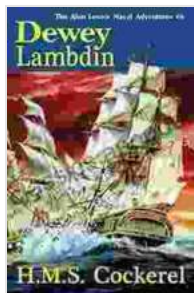


Cockerel: A Must-Read Book by Ted Hughes



Cockerel is a powerful and moving book of poems by Ted Hughes. The poems explore themes of nature, love, and loss. Hughes's language is rich and evocative, and his imagery is both beautiful and disturbing.

The book opens with the poem "Cockerel," which sets the tone for the rest of the collection. The poem describes a cockerel that is crowing at dawn. The cockerel's crow is a symbol of hope and renewal, but it is also a reminder of the transience of life.



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by Dewey Lambdin

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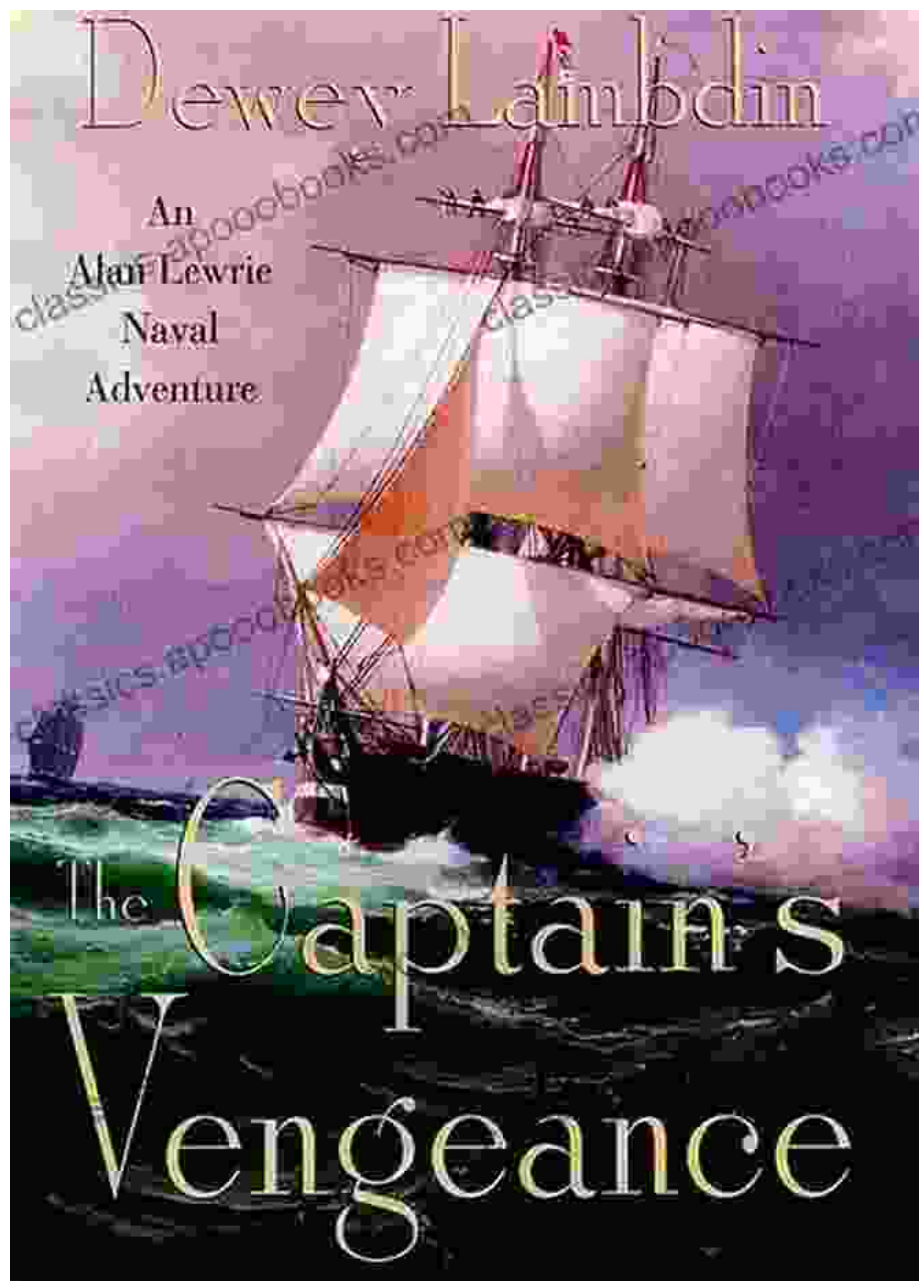
The following poems explore similar themes. "The Thought-Fox" is a poem about a fox that comes to the poet's window at night. The fox is a symbol of the poet's own creativity, but it is also a reminder of the darkness that lurks within us all.

"Wind" is a poem about the destructive power of nature. The wind is a force that can both create and destroy, and it is a reminder of the fragility of human life.

"The Horses" is a poem about the power of love. The horses are a symbol of the poet's own love for his wife, Sylvia Plath. The poem is a celebration of the beauty and power of love, but it is also a reminder of the pain that love can bring.

Cockerel is a challenging and rewarding book of poems. Hughes's language is rich and evocative, and his imagery is both beautiful and disturbing. The poems explore themes of nature, love, and loss, and they offer a profound insight into the human condition.

Ted Hughes



Ted Hughes was born in 1930 in Yorkshire, England. He was one of the most important poets of the 20th century. Hughes's work was influenced by the poetry of William Blake, D.H. Lawrence, and T.S. Eliot. Hughes's own poetry is characterized by its powerful language, evocative imagery, and exploration of dark and disturbing themes.

Hughes's first book of poems, *The Hawk in the Rain*, was published in 1957. The book was a critical and commercial success, and it established Hughes as one of the leading poets of his generation. Hughes went on to publish many other books of poetry, including *Lupercal* (1960), *Wodwo* (1967), *Crow* (1970), and *Birthday Letters* (1998).

Hughes also wrote plays, children's books, and essays. He was appointed Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom in 1984. Hughes died in 1998 at the age of 68.

Cockerel: A Critical and Commercial Success



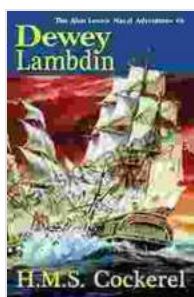
Cockerel was a critical and commercial success. The book was shortlisted for the Whitbread Poetry Award and the T.S. Eliot Prize. The book has been praised for its powerful language, evocative imagery, and exploration of dark and disturbing themes.

Cockerel has been translated into many languages and has been studied by scholars around the world. The book is considered to be one of the most

important works of poetry of the 20th century.

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I highly recommend Cockerel to anyone who loves poetry. The book is a masterpiece of the 20th century and it is sure to leave a lasting impression on you.



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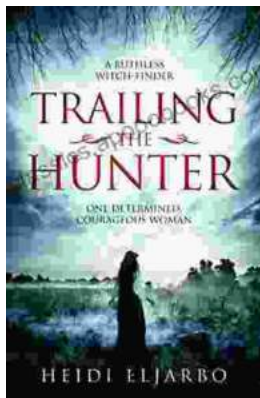
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