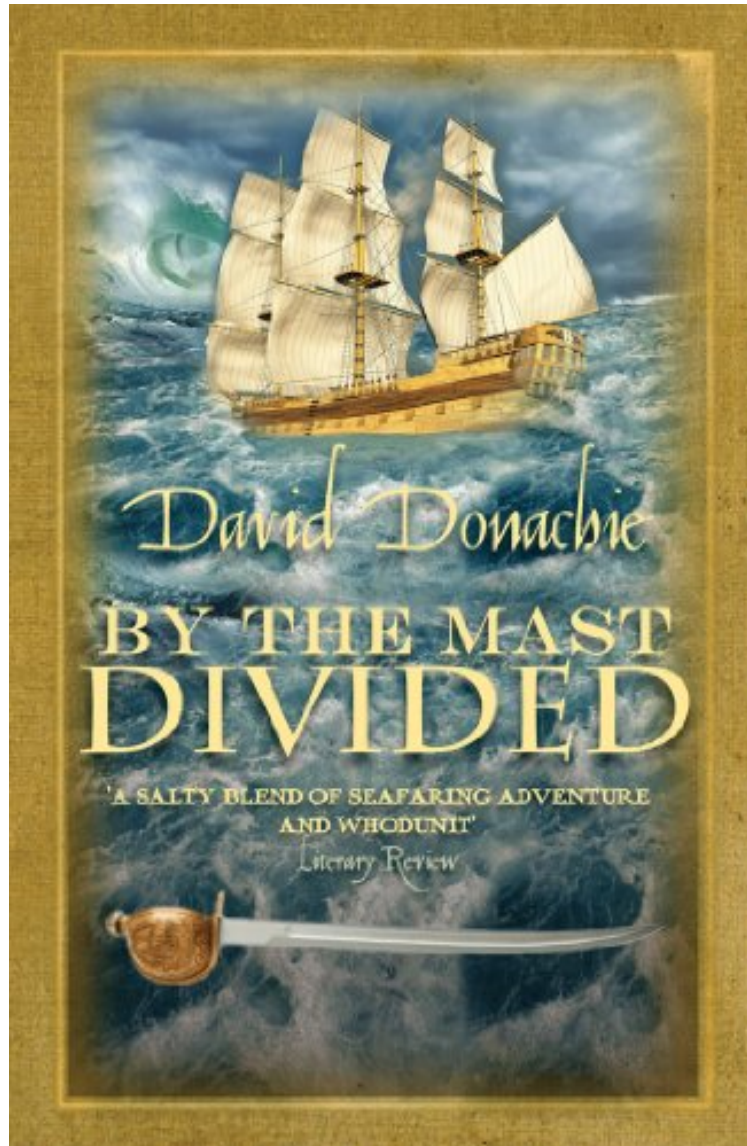


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**Von David Donachie : By the Mast Divided: 1 (John Pearce series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised By the Mast Divided: 1 (John Pearce series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. My undivided attentionVon CustomerA grand adventure from beginning to end, where we are introduced to the characters, and how they begin to relate to each other, aboard a ship run by a captain whose decisions are highly questionable at times. The sorts of things readers of Douglas Reeman will be used to.)It is the first in the series, and as such the writer

spends a little time setting the scene, giving the context, giving some background to the characters, but never too much, such that it becomes tiresome, and never too much, such that it becomes self-conscious. I thoroughly enjoyed the book, and every moment took me deeper into the adventure and the historical time. About half way through, the sea adventure really gets going, and about this point the connections between the characters and their joint fates begin to grow. I don't want to say more about the actual plot and story. I love this kind of writing: and the writer has an easy style to read, with rich, not facile, sentence structure and colourful characters... Conclusion, stylistically pleasurable, with an engaging story. Strongly recommended for those who like this kind of story. And lots more to look forward to, by the looks of it, and personally, I have preferred it to Patrick O'Brien, although I consider both to be very good writers.

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