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A very important collection of maritime texts pertaining to the English admiralty arranged chronologically, that trace the development of maritime law from 1205 to 1767. Original Latin and French documents appear

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J.M.W. Turner's The

Fighting Temeraire Tugged

to her Last Berth to be

Broken Up (1838) was his

masterpiece. Sam Willis

tells the real-life story

behind this remarkable

painting. The 98-gun

Temeraire warship broke

through the French and

Spanish line directly

astern of Nelson's

flagship Victory during

the Battle of Trafalgar

(1805), saving Nelson at a

crucial moment in the

battle, and, in the words

of John Ruskin, fought

until her sides ran 'wet

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with the long runlets of
English blood...those pale
masts that stayed
themselves up against the
war-ruin, shaking out
their ensigns through the
thunder, till sail and
ensign dropped.' It is a
story that unites the art
of war as practised by
Nelson with the art of war
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Britain's cultural and
military history in ways
that other stories do not.
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picture of British
maritime power at two of

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Fortescue, Sir John. The
Governance of England: Otherwise
Called The Difference between an
Absolute and a Limited Monarchy.
A Revised Text edited with
Introduction, Notes, and Appendices
by Charles Plummer. London:
Oxford University Press, 1885.
xxiii, 387pp. Reprinted 1999 by The
Lawbook Exchange, Ltd. ISBN
1-886363-79-X. Cloth. \$70. * "This
work cannot be described as the first
law book written in English, but it
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English Legal History 317-318.

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Examines and compares the value of
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the governments of France and
England. First published in 1714,
this edition, which was edited by
Christopher Plummer, was
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describes this edition as "The best
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Law Collection at New York
University (1953) 365.

An ambitious and extremely
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hundreds of colour photos,
presenting the whole of Wales'
maritime history.

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1649-1815

Understanding Naval Warfare

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describes with unprecedented
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the rise of Britain to naval
greatness, and the central
place of the Navy and naval
activity in the life of the
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describes not just battles,
voyages and cruises but how
the Navy was manned, how it
was supplied with timber,
hemp and iron, how its men
(and sometimes women) were
fed, and above all how it
was financed and directed.
It was during the century
and a half covered by this
book that the successful
organizing of these last
three - victualling, money
and management - took the
Navy to the heart of the
British state. It is the
great achievement of the
book to show how completely
integrated and mutually
dependent Britain and the
Navy then became.
By examining the often

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marginal figure of the
pirate (and also the hard-to-
distinguish privateer), *The
Culture of Piracy, 1580-1630*
shows how flexibly these
figures served to comment on
English nationalism,
international relations, and
contemporary politics. The
first book-length treatment
of the cultural impact of
Renaissance piracy, this
study underlines how despite
its transgressive nature,
piracy can be seen as a key
mechanism which served to
connect peoples and regions.
Admiral John Benbow was an
English naval hero, a
fighting sailor of ruthless
methods but indomitable
courage. Benbow was a man to

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be reckoned with. In 1702,
however, when Benbow engaged
a French squadron off the
Spanish main, other ships in
his squadron failed to
support him. His leg
shattered by a cannon-ball,
Benbow fought on - but to no
avail: the French escaped
and the stricken Benbow
succumbed to his wounds.
When the story of his 'Last
Fight' reached England,
there was an outcry. Two of
the captains who had
abandoned him were court-
martialled and shot; 'Brave
Benbow' was elevated from
national hero to national
legend, his valour
immortalized in broadsheet
and folksong: ships were

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named after him; Tennyson
later fêted him in verse; in
Robert Louis Stevenson's
Treasure Island, the tavern
where Jim Hawkins and his
mother live is called 'The
Admiral Benbow'. For the
very first time, Sam Willis
tells the extraordinary
story of Admiral Benbow
through an age of dramatic
change, from his birth under
Cromwell's Commonwealth; to
service under the restored
Stuart monarchy; to the
Glorious Revolution of 1688;
to the French wars of Louis
XIV; and finally to the
bitter betrayal of 1702. The
Admiral Benbow covers all
aspects of seventeenth
century naval life in richly

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vivid detail, from strategy
and tactics to health and
discipline. But Benbow also
worked in the Royal
Dockyards, lived in Samuel
Evelyn's House, knew Peter
the Great, helped to found
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History

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the middle ages. Here their role is
examined anew, showing their
importance.*

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book, a documentarian and
conservationist, determined to dispel
misplaced fear and correct common
misconceptions, explores in-depth the
secret lives of sharks--magnificent
creatures who play an integral part in
maintaining the health of the world's
oceans and ultimately the planet. From*

