Subject: Master & Commander
Posted by MWG on Sun, 11 Jun 2006 05:42:41 GMT
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I just got it back and watched it with the Valencias as front speakers. The cannon fire was awesome This is the first movie I have seen that closely depicts the life of sailor in those times. They still left out the poor food and some of the less apppealing aspects of it. However for most of them it was a far better life than they faced on land. Now I'll have to check out some more of Patrick O'Brien's books.I've read all the other authors I can find. Those being C. S. Forster, Dudley Pope and Alexander Kent and the gentleman whose name escapes me who wrote the historical fiction books about naval action during the Crimean War.

Subject: I just found the motherlode
Posted by MWG on Sun, 11 Jun 2006 05:49:27 GMT
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Of nautical authors. I don't know if anyone is interested but in case someone is
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Subject: Honest this is the last one :)
Posted by MWG on Sun, 11 Jun 2006 05:52:09 GMT
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The home page link I should have posted first :)

Subject: Re: Master & Commander
Posted by Manualblock on Sun, 11 Jun 2006 15:14:26 GMT
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I started reading P. O'Brien years ago. His ability to match the technical details of seafaring in the age of Nelson with good story telling and memorable characters is absolutely the best. I can still re-call facts about shipping and hull construction that amaze even myself; thats how deeply he explained everything. And the medical portion with Maturin? great stuff.

Subject: Re: Master & Commander
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 12 Jun 2006 13:17:44 GMT
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I saw that movie in the theater. Sadly, I wasn't all that impressed with their sound system so I'll have to grab a copy on DVD and check it out again.

Subject: Re: Master & Commander
Posted by MWG on Tue, 13 Jun 2006 01:20:06 GMT
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My wife who isn't interested in Naval history thought the movie was boring Me I thought it was a great movie that depicted life onboard fairly accurately for Hollywood

Subject: Re: Master & Commander
Posted by mollecon on Mon, 19 Jun 2006 21:06:13 GMT
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Yes, you have to, Wayne! I didn't see it in our fairly good theaters, and that, I found, was a mistake. But it's still great on a good home system, and really nice subwoofer stuff, and general good surround sound. It does help that the story is good, too...

Subject: Re: Master & Commander
Posted by matefork on Sun, 06 Aug 2006 02:24:24 GMT
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In my PHILIPS VCD Mini HiFi System the movie is awesome. Just hearing the explosions on my high end power speakers just makes the experience more exhilirating.