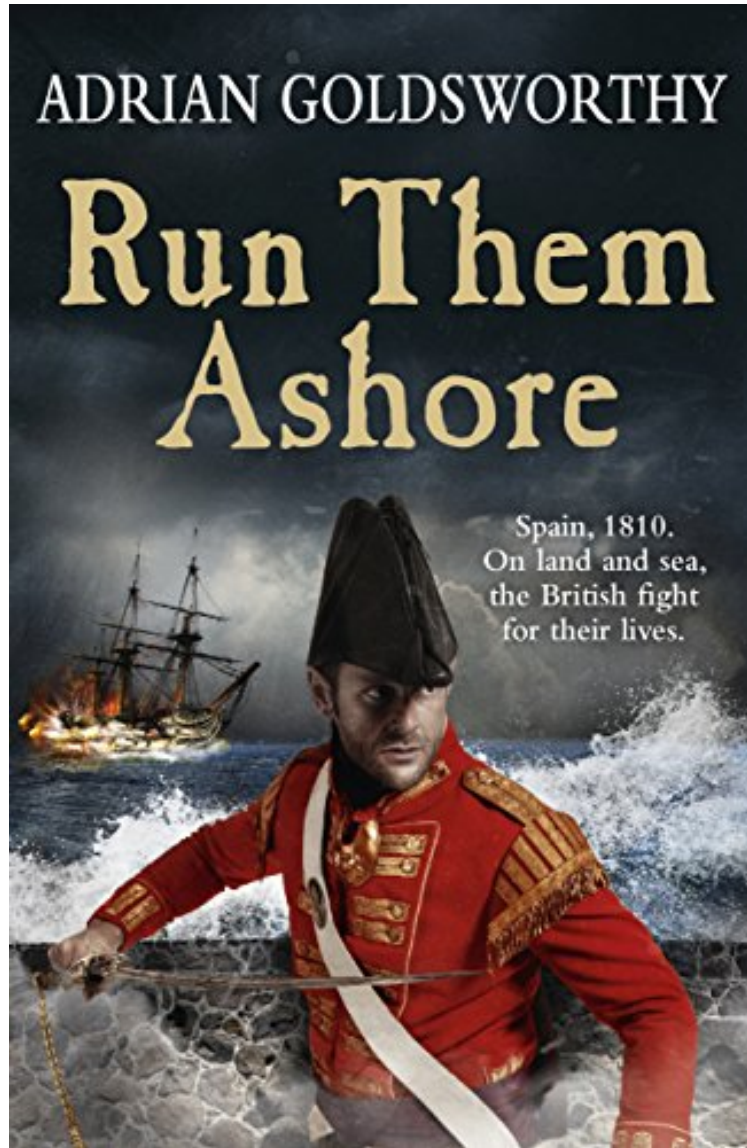


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Von Adrian Goldsworthy : Run Them Ashore (Napoleonic Wars) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Run Them Ashore (Napoleonic Wars):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. From strength to strength.Von customerThe perfect companion for all military history enthusiasts is the ROMA VICTRIX WINE BEAKERRoma Victrix Wein BecherThis excellent series goes from strength to strength; RUN THEM ASHORE is to my mind the best sequel yet. The story line is totally compelling, the characterisations fully rounded

and three dimensional, so much so one feels a close affinity with the main protagonists, combine this with Goldsworthy's innate sense for the period, historically well researched, dry wit, intrigue, visceral gritty battles and you have the ultimate page turner. I have been a student of the Napoleonic wars for over thirty years and can vouch for the author's in-depth knowledge of Napoleonic tactics, his description of life under the colours for the Officers; rank and file is thoroughly believable. Also mentioned in some detail is the part played by the Spanish insurgents and I am pleased to say that the author did not, as others have done, try to over glamorise their roll, but stuck closely to historical facts, many of the bands were no more than bloodthirsty bandits out for private gain, others were true patriots. Finally what I particularly found worthy of this latest work was the credit that the author gave to the French and Polish veterans who served throughout the peninsular war, who were brave and professional adversary's and in many ways equal to their British opponents, too often British authors have denigrated these excellent soldiers, so kudos to you Adrian. All in all a thoroughly excellent read by a master story teller, keep them coming Adrian. For those who would like to learn more of the Napoleonic campaigns, uniforms, fortresses and tactics in Spain, I recommend the Osprey Campaign, Warrior, Fortress and men-at-arms booklets with great overviews, highly detailed maps and excellent illustrations.

Kurzbeschreibung It's autumn 1810, Napoleon's legions have overrun Spain, and it looks as if Britain is losing the war. Backed by the Royal Navy, the British and their Spanish allies are clinging on to a toe-hold at Cadiz. As the French press ever closer, Lieutenant Williams of His Majesty's 106th Foot joins the Spanish partisans fighting behind enemy lines. Embroiled in the merciless guerrilla war, he soon realises that the greatest dangers come from his own side. A traitor is at work, and Williams must try to reach the British lines and warn them before a surprise raid on the French turns into a disaster. **Pressestimmen** The action sequences are pungently exciting and the characters colourfully drawn. There is a fair bit of derring-do on the water... and Goldsworthy pays fitting tribute to the RN (WARSHIPS INTERNATIONAL FLEET REVIEW) **Werbetext** Spain, 1810. On land and sea, the British are fighting for their lives