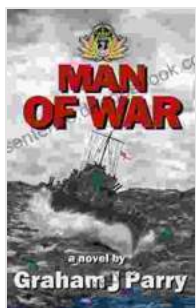


# Man of War: The Waves of War - A Captivating Naval Adventure Novel by Patrick O'Brian

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A fierce sea battle between two warships in "Man of War: The Waves of War"

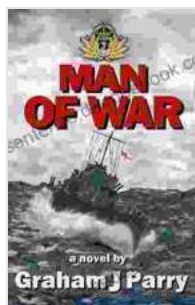
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