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the Jaws blockbusters to Shark Week, we are conditioned to see sharks as terrifying cold-blooded underwater predators. But as Ocean Guardian founder William McKeever reveals, sharks are evolutionary marvels essential to maintaining a balanced ecosystem. We can learn much from sharks, he argues, and our knowledge about them continues to grow. The first book to reveal in full the hidden lives of sharks, *Emperors of the Deep* examines four species--Mako, Tiger, Hammerhead, and Great White--as never before, and includes fascinating details such as: Sharks are 50-million years older than trees; Sharks have survived five extinction level events, including the one that killed off the dinosaurs; Sharks have electroreception, a sixth-sense that lets them pick up on electric fields

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generated by living things; Sharks can dive 4,000 feet below the surface; Sharks account for only 6 human fatalities per year, while humans kill 100 million sharks per year. McKeever goes back through time to probe the shark's pre-historic secrets and how it has become the world's most feared and most misunderstood predator, and takes us on a pulse-pounding tour around the world and deep under the water's surface, from the frigid waters of the Arctic Circle to the coral reefs of the tropical Central Pacific, to see sharks up close in their natural habitat. He also interviews ecologists, conservationists, and world-renowned shark experts, including the founders of Greenpeace's Rainbow Warrior, the head of the Massachusetts Shark Research Program, and the self-professed "last great shark hunter." At

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once a deep-dive into the
misunderstood world of sharks and an
urgent call to protect them, Emperors
of the Deep celebrates this wild
species that hold the key to unlocking
the mysteries of the ocean--if we can
prevent their extinction from climate
change and human hunters.

This book places early modern
Scottish maritime warfare in its
European context. Its formidably broad
range of sources sheds light on many
previously little known, or unknown,
aspects of naval history. It also
provides many valuable new
perspectives on the importance of the
sea to the Scots, and of the Scots to
the naval history of Great Britain.

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Sea

The Command of the Ocean

A human and global take on a beloved vacation spot. The crash of surf, smell of salted air, wet whorls of sand underfoot. These are the sensations of the beach, that environment that has drawn humans to its life-sustaining shores for millennia. And while the gull's cry and the cove's splendor have remained constant throughout time, our relationship with the beach has been as fluid as the runnels left behind by the tide's turning. The Lure of the Beach is a chronicle of humanity's history with the coast, taking us from the seaside pleasure

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palaces of Roman elites and the aquatic rituals of medieval pilgrims, to the venues of modern resort towns and beyond. Robert C. Ritchie traces the contours of the material and social economies of the beach throughout time, covering changes in the social status of beach goers, the technology of transport, and the development of fashion (from nudity to Victorianism and back again), as well as the geographic spread of modern beach-going from England to France, across the Mediterranean, and from nineteenth-century America to the world. And as climate change and rising sea levels erode the familiar faces of our coasts, we are poised for a contemporary reckoning with our relationship—and responsibilities—to

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our beaches and their ecosystems. The Lure of the Beach demonstrates that whether as a commodified pastoral destination, a site of ecological resplendency, or a flashpoint between private ownership and public access, the history of the beach is a human one that deserves to be told now more than ever before.

Piracy is a significant global threat to international sea-borne trade - the life-blood of modern industrial economies and vital for world economic survival. The pirates of today are constantly in the world's news media, preying on private and merchant shipping from small, high-speed vessels. Andrew Palmer here provides the historical background to the new piracy, its impact on the shipping and insurance

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Britain 660 1649: V 1 (Naval History Of The Sea V 1 660 1) industries and also considers the role of international bodies like the UN and the International Maritime Bureau, international law and the development of advanced naval and military measures. He shows how this 'new' piracy is rooted in the geopolitics and socio-economic conditions of the late-20th century where populations live on the margins and where weak or 'failed states' can encourage criminal activity and even international terrorism. Somalia is considered to be the nest of piracy, but hotspots include not only the Red Sea region, but also the whole Indian Ocean, West Africa, Latin America, Southeast Asia and the South China Seas.

NAVAL FORCES & WARFARE. Over these 100 years, the most significant

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*naval engagements are dramatically
depicted in striking detail - the*

*bombardment of Sveaborg during the
Crimean war, the attack on Pearl
Harbour, the evacuation of Dunkirk
and the D-Day landings. Arranged
chronologically, the ships illustrated
include HMS Warrior; the formidable
German battle cruiser Bismarck; the
British aircraft carriers HMS Argus
and Illustrious, and the Japanese
Akagi. This remarkable collection not
only showcases some of the greatest
naval artists of the period, but also
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taken by the sailors themselves. Each
image is accompanied by Sam Willis's
expert commentary, shedding light on
the key naval conflicts of the era, the
breathtaking complexity of the modern*

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*warship - as well as life and death on
board ship for the ordinary sailor.*

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along with the ensuing acts of**

