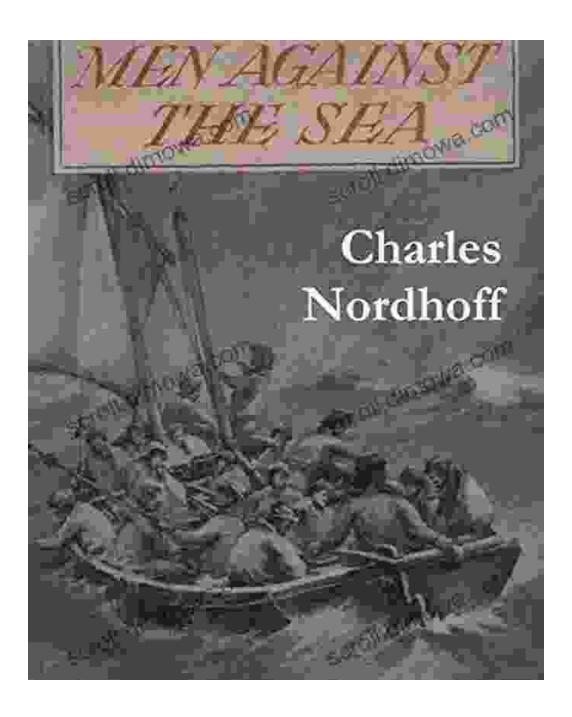
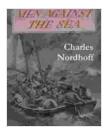
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In 1821, the whaling ship Essex set sail from Nantucket on a perilous journey to the Pacific Ocean. But disaster struck when the ship was attacked by a massive sperm whale. The crew was forced to abandon ship and take to the open sea in three small whaling boats.

For over three months, the men drifted across the vast Pacific, enduring unimaginable hardships. They faced starvation, dehydration, and the constant threat of sharks. But through it all, they never gave up hope.

Led by Captain George Pollard and first mate Owen Chase, the crew of the Essex fought against all odds to survive. They hunted seabirds for food, collected rainwater for drinking, and even cannibalized the bodies of their dead shipmates.

Finally, after 90 days at sea, the survivors were rescued by a British whaling ship. Only eight of the original 20 crew members made it back to Nantucket.

#### **About the Author**

Charles Nordhoff was an American author and journalist who lived from 1887 to 1947. He was best known for his adventure novels, many of which were set in the Pacific Ocean.

Nordhoff wrote Men Against the Sea in 1934. The book was an instant bestseller and has since been translated into over 20 languages. It is considered one of the greatest adventure stories ever written.

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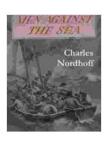
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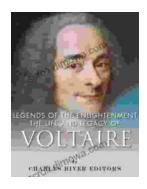
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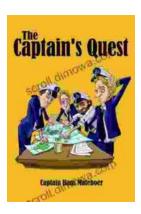
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