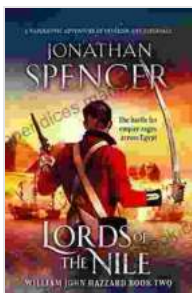


# An Epic Napoleonic Adventure Of Invasion And Espionage: The William John Hazzard

The William John Hazzard was a British privateer that played a significant role in the Napoleonic Wars. Launched in 1805, the Hazzard was a fast and well-armed ship, and her crew was known for their bravery and skill.

During her career, the Hazzard captured numerous French and Spanish ships, and she also played a role in the British invasion of Portugal in 1808. In 1812, the Hazzard was captured by the Americans during the War of 1812, but she was later recaptured by the British. The Hazzard continued to serve in the Royal Navy until she was broken up in 1819.



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## The Early Years

The William John Hazzard was built in Plymouth, England, in 1805. She was a brig-sloop, a type of sailing ship that was fast and maneuverable.

The Hazzard was armed with 18 guns, and her crew consisted of 120 men.

The Hazzard's first captain was William Hazzard, a veteran of the Royal Navy. Hazzard was a skilled sailor and a brave commander, and he quickly made a name for himself as a successful privateer.

## **The Napoleonic Wars**

The Napoleonic Wars were a series of conflicts between France and a coalition of European powers. The wars began in 1792, and they lasted until 1815. The Hazzard played a significant role in the war, capturing numerous French and Spanish ships.

In 1808, the Hazzard was part of a British squadron that invaded Portugal. The invasion was successful, and the Hazzard played a key role in the capture of Lisbon.

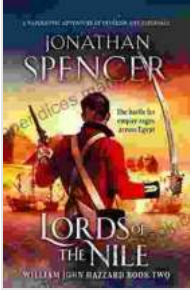
## **The War of 1812**

In 1812, the United States declared war on Great Britain. The Hazzard was one of the many British ships that were sent to America to fight in the war.

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## **Legacy**

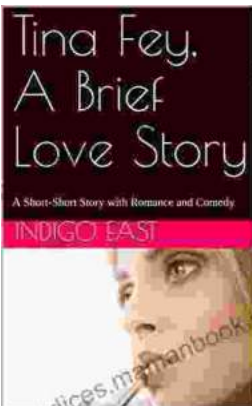
The William John Hazzard was a successful privateer and a valuable asset to the Royal Navy. She played a significant role in the Napoleonic Wars and the War of 1812. The Hazzard's story is a testament to the bravery and skill of the British sailors who fought in these conflicts.



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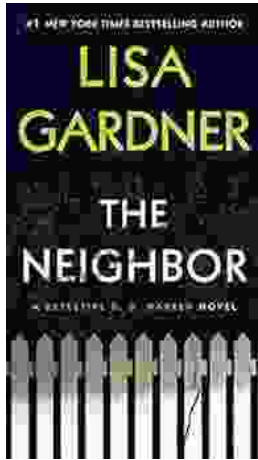
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