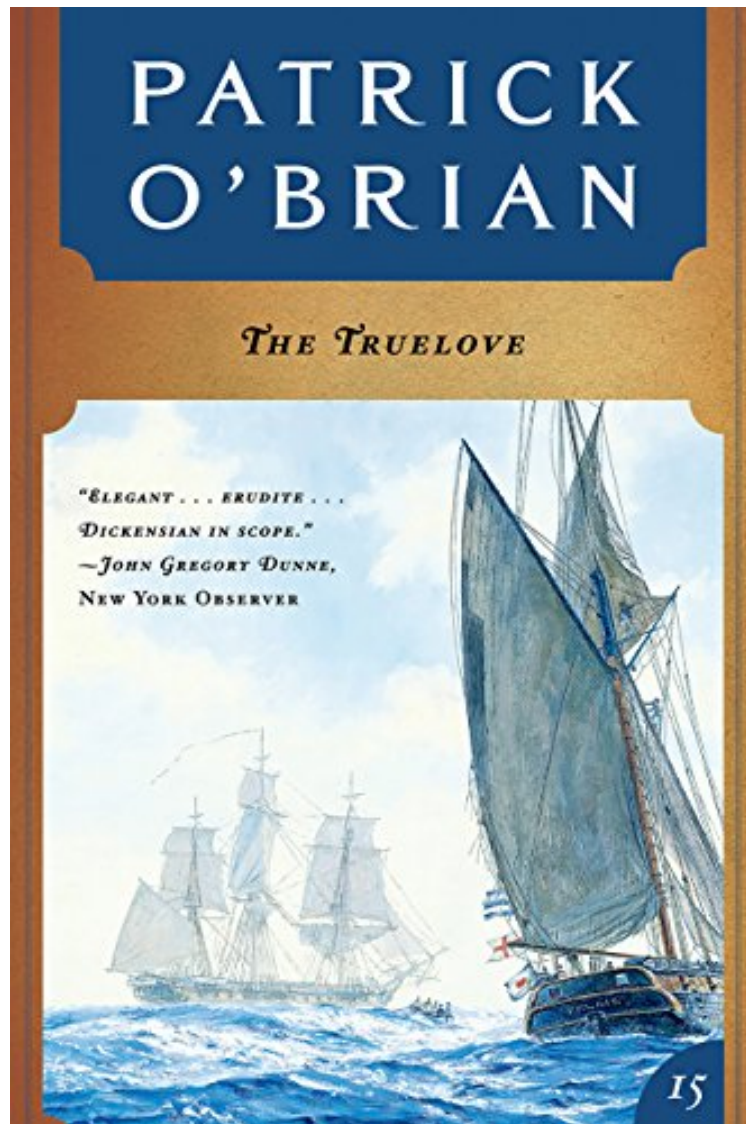


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Von Patrick O'Brian : The Truelove (Vol. Book 15) (Aubrey/Maturin Novels) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Truelove (Vol. Book 15) (Aubrey/Maturin Novels):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A lighthearted romp for the Surprise crew...Von L. AlperAnyone who is working their way thru the Aubrey/ Maturin series as I currently am, will find "The Truelove" a slight change from earlier installments. This time around Jack Aubrey isn't concerning himself with earth-shaking events Stephen Maturin is devoting himself to his philosophical

and naturalist inclinations, so instead we simply spend some time afloat with them and the other members of the Surprise along with something entirely new - a woman! Clarissa Harvill is a cipher altho Patrick O'Brian reveals more about her as the book draws to a close, there are still many things left unsaid in her interactions with the other crew members. Maybe this reviewer did not read carefully enough, but allusions and omissions regarding Clarissa sometimes left me confused. However, the pleasure of O'Brian's writing is such that, even tho I'm often a little lost when reading his books (especially when it comes to naval terms), I'm never bored. This definitely should not be the first book in the Aubrey/Maturin series you pick up, but do pick it up once you've started following their adventures. You won't regret it!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Representative Read for Readers familiar with the Series Von L. SCEARCY While this book does not equal the quality of the best books in this series - Surprise and Master and Commander - it is an excellent book that delves further into the personality of Jack Aubrey. It does not have the lovely detail about the sea and sailing that were the hallmarks of his best books (this really is the best part of his writing). What it has instead are fascinating character studies of Jack and the female protagonist, Clarissa. It also is a very humorous and revealing look at the effect one moderately attractive woman can have on a ship filled with men who have gone far too long without the sight of a woman of any description - much less one who is attractive and somewhat desirable. I found the interplay between the men on board to be very funny and probably very accurate. As I stated at the beginning, it is not his best by any stretch of the imagination - I would follow that up with it should not be read before the first 4-5 books in the series (you really do need to know the characters before reading this book) - however, even at this level O'Brien is far superior to most contemporary writers.

