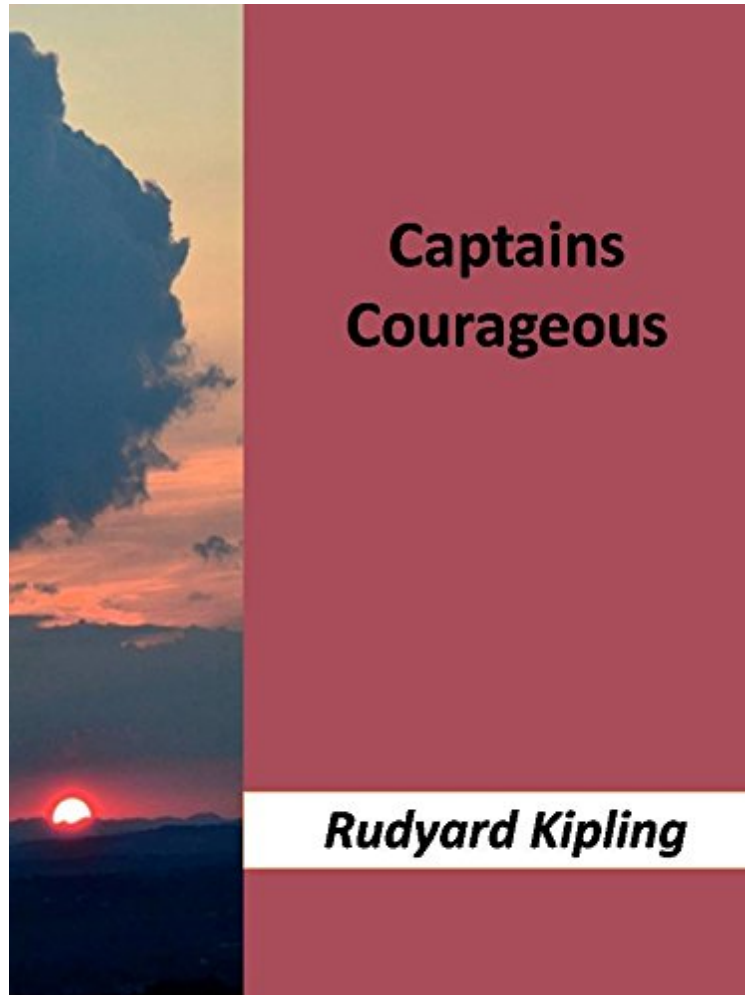


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**Von Rudyard Kipling : Captains Courageous** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Captains Courageous:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Engrossing tribute to manhood and work!Von Ein KundeRudy Kipling was one of the very finest story-tellers who everused the English language, and for my money this was his masterpiece.The story of Harvey Cheyne's sweaty journey from self-seeking adolescent to team-playin' fisherman is the best and most evocative tribute to thankless, strenuous, character-building physical labor that I have ever encountered!Lord willing, my children will each hear this one read aloud to them at least once. I would equally recommend it to any adult as well.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Pukka AdventureVon BJSLots of adventure and derring do for boys (old and young). A great tale of the sea that lets the reader relive what life was like for sailors of the time.My son also liked The Drum.2

von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An exciting, sea-faring adventure for all ages. Von topangajack An exciting, sea-faring adventure, Captains Courageous was first published in 1896. It takes place in the North Atlantic in the late 1800s. The main characters are: Harvey Cheyne, a 15-year-old boy raised in high society who has been indulged with the best of everything; Disko Troop, captain of a small fishing boat, the We're Here, who teaches Harvey some important lessons; Dan Troop, Disko's son and Harvey's comrade while stranded on the ship. Summary: The rich and spoiled Harvey Cheyne was on a large ship with his adoring mother in the middle of the sea when he tumbled overboard. His own ship couldn't find him in the thick fog. Luckily, a Portuguese fisherman hauled him into his dory and brought him safely back to a fishing boat, the We're Here. Harvey told the captain of the boat, Disko Troop, how he had fallen overboard and that he would be generously rewarded by his father, the rich Mr. Cheyne, when he took him home. Disko thought Harvey had "swallowed too much seawater." Instead, he put the boy to work. At first, Harvey did not accept this as he had never done a day's work in his life, but Disko Troop made it clear that unless he wanted to swim home, he would work for his stay. So Harvey worked. At first, he got the most undesirable jobs like cleaning and salting the cod they caught, as well as mopping the deck. Gradually, as Harvey began to prove himself a hard worker, Disko Troop gave him jobs that required more responsibility. As Harvey learned the ropes of the fishermen, he grew to like it and began to be accepted as one of them. But, when will he get home? Will he want to go home? What will the fishermen say when they find out who he really is? On a scale of 1 to 10, Captains Courageous deserves a solid 9 because it's a great adventure and the characters become real people in one's mind.

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