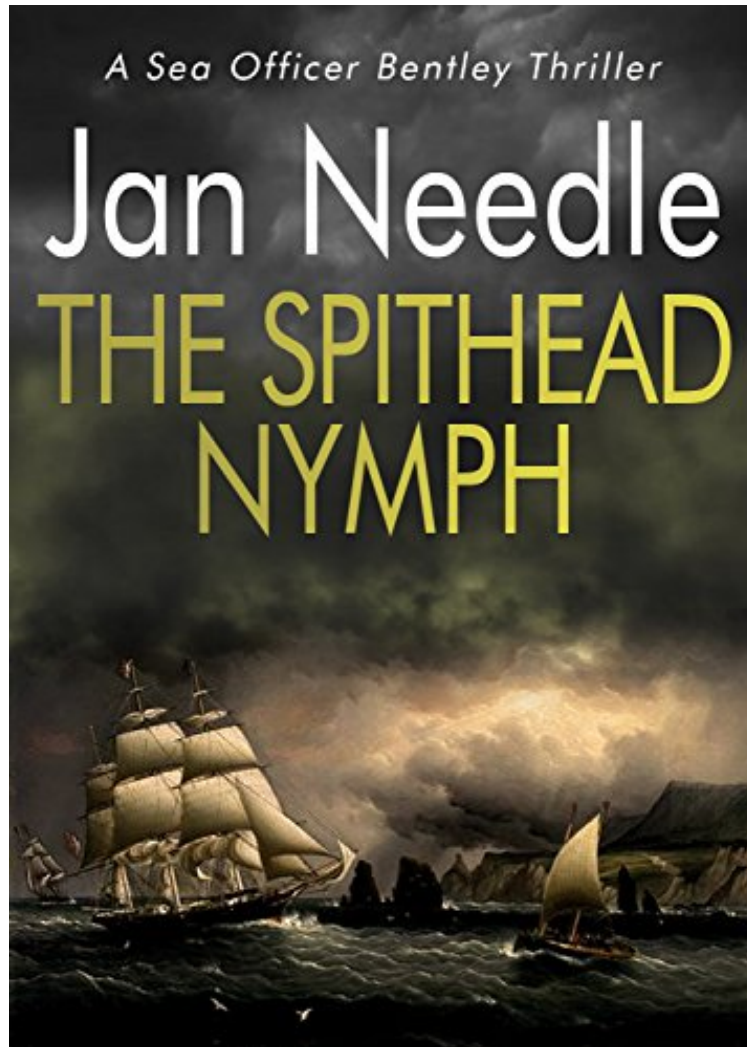


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. William Bentley wieder auf SeeVon kyrrdisWill Bentley sitzt nach den Ereignissen von "The wicked trade" im Gefngnis, seine Zukunft ungewi. Da erhlt er Besuch von seinem frheren Kommandanten Kaye, der ihn als ersten Offizier fr sein Schiff "Biter" will, nunmehr ein regulres Marineschiff mit dem Auftrag in die Karibik zu segeln. Gefngnis und vielleicht

Galgen, oder Dienst auf der "Biter", die Entscheidung fällt Will nicht leicht ...Und recht hat er, denn die "Biter" ist ein unglückliches Schiff. Der exzentrische Captain hlt sich fr einen Piraten, der "geprete" Segelmeister und der desinteressierte Schiffsarzt sind die meiste Zeit im 1, und der Captain schenkt sein Vertrauen ausgerechnet den drei besten Galgenvögeln an Bord. Die Reise endet - wie nicht anders zu erwarten - katastrophal. Gleichzeitig versucht das Mädchen Deb, Wills große Liebe, nicht als "Spithead nymph" zu enden. Doch da sie ihren "White knight" in Will gefunden, aber wieder verloren hat, strzt auch sie immer tiefer ins Unglück. Needle bleibt seinem Markenzeichen treu und liefert erneut ein Buch, das nichts für schwache Gemüter ist. Am interessantesten fand ich Wills neuerliche Wandlung, zuerst vom arroganten Balg zum sentimentalengingling, und nun zum Opportunisten. Wohin wird Needle ihn als nächstes führen? Zurück zu seiner Nemesis, Captain Swift und dem Hllenschiff "Welfare"? Oder wird er doch eines Tages Deb in die Arme schließen können? Ich kann es kaum erwarten, es herauszufinden. Dieses Buch hatte zwar nicht ganz die Intensität der ersten beiden, aber Needle zeigt erneut, da er etwas zu sagen hat. Das ist meist unschön - aber gut.

Kurzbeschreibung Pompous, blustering, newly appointed Captain Kaye has been assigned on a mission to the West Indies on his new ship Biter. Brutal conditions and forced labour are causing the slaves on the sugar plantations to rebel against their white masters, and support from the English Navy is desperately needed. Lieutenant Peter Coppiner is given the task of finding men to accompany Captain Kaye on his voyage. But life on board ship in the 18th Century were harsh conditions were dangerous, labour was tough and punishments severe. And that was if you managed to avoid the scurvy. Coppiners bitterness about his own failure to rise from the rank of Lieutenant means that he is far from scrupulous when it comes to persuading men to join his crew. The treatment on board is almost too awful to bear. Most of the men Coppiner recruits are dead before the ship has even left the Thames. The only survivors left for Kayes voyage are three murderous Scotsmen and a mad Irish man. The rest of the crew are either keen to see the white sands of the Caribbean (and drink the free rum) or have been press-ganged into joining up. Will Bentley miraculously finds himself serving on board Biter as acting Lieutenant, narrowly escaping jail and the gallows. His new Captain and crew don't really fill him with confidence. As the ship prepares to set sail, his thoughts turn to his best friend Sam and his beloved Deborah. Are they still alive? And what are the chances of Will ever seeing them again? The Spithead Nymph is a gripping naval adventure that will appeal to fans of Patrick O'Brian and C. S. Forester. It is the third in the Sea Officer Bentley series. Jan Needle has had more than forty books published, including the best-selling Napoleon: The Escape, Death Order, and the Charlie Raven Adventures. Praise for Jan Needle and the Sea Officer Bentley series: "The characters as drawn into a destiny of fear, love, hatred, and horrifying tragedy." Yorkshire Gazette Herald. 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