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WINNER of the 2015 Independent Author Network's Action/Adventure Outstanding Book of the Year and the 2012 Grand Master award from the Clive Cussler Adventure Writer's Competition sponsored by the Clive Cussler Collectors Society.

Action-packed read for young adult and above! Fletsch-Kincaid level 5 - 7th. Beautifully illustrated by Michelle Graham.

Homeless and alone on the streets of London in 1800, twelve year-old Jonathan Moore survives this harsh and dangerous world using courage, intelligence and determination. His dismal fate changes dramatically one day after he is abducted by a gang and pressed into service aboard the HMS Poseidon, a forty-four gun fighting frigate of the British Royal Navy. However, there is more to the event than just a change of address.

How is it that some members of the crew, including the Captain, already know his name? Why do the officers seem to favor him above the other new crew members?

As Jonathan endeavors to solve these mysteries, he is thrust into a daring mission to recover a hidden treasure on a remote Caribbean isle. Unfortunately, the crew and officers of the Poseidon are not the only ones searching for the prize. In a desperate race across the Atlantic to Skull Eye Island, Jonathan is pitted against sword-wielding spies, engages in terrifying ship-to-ship battles and in the end, must match his wits and courage against a ruthless and cunning French Captain and his powerful warship.

For those who love sea tales, but not diving fathoms deep into jargon and technicalities, this is a great way to enjoy a historically-based exciting sea tale. First book in the series, followed by Castle of Fire (also available through amazon in paperback and Kindle).

Warship Poseidon Details

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Linda says

I read this on my Kindle.

Twelve year old Jonathan Moore, and his friend, Sean are street urchins in London, in the 1800's. Then one day, they are captured and taken aboard a Royal Navy ship, to become sailors. Strangely, everyone seems to know his name, but everyone is very tight-lipped. It's the story of hardship, friendship, courage and cunning. It's the story of a young boy growing where he's planted. I highly recommend this book, not only for children, but adults, as well.

Sarah says

Fantastic book for children and adults alike - great descriptions, lots of atmosphere and main characters that were written to be believable and sympathetic. Great storyline, full of swashbuckling adventure - a real must-read for any adventurous person.

Monica H at the Readathon says

I really enjoyed this book! It is full of action, adventure, treasure, and mystery....what else could you ask for? I loved Mr. Greene's writing style, and got hooked from the beginning. I couldn't put it down. I loved the characters, and thought the character development was very good. I liked Jonathan, Sean, the Captain, and Mr. Harrison. This book put me right in the Carribean, in London, and in France. I could just about feel the surf on my face. And, it's clean, which I love. Now I get to hand the book over to my 11 and 9 year-old boys, and I think they will love it as well. You may read my full review on my book blog: www.the-readathon.blogspot.com .

Tim Fairchild says

All I can say is; Well Done Peter Greene! His novel, The Adventures of Jonathan Moore, Skull Eye Island is a breath of fresh air for readers of all ages. The story grabs you from the start as young Jonathan Moore; living in the streets is shanghaied and forced to serve aboard the British war Ship, The Poseidon. From there the action is non stop. Great characters you can truly relate too. A novel well written.

I highly recommend Skull Eye Island for a fun filled read.

John Karlson says

Damn good read!

Liked this one alot. Very good writing, great story and hard to put down. I recommend this one for sure.

Jim says

I enjoyed reading a sea story where no one swears like a sailor. I do recommend a few more proofreaders. There are far too many sentences with words missing.

Peter Greene says

I am the author, so take this for what it is: This action/adventure book is different from almost all other books available for the Jr. High- YA crowd in that:

- It is the 2012 Grand Master Award winner of the Adventure Writers Competition sponsored by the Clive Cussler Collectors Society.
- It is historically based, set in 1800 during the Napoleonic wars, aboard a sailing ship of the British Royal Navy. But it is not 'technical' like other sailing series.
- It is age appropriate, meaning no sex, no profanity, no adult themes, and only mild, non-descriptive violence.
- There is no magic, dystopian societies, or air-brushed vampires making out in the woods.

There are many books for young adults out there, and I wanted to do something different. Almost every book available is based upon young heroes having greatness thrust upon them – they find they have magic powers, or are the children of gods, or move into a new house filled with magical creatures and objects that drive their world. Those are great entertainment, and I love them, however, I wanted to create something different. I wanted a hero who was realistic with a believable story, and even living in a historical setting.

Jonathan Moore, the hero of “Skull Eye Island” and “Castle of Fire” succeeds using his courage, intelligence and determination.

I believe that is a wonderful lesson for everyone: that we have it within ourselves to do something great. No need to wait for a magical event or some strange relative to grant you a bizarre power – we can succeed and excel with what we have inside ourselves.

Barry says

A bit on the juvenile side of y/a fiction. More an introduction to nautical fiction than anything else. Has young fun characters but a totally unrealistic view of the Royal Navy.

Scott says

This is targeted at a bit lower reading level (5-6th grade) than I was looking forward and thus went into a lot more explanation of sailing terminology and vernacular than I cared for. For those who have no clue what life was like on a sailing ship, this level of instruction would be MORE than adequate. As it is, it's a very fun story targeted at the Treasure Island audience and well worth the time to read.

Anita says

I enjoyed this book immensely!

The characters are well developed, and slowly revealed. So that we can grow to love them. Johnathan and Sean are the best of friends, they are surviving homelessness in London. "Captured" and trained to be excellent seamen in the Royal Navy of the 1800's with sails and cannons. They learn all the terms and skills in an adventurous way.

They have to use their wits and skills to get a treasure map. Sean is taken by the enemy ... which adds to the adventures as we are shown both sides of the battle at sea.

Throughout the whole story is the mystery of Johnathan's father revealed in the end and I suspect more in future episodes.

I highly recommend this, not only for young adults but for all who enjoy adventure where smarts, hard work, and skills bring results rather than magic or incredible, unbelievable luck.

I hope to read more about Johnathan Moore and his adventures!