2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Quite surprised to see an unknown Aubrey/Maturin novel Von watcher@videotron.ca This book was originally published in the UK and Canada under the title "Clarissa Oakes" and was standard fare for the series (excellent reading but only a 6 when compared to the others). If the above review mentioning a vessel by the name of Truelove is correct, then we have some editorial differences between the 2 volumes but since I haven't been able to compare them, I don't know any more details..

Kurzbeschreibung The fifteenth installment in Patrick O'Brian's widely claimed series of Aubrey/Maturin novels is in equal parts mystery, adventure, and psychological drama. A British whaler has been captured by an ambitious chief in the sandwich islands at French instigation, and Captain Aubrey, R. N., is dispatched with the Surprise to restore order. But stowed away in the cable-tier is an escaped female convict. To the officers, Clarissa Harvill is an object of awkward courtliness and dangerous jealousies. Aubrey himself is won over and indeed strongly attracted to this woman who will not speak of her past. But only Aubrey's friend, Dr. Stephen Maturin, can fathom Clarissa's secrets: her crime, her personality, and a clue identifying a highly placed English spy in the pay of Napoleon's intelligence service. In a thrilling finale, Patrick O'Brian delivers all the excitement his many readers expect: Aubrey and the crew of the Surprise impose a brutal pax Britannica upon the islanders in a pitched battle against a band of headhunting cannibals.

From Publishers Weekly This entry in O'Brian's late-18th-century seafaring series will delight fans, while offering newcomers a good place to jump in. Here Jack Aubrey and Stephen Maturin are assigned to help a Polynesian queen in her struggle with a Napoleon-backed rival, and a female convict is smuggled aboard by a midshipman in Australia. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From Kirkus s The musings and adventures of 18th-century sailors Jack Aubrey and Stephen Maturin (The Ionian Missionary, The Surgeon's Mate, et. many al.) follow the winds to the South Pacific. On this cruise: a shipboard wedding and a Polynesian dust-up. With Britain between wars for the moment, Captain Aubrey shifts his flag to The Truelove, a merchantman with a military past, and sails to Sydney and points east on a leisurely semiofficial cruise. As usual, Jack is accompanied by his friend Maturin, physician, naturalist, and early intelligence agent, and, as on previous voyages, the crew includes Mr. Martin, a clergyman who shares Stephen's great interest in birds of the world. This time, though, there is a bird on board--a prostitute smuggled out of Sydney by a smitten young officer. She's bad news. Even after she is wed to the smitten and violently jealous Lt. Oakes, Clarissa sees no reason not to scratch the itches of her husband's messmates. Discipline goes to pot, and Jack decides to disembark the young couple at the earliest opportunity. But nothing happens quickly when one must wait for wind. There is plenty of time for Clarissa to consult her physician, who learns that the lady is left cold by the marriage act and, in discussing her depressing past, also learns the identity of a traitor in the highest level of government. When Truelove at last finds the wind, it is off to a Hawaiianish island and rousing battle to install a government sympathetic to his Britannic majesty George III. Intelligent escape. Not for the rushed. (In April, Norton will also issue first-time US editions--at \$9.95 each--of two more Jack Aubrey adventures: Treason's Harbour--ISBN: 0-393-30863-4; and The Far Side of the World--ISBN: 0-393-30862-6.) -- Copyright 1992, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.