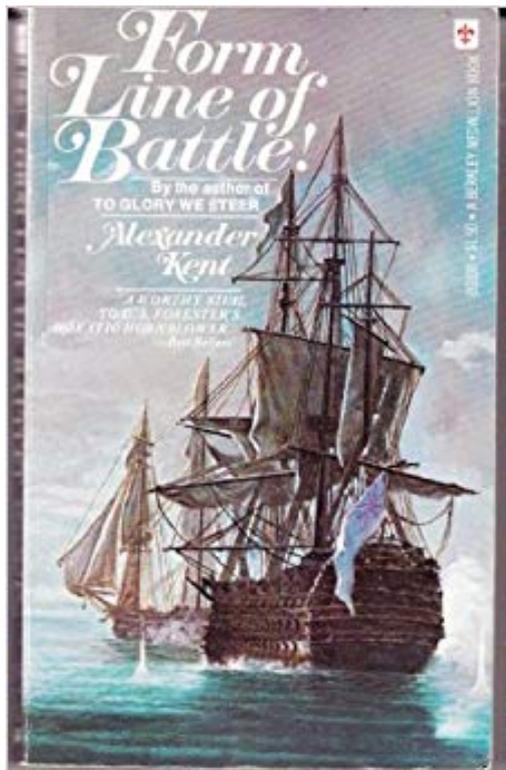


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## Reviews of the **Form Line of Battle! (Richard Bolitho)** *by* Alexander Kent

### Akinozuru

Story good but just too many typographical errors. A global edit to remove unnecessary hyphenations would be most welcome. If I could I would ask for my money back because I expect this rather large and repetitive error to be something that just doesn't occur in professional publishing. It seriously detracts from enjoying the reading experience.

### Xar

Once again, Reeman shows he is the master of sailing ship action! As a fan of both Patrick O'Brian and CS Forester, I believe it is fair to say that Douglas Reeman (as Alexander Kent) deserves a place alongside the luminaries in the field. Nobody is his equal in describing ship to ship action vividly and

clearly. Well worth reading!

### **Opithris**

I believe I've read all the Bolitho Novels and can safely say that any fan of 18th/19th Century warfare involving the British Empire will love it. Mr. Kent's work is fast paced nautical warfare fiction with just a hint of Jane Austen. His knowledge of the manners, mores and history of the period is excellent and his characters are often vivid and memorable. I highly recommend his work.

### **Adokelv**

Great series of book. Simply written.....would appeal to high school or Middle school boys...as well as adults....these ships were very similar to a school, with good guys, bad guys, hero's and bullies, cliques, friends and jerks. A great easy read that has a good plot and good characters that keep it interesting. Very technical about sailing and life aboard these ships in the late 1700's.

### **THOMAS**

The Richard Bolitho series of book are a fun read. The history on the high seas back in the 17-1800s is an eye-opener. Alexander Kent merges historical events with human drama and enough action to keep you going and going! Only 4 stars because of the tediousness required to fill the reader in on people and past occurrences from earlier in Bolitho's life. This is required of any book series to make a single volume readable I understand and scan much of this an read on! I will be starting on the 17th Bolitho novel as soon as it hits the mail box!

### **Childweller**

This one in the Bolitho series was very interesting in better understanding the author's developed personality of Bolitho. Very complex individual, this Bolitho.

### **Shadowbourne**

The Bolitho series is a great look into a way of life that is lost on most people. People today are so pampered. Having been in the modern Navy and knowing the conditions on the vessels of the modern era it amazes me that anyone could survive the daily routine much less the fighting of a King's ship. These books give a great feel for that time and life.

It was a wonderful read that captivated this old Marine for hours. I have read all of the books in the series. I started just before Christmas 2011 and finished last week. Thats how much I enjoyed reading Alexander Kents fictional yarn of Richard Bolitho, his family, and friends. I was sad to see it end and feel lost as to what to read next...lol

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