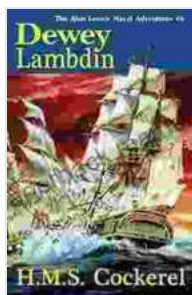


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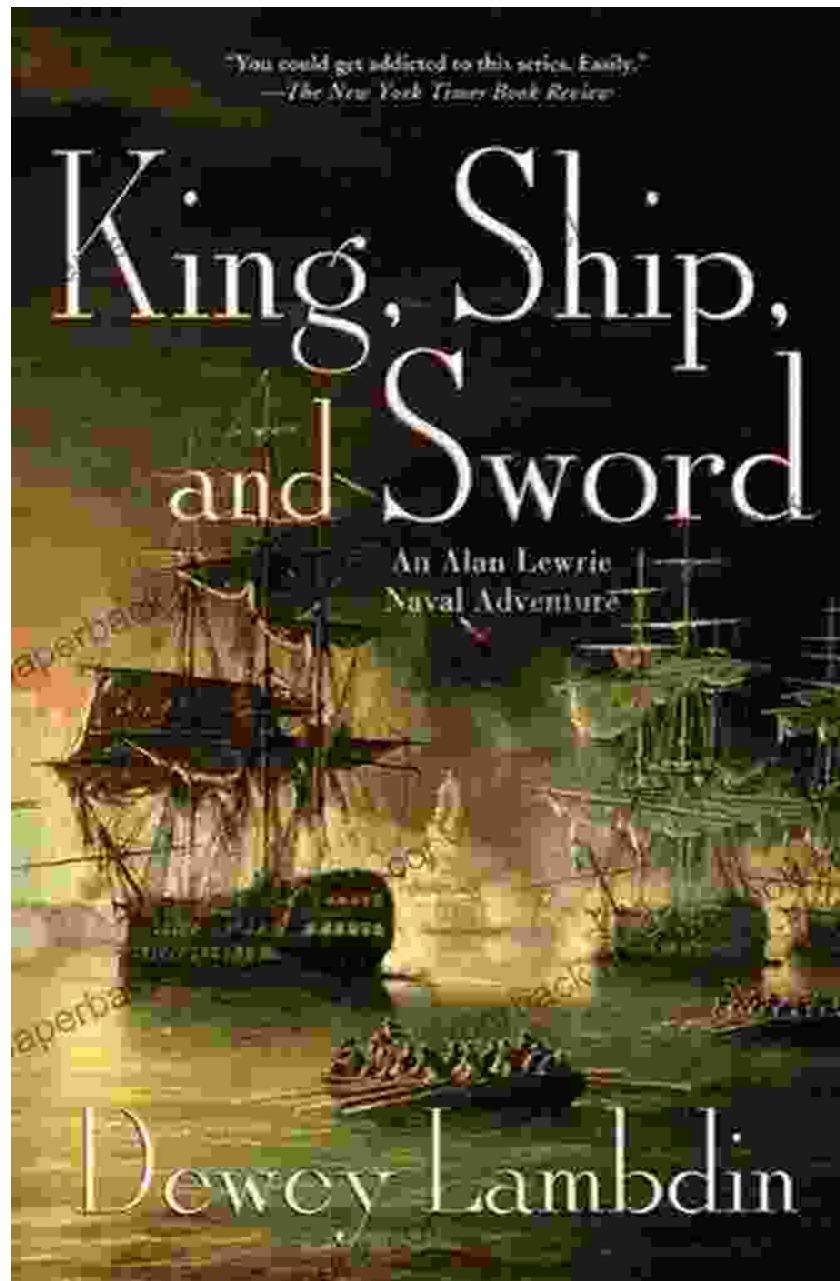
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Alan Lewrie, the protagonist of the series, stands on the deck of a ship during a fierce sea battle

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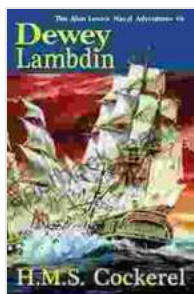
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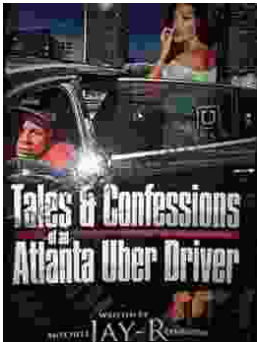
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