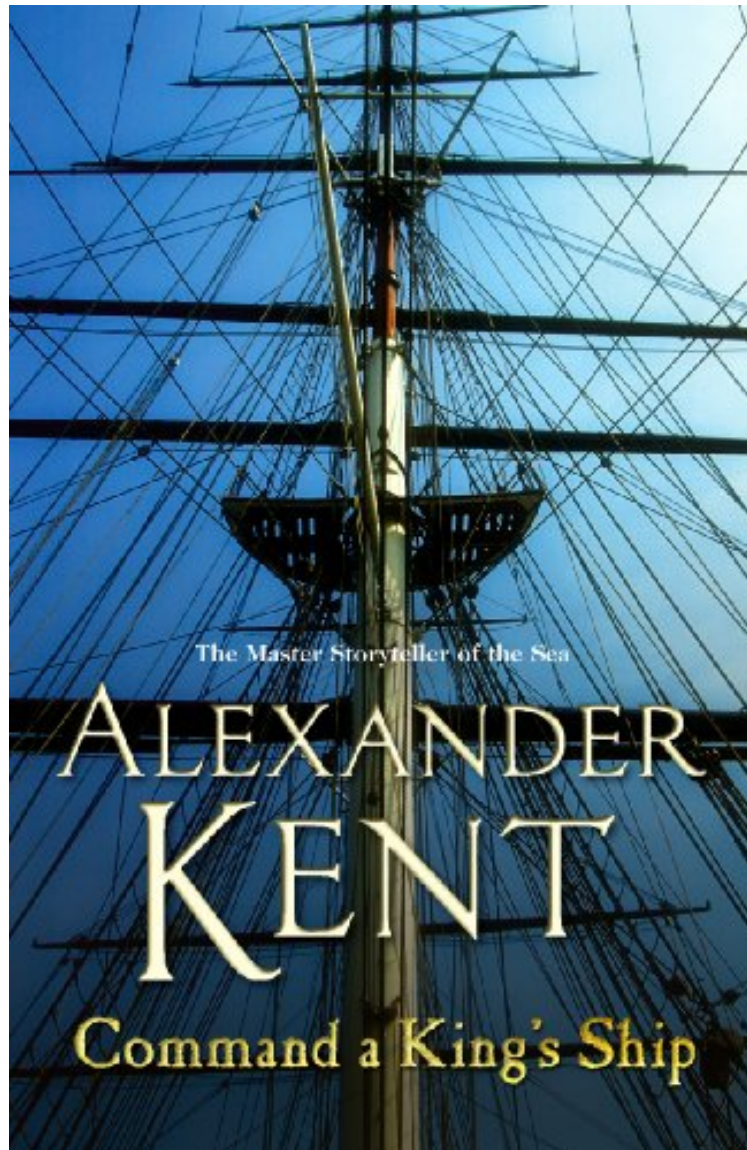


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Adventure in East Indian Waters in the 1780's! Von Donal A. O'Neill Richard Bolitho is saved from peacetime idleness in the period between the end of the American War of Independence and the start of the French Revolutionary War by being assigned a frigate mission to the East Indies. The objective is to found a colony in an area disputed with other colonial powers, but the greatest challenge comes from an experienced French captain who, with his ship, has been seconded to the service of a ruthless local potentate. Action on both sea and land is violent and bloody and, as usual in these stories, the technical detail and historic context are conveyed in a wholly convincing manner. Bolitho's woes are compounded by an unhelpful British political agent and in the midst of all the turmoil still manages to commence a secret love affair. The story builds up to a splendid climax in which Bolitho's faithful friend Herrick, who appears in many novels of the series, emerges as the principal hero of the story. A rattling good read that is hard to put down. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It's just not the same..... Von Bjoern Schultheiss "It's just not the same....." just like they say in the book, referring to the behavior of the seamen in peace time, it's with this book. Even so there is much "action" to be found and a interesting story with the reappearance of Boltihos first captian, now a disgraced Admiral, it's just not the same as Boltihto in war times. Maybe his adventure with Viola Raymond, wife of a diplomat is anyoing me a little too... but it's only 4 stars for me this time! 0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fine story, serious flaws Von Ein Kunde A good sea story in the Hornblower tradition, but with unexceptional writing and publishing craft. The Berkeley paperback is full of typos, plot is linear, most characters are stereotypes, and the narrative follows an all-too-predictable formula. The book is appealing even so -- the story line never stagnates and is replete with colorful descriptions of scenery and action. These irritations didn't stop me from ordering more of the same. After all, the same things could be said of the C. S. Forester books.

Kurzbeschreibung An enthralling and exciting Bolitho adventure from the master storyteller of the sea, Alexander Kent (pseudonym for Douglas Reeman). In March 1784, at a time when most of the fleet was laid up, His Majesty's frigate Undine weighed anchor at Spithead to begin a voyage to India and far beyond. As her new captain, Richard Bolitho was glad to go, despite the nature of his orders and the immensity of the voyage - for he was leaving an England still suffering from the aftermath of war. But he was to learn that signatures on proud documents did not necessarily make a lasting peace, and found himself involved in a conflict as ruthless as the one which had given him his first command during the war with France. In an uneasy peace the expansion of trade and colonial development in little-known areas of the East Indies soon pushed aside the pretence and brought the guns' fury into the open. There was no set line of battle or declared cause to rally Undine's small company. But the dangers and the endless demands had to be faced by the man who commanded the only King's ship available. From Library Journal This trio, published in 1972, 1973, and 1968, respectively, offer more of the briny adventures of Richard Bolitho as he sails the seas during the late 18th century. LJ's reviewers found Sloop to be a "rousing novel" (LJ 12/1/72), while Kent himself was praised as the "worthy successor to C.S. Forester" (LJ 7/68). For all collections that like their adventure stories served with a pinch of salt. Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen One of our foremost writers of naval fiction. Sunday Times