

# Nelson And Napoleon: The Long Haul To Trafalgar

John Keegan's Nelson And Napoleon: The Long Haul To Trafalgar is a classic work of naval history that tells the story of the two great naval commanders and their rivalry. The book is a must-read for anyone interested in naval history.



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Keegan begins the book by introducing Nelson and Napoleon, two men who were born into very different worlds. Nelson was the son of a poor English clergyman, while Napoleon was the son of a Corsican lawyer. Despite their different backgrounds, both men rose to become two of the most successful military commanders in history.

The book then follows Nelson and Napoleon as they rise through the ranks of the British and French navies, respectively. Keegan describes the battles and campaigns that each man fought, and he provides a vivid account of

their personal lives. The book also explores the relationship between Nelson and Napoleon, two men who were both brilliant and ambitious.

The climax of the book comes at the Battle of Trafalgar, where Nelson defeated Napoleon's fleet and secured British naval supremacy for the next century. Keegan provides a detailed account of the battle, and he argues that it was one of the most important naval battles in history.

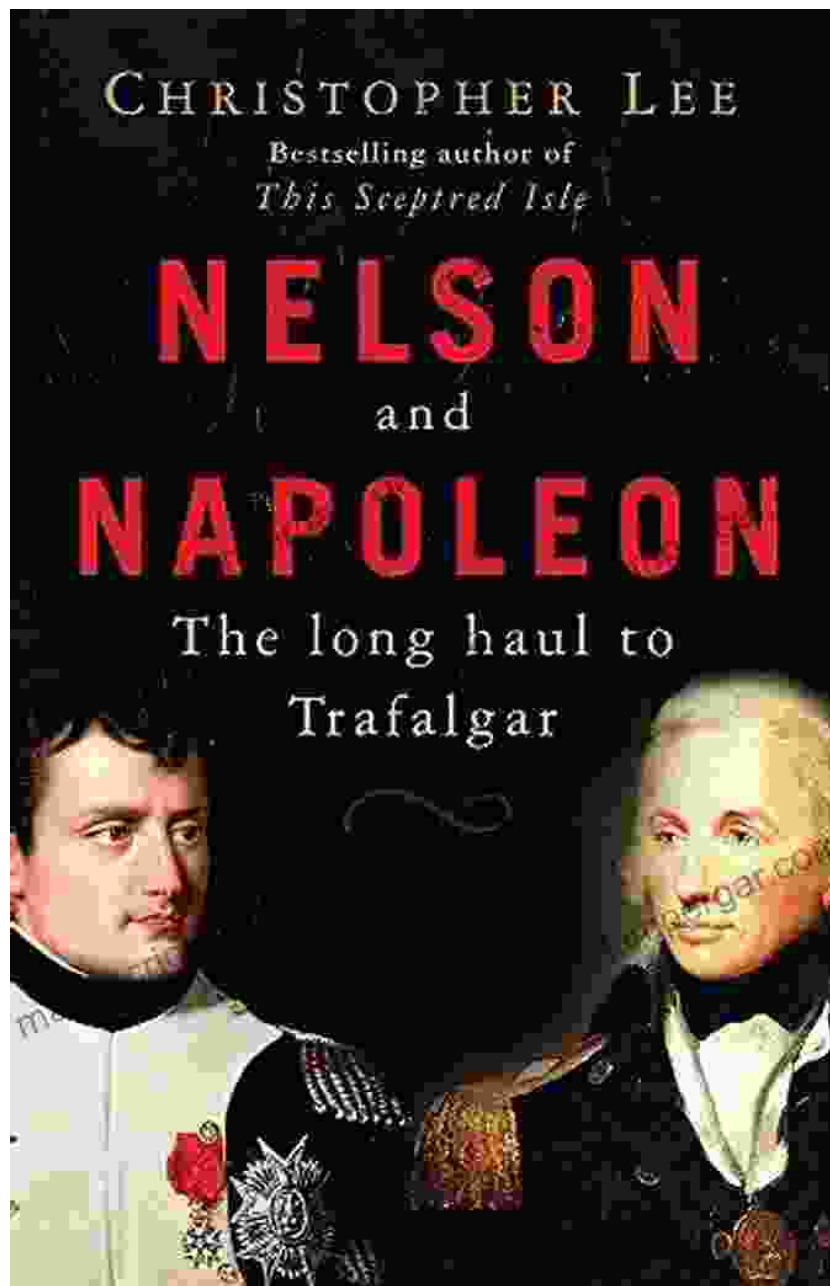
Nelson And Napoleon: The Long Haul To Trafalgar is a masterful work of naval history. Keegan's writing is clear and engaging, and he provides a wealth of information about the two great naval commanders and their rivalry. The book is a must-read for anyone interested in naval history.

Here are some of the key themes that emerge in Nelson And Napoleon: The Long Haul To Trafalgar:

- **The importance of leadership:** Nelson and Napoleon were both great leaders who inspired their men to follow them into battle. Keegan shows how each man's leadership style contributed to their success.
- **The role of technology:** The Industrial Revolution had a profound impact on naval warfare, and Keegan shows how Nelson and Napoleon used new technologies to their advantage.
- **The impact of personality:** Nelson and Napoleon were both complex and fascinating characters. Keegan provides a nuanced portrait of each man, and he shows how their personalities influenced their decisions.

Nelson And Napoleon: The Long Haul To Trafalgar is a book that will stay with you long after you finish it. Keegan's writing is superb, and he provides

a wealth of information about the two great naval commanders and their rivalry. The book is a must-read for anyone interested in naval history.



### **About the Author**

John Keegan was a British military historian, author, and journalist. He was a professor of military history at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and the University of Oxford. Keegan wrote over twenty books on military

history, including The Face of Battle, The Mask of Command, and The First World War.

Keegan was a highly respected military historian, and his work has been praised for its clarity, insight, and originality. He was awarded the CBE in 2000 for his services to military history.

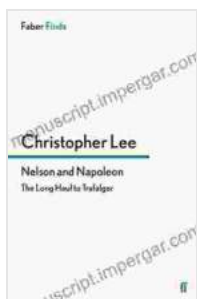
Keegan died in 2012 at the age of 78.

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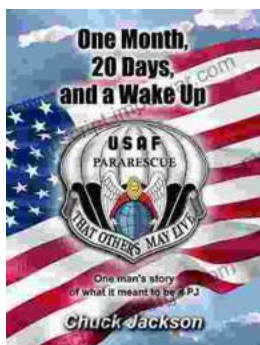
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