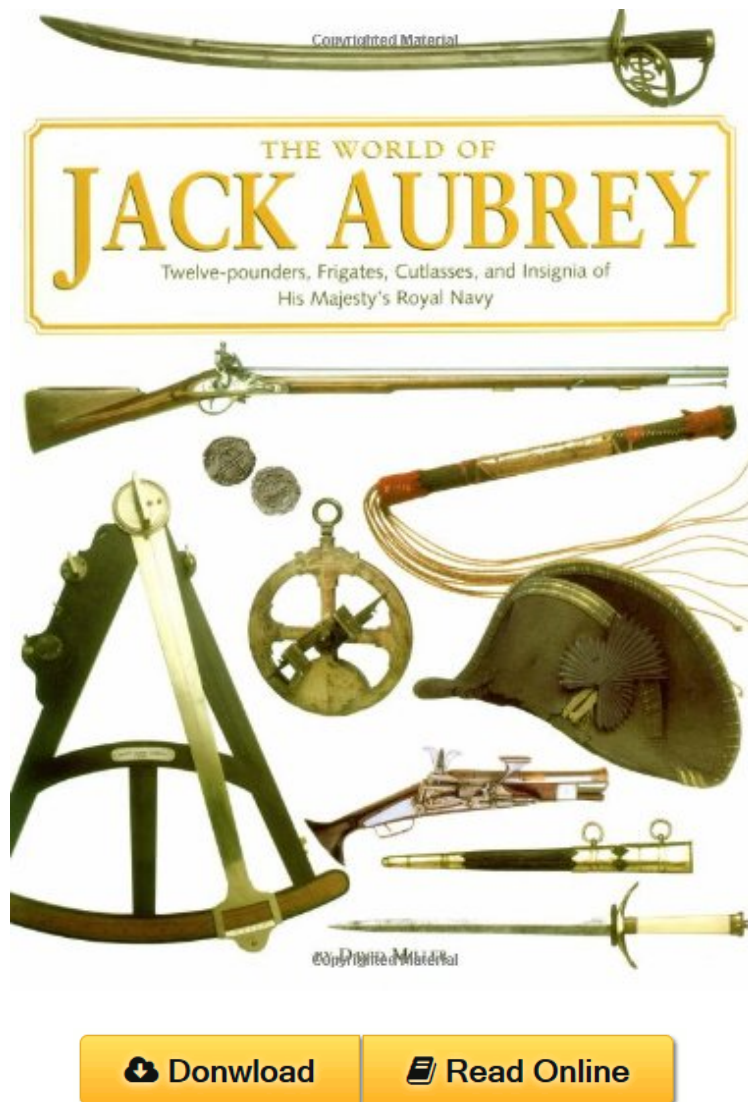


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"Jack Aubrey" is a nice introductory, Age-of-Sail reference book that doesn't take up too much room on your book shelf, and is handy to have at your side while reading. Even the readers who liked it more than I did, commented on the thin amount of material there is between the front and back covers. While I liked "The World of Jack Aubrey," and plan on keeping it, I'd have to go elsewhere for more in-depth material. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great introduction to the Age of Nelson world. By CaptainGriffinGreat book. It is really basic in the way it deals with things so if it's the first book you are picking up to support your new Age of Nelson habit then it's a perfect choice. If you've been into Aubrey or Hornblower or any of that for a while you will probably find it a little redundant and simple. Even then it's a great lure to help draw your friends into your obsession. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. If you happen to be reading the Patrick O'Brian Jack ... By Francis If you happen to be reading the Patrick O'Brian Jack Aubrey series and aren't quite up to speed on 18th/19th century British navy nomenclature, inventory, and equipment it becomes an available visual reference.

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