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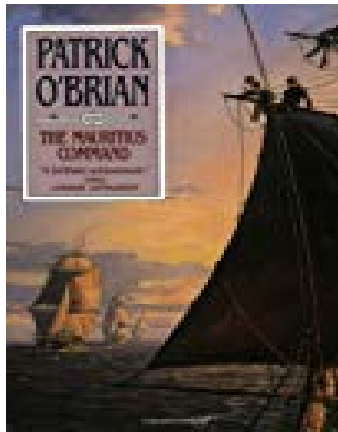
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Captain Jack Aubrey is ashore on half pay without a command—until

Stephen Maturin arrives with secret orders for Aubrey to take a frigate to the Cape of Good Hope under a commodore's pennant, there to mount an expedition against the French-held islands of Mauritius and La Réunion.

But the difficulties of carrying out his orders are compounded by two of his own captains—Lord Clonfert, a pleasure-seeking dilettante, and Captain Corbett, whose severity pushes his crew to the verge of mutiny.

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Ashore without a command--and on half-pay to boot--Jack Aubrey's prayers are answered when Stephen Maturin shows up with a secret mission for him. The two men have been ordered to the Cape of Good

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Hope. There they hope to dislodge the  
French garrisons on the islands of  
Mauritius and La Reunion. Alas, two of  
their own colleagues--a dilettante and  
a martinet--prove to be nearly as great  
an obstacle as the French themselves.

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