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courage, moments of sacrifice and episodes of villainy that inevitably occurred in the extreme conditions. Many were freak accidents, and their circumstances so extraordinary that they inspired literature: the ramming of the Essex by a sperm whale was immortalized in Herman Melville's Moby Dick. Some symbolize colossal human tragedy: including the legendary Titanic whose maiden voyage famously went from pleasure cruise to epic catastrophe. From the Kyrenia ship of 300 BC to the Mary Rose, through to the Kursk submarine tragedy of 2000, this is a thrilling work of narrative history from one of our most talented young historians. With her pistols loaded she went

aboard And by her side hung a
glittering sword In her belt two
daggers, well armed for war Was
this female smuggler Was this
female smuggler who never feared a
scar. If a "hen frigate" was any ship
carrying a captain's wife, then a "she
captain" is a bold woman
distinguished for courageous
enterprise in the history of the sea.
"She captains," who infamously
possessed the "bodies of women and
the souls of men," thrilled and
terrorized their shipmates, doing
"deeds beyond the valor of women."
Some were "bold and crafty pirates
with broadsword in hand." Others
were sirens, too, like the Valkyria
Princess Alfhild, whom the mariners
made rover-captain for her beauty.

Like their male counterparts, these astonishing women were drawn to the ocean's beauty -- and its danger. In her inimitable, yarn-spinning style, award-winning historian Joan Druett tells us what life was like for the women who dared to captain ships of their own, don pirates' garb, and perform heroic and hellacious deeds on the high seas. We meet Irish raider Grace "Grania" O'Malley -- sometimes called "the bald Grania" because she cut her hair short like a boy's -- who commanded three galleys and two hundred fighting men. Female pirates Anne Bonny and Mary Read were wanted by the law. Armed to the teeth with cutlasses and pistols, they inspired awe and admiration as

they swaggered about in fancy hats and expensive finery, killing many a man who cowered cravenly before them. Lovelorn Susan "Put on a jolly sailor's dress/And daubed her hands with tar/To cross the raging sea/On board a man of war" to be near her William. Others disguised themselves for economic reasons. In 1835, Ann Jane Thornton signed on as a ship's steward to earn the fair wage of nine dollars per month. When it was discovered that she was a woman, the captain testified that Jane was a capital sailor, but the crew had been suspicious of her from the start, "because she would not drink her grog like a regular seaman." In 1838, twenty-two-year-old Grace Darling led the charge to

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rescue nine castaways from the wreck of the Forfarshire (the Titanic of its day). "I'll save the crew!" she cried, her courageous pledge immortalized in a torrent of books, songs, and poems. Though "she captains" had been sailing for hundreds of years by the turn of the twentieth century, Scotswoman Betsey Miller made headlines by weathering "storms of the deep when many commanders of the other sex have been driven to pieces on the rocks." From the warrior queens of the sixth century B.C. to the women shipowners influential in opening the Northwest Passage, Druett has assembled a real-life cast of characters whose boldness and bravado will capture popular

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imagination. Following the arc of maritime history from the female perspective, She Captains' intrepid crew sails forth into a sea of adventure.

This new and updated edition of Understanding Naval Warfare offers the reader an accessible introduction to the study of modern naval warfare, providing a thorough grounding in the vocabulary, concepts, issues, and debates, set within the context of relevant history. Navies operate in an environment that most people do not understand and that many avoid. They are equipped with a bewildering range of ships, craft and other vessels and types of equipment, the purpose of which is often

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unclear. Writings on naval warfare are usually replete with references to esoteric concepts explained in specialist language than can serve as a barrier to understanding. The objective of this book, therefore, is to cut through the obscure and the arcane to offer a clear, coherent and accessible guide to the key features of naval warfare which will equip the reader with the knowledge and understanding necessary for a sophisticated engagement with the subject. This second edition is divided into two key parts. The first focuses on concepts of naval warfare and introduces readers to the ideas associated with the theory and practice of naval operations. It also includes a new chapter in which the

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history of the last century of naval warfare is explored in order to illustrate the key concepts. The second part focuses on the conduct of war at sea and on peacetime roles for contemporary navies. This latter section concludes with a chapter that looks ahead to the likely future of naval warfare. This textbook will be essential reading for students of naval warfare, sea power and maritime security, and highly recommended for those studying military history, strategic studies and security studies in general.

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World's Oceans**

Maritime security is of increasing importance in a world threatened by terrorism, piracy, and drug-trafficking. This book sets out and evaluates the legal framework regulating the use of force on the oceans, as well as challenges like illegal fishing and environmental damage. It suggests that more flexible rules are needed to safeguard the seas.

