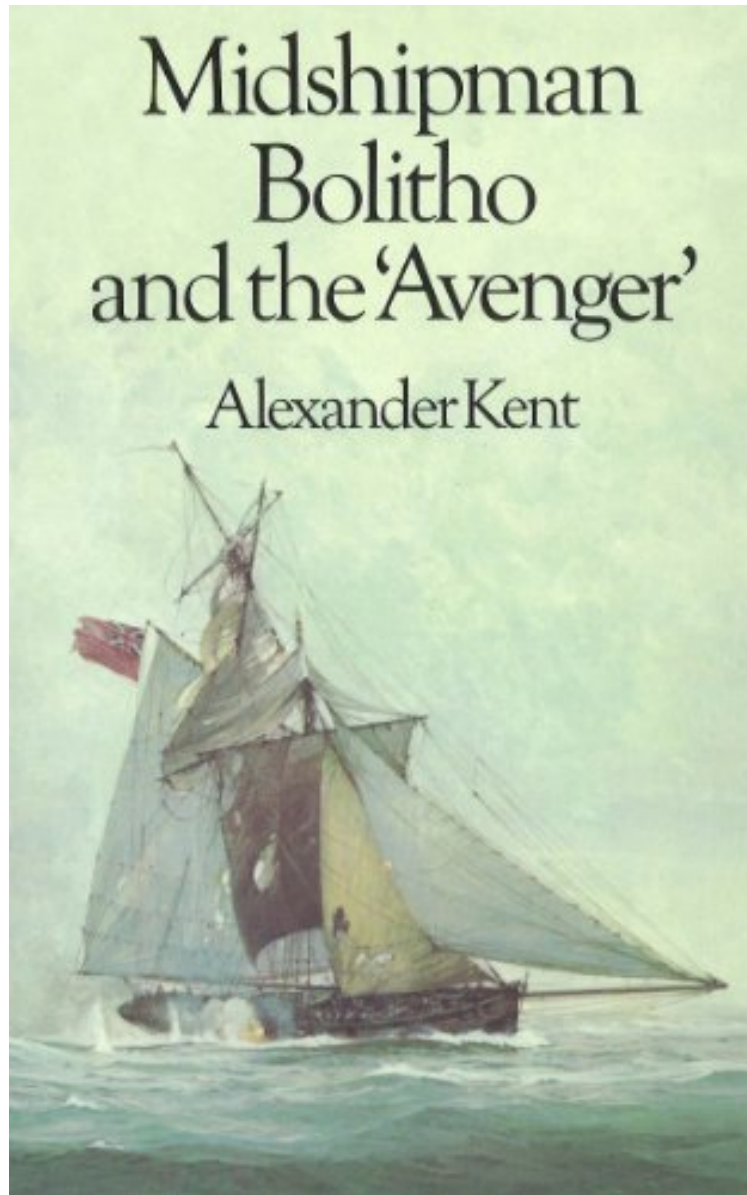


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naval fiction series. The author brings authenticity to the subject having served in World War II in the Royal Navy and
being a sailor in his own right. Perhaps that is why I found Richard Bolitho and the Avenger disappointing. It is a
novel that could be much better.In Richard Bolitho and the Avenger, Bolitho returns to his native Cornwall following
his adventures in Richard Bolitho Midshipman. He brings fellow midshipman Martyn Dancer along. After some home
cooking and introductions, it becomes obvious that there is something rotten in Cornwall. Murder, smuggling and
witchcraft appear to be present in the area. Bolitho and Dancer spend the rest of the book trying to solve the mysteries
on land and sea. Some of Bolitho's family relationships are explored along the way. The story is respectable if familiar
and the novel is a quick light read. It is neither challenging nor terribly rewarding.I was disappointed in several ways
with Richard Bolitho and the Avenger. There is not much to this novel. The copy that I read was a hardback published
in 1978 with a price tag of \$10.50 which doesn't seem too unreasonable. However, there were only 143 pages and the
print was not small. I don't think Kent gave the readers value for their money. Unlike its predecessor, much of the
action takes place on land. Sure there are sailing passages and the climactic scene does take place at sea but it reads
more like a change of pace for the author. It might have suited Kent after 10 years of Bolitho adventures but it doesn't
fit when reading the series chronologically. Also, Bolitho seems to know less about command than he did in the first
book.Richard Bolitho and the Avenger is an enjoyable little story and it can be read in one sitting but I wouldn't go out
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Autor und weitere MitwirkendeAlexander Kent's great interest in the ships and men of the eighteenth century navy
was aroused when he was still at school. Although he attended fleet reviews and explored modern warships and
dockyards with his father, he found that the great days of square riggers and battles at close quarters captured his

imagination. H.M.S. Victory, Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar, was always high on his list of regular visits. He served in the Royal Navy as a young man, and saw action in the Battle of the Atlantic and other major theatres of war, but his first love of the great days of sail remained unshaken. Now firmly established as a leading writer of authentic sea stories, he still enjoys researching for new material from our rich naval heritage. His interests range from yachting to being a governor of the frigate Foudroyant, which, lying at anchor at Portsmouth, is the oldest British warship afloat.