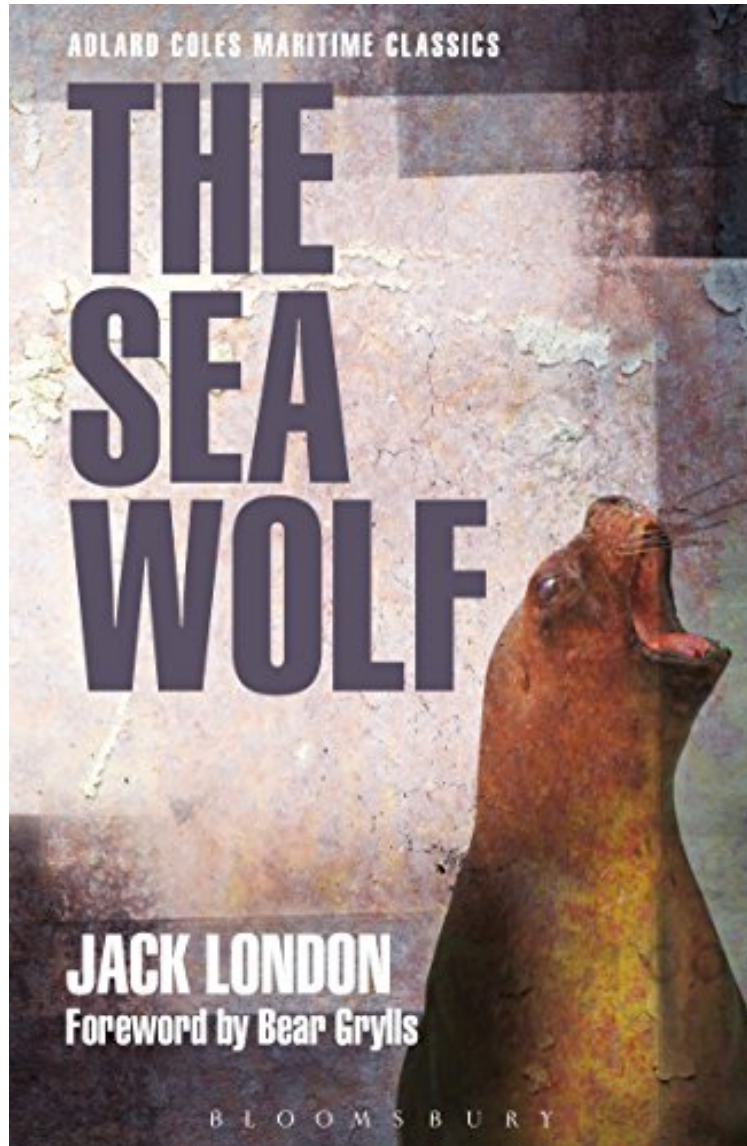


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**Von Jack London : The Sea Wolf (Adlard Coles Maritime Classics)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sea Wolf (Adlard Coles Maritime Classics):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 8 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Best book I have ever read. Von Tom Bruce Jack London's stated intention in writing this book was to place a man and a woman, both intellectual, well-to-do, yet socially soft (physically and psychologically). into the very challenging world of a seal hunting boat and watch them strive for survival. In this context, he has created one of the most

fascinating characters of all literature, Wolf Larsen, the inhuman captain of the "Ghost." Larson takes great delight in the suffering he brings to Humphrey Van Weyden and Maud Brewster, but they steadily grow to meet the challenge. This book can be read and enjoyed on two levels: As a rousing sea adventure, or as a discourse on society and sociology. Jack London is my favorite author -- I am in the process of collecting first editions of all fifty of his books -- and yet I find *Sea Wolf* ranks head and shoulders above all his other works. It could explain why this story has been turned into a film seven times, more than any of his other stories, including *The Call of the Wild*. Two of cinema's great Wolf Larsons have been Edward G. Robinson and Charles Bronson.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. survival of the fittest... Von Ein KundeIf you enjoyed "Call of the Wild" or "White Fang", then you'll probably like this book as well. The plot is basically the same...a weak creature is torn from its sheltered life and forced to endure hardship. (Whatever doesn't kill us, makes us stronger.) A must read for fans of Jack London and adventure on the high seas!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Write about what you know... Von Ein KundeJack London had in fact sailed on ships like the *Ghost*. This is one reason that the portraits of the sailors are so accurate. Also, it's why the storm episode rings so true. The book is worth reading for those reasons alone. London's own struggles with philosophy and ideas seem to be voiced by Wolf Larsen.

KurzbeschreibungSet adrift after a collision with another vessel, ferry passenger Humphrey van Weyden is picked up by the seal-hunting schooner the *Ghost*. His relief at being rescued slowly turns into concern once he meets her captain, the brutally terrifying Wolf Larsen. The crew of the *Ghost* live in terror of their fearsome commander, and van Weyden is not made any safer because Larsen is attracted to his new passenger's comparable intelligence. Van Weyden's time aboard the *Ghost* turns him from a gentle, domesticated man into an altogether tougher soul as he is caught between Larsen and his crew during the rescue of other castaways, an attempted mutiny, a cataclysmic storm and the appearance of Wolf's equally terrible brother, Death Larsen. Wolf Larsen is one of the greatest characters in early 20th century American fiction. Like Captain Ahab before him, he is a man who has spent too long at sea. We might assume he has become inhuman, but the novel gradually but subtly reveals that it was the nature of life at the mercy of the angry oceans that turned him into the sea wolf. This special edition includes an exclusive Foreword by adventurer Bear Grylls, which takes a fascinating look at the character of Wolf Larsen from the perspective of someone who has also stared nature in its unforgiving face. Pressestimmen "An extraordinarily useful edition. The supplementary and contextual materials are not only of scholarly significance themselves but also provide invaluable aids for the first-time reader of Jack London's novels." --David Holloway, Portland State University "A fine, attractive, useful edition." --George F. Day, University of Northern Iowa "A fine edition. I was especially impressed with the appendices and the notes section. Very helpful." --John Guzowski, Eastern Illinois University "Excellent edition--the comments by Sutherland illuminate the philosophical and personal underpinnings of a deceptively complex work by a deceptively complex writer. Also the Explanatory Notes are quite good." --Jack Summers, Central Piedmont Community College "Thank you." --James R. Hepworth, Lewis-Clark State College KurzbeschreibungSet adrift after a collision with another vessel, ferry passenger Humphrey van Weyden is picked up by the seal-hunting schooner the *Ghost*. His relief at being rescued slowly turns into concern once he meets her captain, the brutally terrifying Wolf Larsen. The crew of the *Ghost* live in terror of their fearsome commander, and van Weyden is not made any safer because Larsen is attracted to his new passenger's comparable intelligence. Van Weyden's time aboard the *Ghost* turns him from a gentle, domesticated man into an altogether tougher soul as he is caught between Larsen and his crew during the rescue of other castaways, an attempted mutiny, a cataclysmic storm and the appearance of Wolf's equally terrible brother, Death Larsen. Wolf Larsen is one of the greatest characters in early 20th century American fiction. Like Captain Ahab before him, he is a man who has spent too long at sea. We might assume he has become inhuman, but the novel gradually but subtly reveals that it was the nature of life at the mercy of the angry oceans that turned him into the sea wolf. This special edition includes an exclusive Foreword by adventurer Bear Grylls, which takes a fascinating look at the character of Wolf Larsen from the perspective of someone who has also stared nature in its unforgiving face.