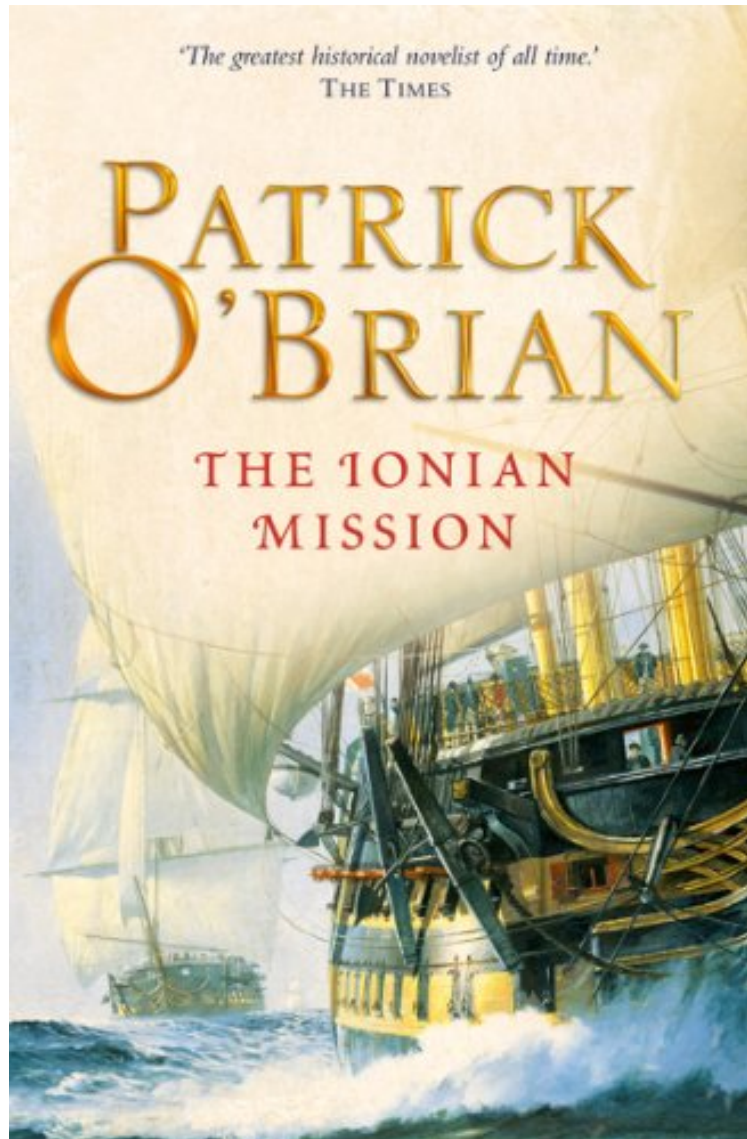


(Read now) The Ionian Mission (Aubrey/Maturin Series, Book 8) (Aubrey Maturin series)

The Ionian Mission (Aubrey/Maturin Series, Book 8) (Aubrey Maturin series)

Von Patrick O'Brian

audiobook / *ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #198370 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2011-12-19Erscheinungsdatum: 2011-12-19File Name: B006FH2TTW | File size: 69.Mb

Von Patrick O'Brian : The Ionian Mission (Aubrey/Maturin Series, Book 8) (Aubrey Maturin series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Ionian Mission (Aubrey/Maturin Series, Book 8) (Aubrey Maturin series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. "My

