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Von David Drake : Lt. Leary Commanding (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lt. Leary Commanding (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Schaler AbklatschVon DIMIJeder, der die Romane von Patrick O'Brian gelesen hat - ohnehin nur ein langatmiger Abklatsch der "Hornblower"-Romane von C. S. Forester - wird dieses merkwrdige, als Space-Opera aufgetakelte "Remake eines Remakes" verabscheuen.0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An exceptionally entertaining tale...Von UpoolloopUCross O'Bryan's Aubrey-Maturin novels with Weber's Honor Harrington series and you've got a pretty good idea of where Lt.Leary Commanding is going to take you. Drake delivers all the action and adventure we've come to expect, but it is a perhaps less expected pleasure to discover that the true strength of this tale is in the depth and development of his characters. Drake has really found the zone and hit his stride and in that respect does

Weber one better, spreading before us, like the varied and delectable delights of a dessert cart: the cool and ever precise Adele Mundy; the sociopath, Tovera; Leary, his own self, a cheerful and sunny soul, but all business and absolutely fearless in a crisis... I could go on, but you get the picture. Actually, the interaction between Mundy and Leary is intriguing in part because Drake has taken the platonic affection of the Aubrey-Maturin bond and given it a male-female gender twist. Few authors attempt to portray a deep, compelling, yet non-sexual, friendship between a man and a woman, and even fewer do so convincingly, or manage to keep it interesting. In this regard, the relationship, if not the distribution of emotional qualities, is reminiscent of the Willie Garvin - Modest Blaise relationship (for those of you willing to forgive the genre skipping and passage of 30 years). Drake has delivered an entertaining and rewarding yarn. Good stuff. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good space opera, but a step down from the first book. Von M. Broderick This is a sequel to *WITH THE LIGHTNINGS*, which I really liked. I didn't like it as well as the first book, and it comes close to being a three-star novel rather than four. The book delivers the expected thud and blunder, though I got a little confused about what was happening in the middle of the book. The only serious complaint I have about the book is one that sometimes pops up in David Drake's work: One of the characters is EXTREMELY morbid. To the point where it becomes annoying. Ms. Mundy is repeatedly described as having thoughts along the lines of "It made no difference to her whether the spaceship blew up and incinerated everyone aboard, or took off as planned. But she admired competence, and wasn't going to let failure be her fault." At one point, I found her perpetual morbidity to be so bad I considered not finishing the book. Fortunately, this seems to let up about halfway through the book, and I really enjoyed the last half. Worth reading, but read *WITH THE LIGHTNINGS* first.

Kurzbeschreibung Into Harm's Way! Lieutenant Daniel Leary of the Republic of Cinnabar Navy commands the corvette Princess Cecile; his friend Signals Officer Adele Mundy has the latest in spy apparatus and the skill to prowl the most tightly guarded database. All they lack are enemies, and fate is about to supply that need in abundance! A hostage uses the Princess Cecile to regain his freedom-and his throne! An ally intrigues with enemies of Cinnabar-knowing the plot can only be safeguarded by destroying the Princess Cecile! A pirate chief joins in a cutthroat battle with a rival-and the Princess Cecile is a pawn! Daniel, Adele, and their crack crew must battle bureaucrats and traitors, the winds of a barren desert and the strains of a voyage never before attempted. If they succeed at every stage, their reward will be the chance to fight another enemy: one which can blow them and a hundred ships like theirs to vapor! **DEATH IS ALWAYS AN OPTION BUT DEFEAT CAN NEVER BE** Action, color and heroics merge with the gritty realities of war and politics in a story that never slows down. Indeed, how could it slow down, with **LT. LEARY, COMMANDING**! At the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). Vietnam veteran, former lawyer, former bus driver, and now bestselling author, David Drake tells a military story like no other. His readers recognize that he can take them where no one else can, with gut-wrenching description that puts them face-to-face with the enemy, and in the midst of the action right on the battlefield. He helped create the audience for mercenary military science fiction with his best-selling "Hammer's Slammers" books. Drake graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Iowa, majoring in history (with honors) and Latin. His stint at Duke University Law School was interrupted for two years by the U.S. Army, where he served as an enlisted interrogator with the 11th Armored Cavalry in Vietnam and Cambodia. Drake has a wife, a son, and various pets. From Booklist Drake fans will be neither surprised nor disappointed by the sequel to *With the Lightnings* (1998). Brilliant, pudgy, womanizing Royal Cinnabar Navy Lieutenant Daniel Leary and his unromantic partner, cybernetician and expert pistol shot Adele Mundy, now become embroiled in a political crisis on a distant planet, where one faction has called in Cinnabar's enemies, the Alliance, to assist it. In the process of bringing the machinations of Cinnabar's enemies to nought, Leary, Mundy, and the RCS Princess Cecile survive assassination and kidnapping attempts, refittings, assaults on enemy strongholds, perilous interstellar voyages, negotiations and alliances with space pirates, and finally a hair-thin victory. A fair amount of Drake's world building continues either at or above his standard, and maybe a mite over the top, but he couldn't write a bad action scene at gunpoint, and his sense of humor infuses the characters here with agreeable qualities not always found elsewhere in his work. Grand fun for lovers of action in high space. Roland Green Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved From Kirkus s Military science-fiction specialist Drake continues the series he began with *With the Lightnings* (1998). For the uninitiated, the heroic Republic of Cinnabar is at war with the evil-empire Alliance of Free Stars. Last time out, disgraced aristocrat and data-whiz Adele Mundy teamed up with Lt. Cassian Daniels to throw a spanner in the empire's works. This time, Adele teams up with the lieutenant of the title, another veteran of the previous episode, now in command of his own space corvette. As always with Drake, you take the politicking along with the action, though the proportions vary from yarn to yarn. -- Copyright 2000 Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.