

The Thomas Kydd Series

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Based on the actual historical record, the books are the story of one man's journey from pressed man to admiral in the Great Age of Fighting Sail. Twelve titles have been published, with many more planned. Although they form a series, each book is a stand alone story.

Books in order / historical year	Synopsis
KYDD 1793	Young Thomas Kydd, a wig-maker from Guildford, is pressed aboard <i>Duke William</i> . He learns fast the harsh realities of shipboard life.
ARTEMIS 1794/5	Kydd and his shipmate Nicholas Renzi sail to the Far East and the South Seas. Together they face shipwreck, mutiny, and a confrontation with a mighty French frigate.
SEAFLOWER 1795	Kydd has evidence for the court-martial of the sole surviving officer of <i>Artemis</i> , but soon finds himself shipped out to the Caribbean instead.
MUTINY 1797	At the Nore mutiny Kydd's loyalties are torn. Later, he is made acting lieutenant at the bloody Battle of Camperdown.
QUARTERDECK 1798	Kydd faces a tough exam for his lieutenancy. Then, in Colonial waters, he becomes drawn into the birth of the United States Navy.
TENACIOUS 1798/1799	Lieutenant Thomas Kydd takes his place upon the quarterdeck at the ferocious Battle of the Nile.
COMMAND 1801/1802	Kydd, captain of the brig-sloop <i>Teazer</i> , races to make her battle-ready but when peace is declared he finds himself unemployed.
THE ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER 1803	Kydd is back in command of his beloved <i>Teazer</i> . But he finds as many challenges ashore as at sea in pursuit of the enemy.
TREACHERY 1803 (Title in US: THE PRIVATEER'S REVENGE)	Facing a grim future, Kydd has been framed and unfairly dismissed from his ship. He struggles to survive as he endeavours to clear his name.
INVASION 1804	Kydd finds himself centrally involved in the activities to counter the fearsome invasion plans of Napoleon Bonaparte.
VICTORY 1805	The book climaxes with Kydd's involvement in the Battle of Trafalgar, one of the grandest battle spectacles in history.
CONQUEST 1806	The race to empire begins. Kydd's first mission is to capture and protect a fragile new British colony.

Additional titles in the series will be published each year
UK publisher – Hodder & Stoughton. US publisher – McBooks Press
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