kingdom for a sheep" Von Doug Briggs "The Ionian Mission" is every bit as worthy as any of the Aubrey/Maturins that came before. This time they are engaged in Jack's worst nightmare: a blockade, which is bad enough, but in this case Rear Admiral Harte is second in command. Harte is a scrub to those under him whom he doesn't especially dislike. But to Aubrey! Ugh. But Jack gets a respite from the tedium when ordered to escort the ship captained by his old mid, now Commander William Babbington, on a mission that Harte hopes will set Aubrey up for a fall. We're at sea. Babbington is visiting Captain Aubrey aboard the Worcester, his Dryad sailing along over there, when we are treated to one of those tasty little morsels that O'Brian's sack is so full of. Babbington and Aubrey are leaning on the Worcester's rail when the quote begins: "The Worcester and the Dryad had hardly sunk the squadron's topsails below the western horizon before the sun came out and the breeze increased so that the sparkling blue was flecked with white horses." "Buttons, the French call them," observed Captain Aubrey in his thick, cold-ridden voice. "Do they indeed, sir," said Captain Babbington. "I never knew that. What a curious notion." "Well, you could say that they are as much like sheep as they are horses," said Jack, blowing his nose. "But sheep ain't poetical, whereas horses are." "Are they really, sir? I was not aware." "Of course they are, William. Nothing more poetical, except maybe doves. Pegasus, and so on. Think of the fellow in the play that calls out 'My kingdom for a horse' -- it would not have been poetry at all, had he said sheep." In this episode Jack re-encounters that dusky maid, Mercedes, a re-encounter that might have been a reunion if Stephen had not made the most untimely and unwelcome entrance to the Crown in his life. And it is Stephen's turn to issue the call, "Come brother. There is not a moment to lose. We must run to the boat." It ain't all poetical and dashed hopes, however. Fate delivers to Jack his favorite ship, the Surprise. She takes on two ships in as furious a little battle as you could ever wish to see. And wins, with Bonden doing it the civil, tucking the vanquished Turk's swords under his arm with savoir faire. 2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The early 19th century goes forever on..... Von SNDid I really find it hard to get started? Once I thought that it was difficult to follow Hornblower. Before that I thought it was difficult to start Hornblower. How little I knew. Life is full of interesting turns, in mine as in Aubrey's as he finds out in this episode of his life. I will not spoil the Surprise for you. After long years Harte makes his appearance once more, and with his lack of Aubrey's panache, comes to his own end. In the meanwhile Stephen makes yet another coup in Greece. The book is pure pleasure in the Mediterranean sunshine. The speed of the action and the vista that are created. The need to look into the maps and charts to see the location and how accurately PO'B had surveyed it - even down to the location of the rocks and islands. This follows the tradition. It is a joy to read. As usual one looks for the sequel so as not to miss a beat. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein andere von Patrick O'Brian Von Russell A. Dunn Diese Buch ist ein andere den Aubrey Maturin Series. Was mehr kann Man sagen? Und ein andere sieben Wörter die arm System wollt

Kurzbeschreibung Patrick O'Brian's Aubrey-Maturin tales are widely acknowledged to be the greatest series of historical novels ever written. Now, for the first time, they are available in electronic book format, so a whole new generation of readers can be swept away on the adventure of a lifetime. This is the eighth book in the series. Jack Aubrey and Stephen Maturin, veterans of many battles, return in this novel to the seas where they first sailed as shipmates. But Jack is now a senior Captain commanding a line-of-battle ship sent out to reinforce the squadron blockading Toulon, and this is a longer, harder, colder war than the dashing frigate action of his early days. A sudden turn of events takes him and Stephen off on a hazardous mission to the Greek islands. All his old skills of seamanship, and his proverbial luck when fighting against odds, come triumphantly into their own. The book ends with as fierce and thrilling an action as any in this magnificent series of novels. de Aubrey and Maturin return to the choppy Mediterranean waters where they first served together, enforcing the Royal Navy's blockade of Toulon. Then the two companions are sent to the Greek Islands, where another series of maritime cliff-hangers awaits them. O'Brian performs his peculiar narrative magic as adeptly as ever, putting (as The Observer would have it) the "spark of character into the sawdust of time." com Aubrey and Maturin return to the choppy Mediterranean waters where they first served together, enforcing the Royal Navy's blockade of Toulon. Then the two companions are sent to the Greek Islands, where another series of maritime cliff-hangers awaits them. O'Brian performs his peculiar narrative magic as adeptly as ever, putting (as The Observer would have it) the "spark of character into the sawdust of time."