

The Thomas Kydd Series *by* Julian Stockwin

Based on the actual historical record, the story of one man's journey from pressed man to admiral in the Great Age of Fighting Sail

Books in order / historical year	Synopsis
KYDD 1793	Young Thomas Kydd, a wig-maker from Guildford, is pressed aboard <i>Duke William</i> . He learns fast the harsh realities of shipboard life
ARTEMIS 1794/5	Kydd and his shipmate Nicholas Renzi sail to the Far East and the South Seas. Together they face shipwreck, mutiny, and a confrontation with a mighty French frigate
SEAFLOWER 1795	Kydd has evidence for the court-martial of the sole surviving officer of <i>Artemis</i> , but soon finds himself shipped out to the Caribbean instead
MUTINY 1797	At the Nore mutiny Kydd's loyalties are torn. Later, he is made acting lieutenant at the bloody Battle of Camperdown
QUARTERDECK 1798	Kydd faces a tough exam for his lieutenantcy. Then, in Colonial waters, he becomes drawn into the birth of the United States Navy
TENACIOUS 1798/1799	Lieutenant Thomas Kydd takes his place upon the quarterdeck at the ferocious Battle of the Nile
COMMAND 1801/1802	Kydd, captain of the brig-sloop <i>Teazer</i> , races to make her battle-ready but when peace is declared he finds himself unemployed
THE ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER 1803	Kydd is back in command of his beloved <i>Teazer</i> . But he finds as many challenges ashore as at sea in pursuit of the enemy
TREACHERY 1803 (Title in US: THE PRIVATEER'S REVENGE)	Facing a grim future, Kydd has been framed and unfairly dismissed from his ship. He struggles to survive as he endeavours to clear his name
INVASION 1804	Kydd finds himself centrally involved in the activities to counter the fearsome invasion plans of Napoleon Bonaparte
VICTORY 1805	The book climaxes with Kydd's involvement in the Battle of Trafalgar, one of the grandest battle spectacles in history
CONQUEST 1806	The race to empire begins. Kydd's first mission is to capture and protect a fragile new British colony
BETRAYAL 1806	After a bold attack on Buenos Aires and victory against improbable odds, the tide turns for Kydd
CARIBBEE 1807	Return to the Caribbean turns into a game of seamanship and espionage in a new and terrible danger to the Empire
PASHA 1807	Kydd is involved in a critical sphere of interest: the Dardanelles, key to the route to India
TYGER 1807	Sir Thomas Kydd faces unexpected enemies both aboard and on the high seas in a new and deadly commission
INFERNO 1807	Mariners, soldiers and civilians are caught up in a conflict in which the stakes could not be higher
PERSEPHONE 1808	Against the backdrop of Napoleon's ruthless advance, an old passion is reawakened for Kydd