, naval battle)

The Long Ships

- Bengtsson, Frans Gunnar

Fic Bengtsson, F. (2010) (10th century Vikings)

By L. A. Meyer -

Bloody Jack adventure series in YA Fic

Sink the Bismarck

- Harding, Duncan

Fic Harding, D. (2006) **LP** Fic



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Pirates

Treasure Island

- Stevenson, Robert Lewis

Fic Stevenson, R. And LP

Flint and Silver

- Drake, John

LP Fic Drake, J. (2009)

(a prequel to Treasure Island)

The Sweet Trade

- Garrett, Elizabeth

Fic Garrett, E. (2001)

By L. A. Meyer:

Bloody Jack (2004)

Curse of the Blue Tattoo (2004)

YA Meyer, L.

The Blackbirder

- Nelson, James L.

Fic Nelson, J. (2001)

The Pirate Hunter: the true story of Captain Kidd

- Zacks, Richard

Biog Kidd (2002)

Mutiny: a novel of the Bounty

- Boyne, John

Fic Boyne, J. (2009) (Series)

Invasion: a Kydd Sea Adventure

- Stockwin, Julian

Fic Stockwin, J. (2009) (Series)



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Pirates (Continued)

Silver: my own tale as written by me with a goodly amount of murder

- Chupack, Edward
Fic Chupack, E. (2008)
(appropriate for older teens)

Blackheart
- Somper, Justin
YA Fic Somper, J. (2009)

Military Fiction

By David Poyer:
• The Weapon (2008)
• Korea Strait (2007)
(U.S. Navy)

By Patrick Robinson:
• Barracuda 945 (2003)
• Kilo Class (1998)
(submarines)

By Michael DiMercurio:
• Barracuda Final Bearing (1996)
• Attack of the Seawolf (1993)
(submarines)



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Wars and Revolutions

Nostromo
- Conrad, Joseph
Fic Conrad, J. (1951)

Dark Voyage
- Furst, Alan
Fic Furst, A. (2004)

Ramage's Prize
- Pope, Dudley
Fic Pope, D. (1974) *Napoleonic War*

Sails on the Horizon
- Worrall, Jay
Fic Worrall, J. (2005) *Napoleonic War*

A Battle Won
- Russell, S. Thomas
Fic Russell, S. T. (2010) (18th century Britain)

Whaling

By Herman Melville:
Billy Budd - YA Fic (1962)
Moby Dick - 813.3 Mob (1967) and
Fic Melville, H.

The Rope Eater
- Jones, Ben
Fic Jones, B. (2003)



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Ship captain

Mutiny on the Bounty
- Nordhoff, Charles and Hall (1960)
S Fic Nordhoff, C. (also Large Print)

Captain Blood
- Sabatini, Rafael
Fic Sabatini, R. (also S Fic) (1924)

The Return of the Lono, a novel of Captain Cook's last voyage
- Bushnell, O. A.
Fic Bushnell, O. (1956)

The Surgeon's Mate
- O'Brian, Patrick
Fic O'Brian, P. (1992)

Explorers

1492
- Johnston, Mary
Fic Johnston, M. and S Fic (1922)
Christopher Columbus

The Voyage of the Destiny
- Nye, Robert
Fic Nye, R. (1982) *Sir Walter Ralieggh*

The Wind at Morning
- Marshall, James Vance
Fic Marshall, J. (1973)

Hidden Latitudes
- Anderson, Alison
Fic Anderson, A. (1996) *A. Earhart*



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Mystery

A Boat off the Coast
- Dobyns, Stephen
Mys Fic Dobyns, S. (1987)

By Linda Greenlaw:
• Fisherman's Bend (2008) Mys Fic
• Slipknot (2007) Fic
(set in Maine)

Plague Ship
- Cussler, Clive
Fic Cussler, C. (2008) also **LP** and CD
(suspense thriller)

Run Afoul
- Druett, Joan
Mys Fic Druett, J. (2006) (set in Brazil)

Murder Walks the Plank
- Hart, Carolyn
Mys Fic Hart, C. (2004) (cruise ships)

Whiskey Gulf
- Ford, Clyde
Mys Fic Ford, C. (2009)

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Fantasy

Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea
- Verne, Jules
Fic Verne, J. (1962)

By Elizabeth Haydon:
• Rhapsody (1999)
• Prophecy (2000)
Fantasy Fic Haydon, E.

By George Bryan Polivka
The Trophy Chase Trilogy:
• The Legend of the Firefish (2007)
• The Hand that Bears the Sword (2007)
• The Battle for Vast Dominion (2008)
(pirates) all in Fic section

Reef of Death
- Zindel, Paul
YA Zindel, P. (1998)

Warrener's Beastie
- Trotter, William R.
SciFic Trotter, W. (2006)

Dark Gold
- Angsten, David
Fic Angsten, D. (2006) (shipwreck, sea monsters)

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Horror

Meg: Hell's Aquarium
- Alten, Steve
Fic Alten, S. (2009)

White Shark
- Benchley, Peter
Fic Benchley, P. (1994)

Natural Selection
- Freedman, Dave
Fic Freedman, D. (2006)

The Terror
- Simmons, Dan
Fic Simmons, D. (also on CD)

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