In 1221, in what we now call Turkmenistan, a captive held by Mongol soldiers confessed that she

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had swallowed her pearls in order to safeguard them. She was immediately executed and eviscerated. On finding several pearls, Chinggis Qan (Genghis Khan) ordered that they cut open every slain person on the battlefield. Pearls, valued for aesthetic, economic, religious, and political reasons, were the ultimate luxury good of the Middle Ages, and the Chingissid imperium, the largest contiguous land empire in history, was their unmatched collector, promoter, and conveyor. Thomas T. Allsen examines the importance of pearls, as luxury good and political investment, in the Mongolian empire—from its origin in 1206,

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through its unprecedented expansion, to its division and decline in 1370—in order to track the varied cultural and commercial interactions between the northern steppes and the southern seas. Focusing first on the acquisition, display, redistribution, and political significance of pearls, Allsen shows how the very act of forming such a vast nomadic empire required the massive accumulation, management, and movement of prestige goods, and how this process brought into being new regimes of consumption on a continental scale. He argues that overland and seaborne trade flourished simultaneously, forming a dynamic exchange system that

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moved commodities from east to west and north to south, including an enormous quantity of pearls. Tracking the circulation of pearls across time, he highlights the importance of different modes of exchange—booty-taking, tributary relations, market mechanisms, and reciprocal gift-giving. He also sheds light on the ways in which Mongols' marketing strategies made use of not only myth and folklore but also maritime communications networks created by Indian-Buddhist and Muslim merchants skilled in cross-cultural commerce. In Allsen's analysis, pearls illuminate Mongolian exceptionalism in steppe history, the interconnections between

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overland and seaborne trade, recurrent patterns in the employment of luxury goods in the political cultures of empires, and the consequences of such goods for local and regional economies. France, early summer 1794. The French Revolution has been hijacked by the extreme Jacobins and is in the grip of The Terror. While the guillotine relentlessly takes the heads of innocents, two vast French and British fleets meet in mid-Atlantic after a week of skirmishing. The French, in ships painted blood-red and bearing banners proclaiming 'la République ou la mort!' are escorting an American grain convoy to Brest to feed a starving

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population. Their ships are manned by a mutinous revolutionary mob that will fiercely defend their nascent Republic. The British, under the command of Lord Howe, a radical innovator and tactical genius, are bent on destroying it. Both sides would claim victory in the ensuing battle; and both had reason to do so. For the French, it represented a strategic success since the convoy and its precious cargo made it safely through. But this outcome came at a heavy material cost. In purely numerical terms 'the Glorious First of June' was the greatest British naval victory over her oldest enemy for more than a century: six French ships were

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captured and another sunk; 4,200 French sailors were killed and 3,300 wounded - ten per cent of their entire maritime workforce. These were physical blows from which the French navy would never truly recover, the battle an important precursor of the decisive British victories that would soon follow. In *The Glorious First of June* Sam Willis not only tells, with thrilling immediacy and masterly clarity, the gripping story of an epic and complex battle, he places it within the context of *The Terror*, the survival of the French Revolution and the growth of British sea-power. *The Glorious First of June* is the last in 'The Hearts of Oak trilogy' and, like *The*

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Admiral Benbow, is another
thrilling account of the Age of Sail
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trading empire. Yet, as Ben Wilson shows, there was nothing inevitable about this rise to maritime domination, nor was it ever an easy path. EMPIRE OF THE DEEP: THE RISE AND FALL OF THE BRITISH NAVY also reveals how our naval history has shaped us in more subtle and surprising ways - our language, culture, politics and national character all owe a great debt to this conquest of the seas. This is a gripping, fresh take on our national story. The Rise and Fall of the

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Williams's beautiful illustrations 'The book may be brief, but it is beautiful, poetic – a distillation of his strengths' Sunday Times On a moonlit beach a father cradles his sleeping son as they wait for dawn to break and a boat to arrive. He speaks to his boy of the long summers of his childhood, recalling his grandfather's house in Syria, the stirring of olive trees in the breeze, the bleating of his grandmother's goat, the clanking of her cooking pots. And he remembers, too, the bustling city of Homs with its crowded lanes, its mosque and grand souk, in the days before the sky spat bombs and they had to flee. When the sun rises they and those around them will gather their possessions and embark on a perilous sea journey in search of a new home.

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memories of the Napoleonic wars and the glories of 'Nelson's navy' had faded, the Royal Navy was the bulwark of Britain's defence and the safeguard of trade and imperial expansion. While there have been political and military histories of the Navy in this period, looking at battles and personalities, and studies of its administration and the life below decks, this book is the first study of the Navy in a cultural context, exploring contemporary attitudes to war and peace and to ideologies of race and gender. As well as literary sources, Dr Lincoln draws on the vast collections of the National Maritime Museum, in paintings, cartoons, and ceramics, amongst others, to focus attention on material that has hitherto been little used - even research into the general culture of the late-Georgian age has,

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curiously, neglected perceptions of the Navy, which was one of its major institutions. Individual chapters discuss the attitudes of particular groups towards the Navy - merchants, politicians, churchmen, women, scientists, and the seamen themselves - and how these attitudes changed over the course of the period.

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