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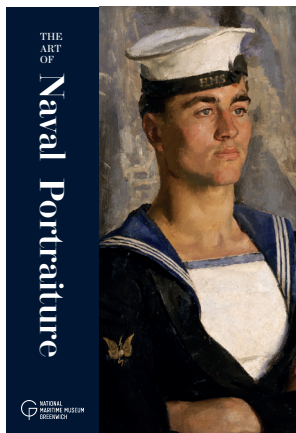
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New for 2023/24

It is with great excitement that Royal Museums Greenwich announces the list of publications planned for 2023/24. The list of books presented in this catalogue showcase world-leading expertise, fascinating stories and beautiful artworks inspired by the sea, ships, time and the stars. Every purchase supports the Museum to help fund research, exhibitions and acquisitions.

We hope you enjoy reading these books as much as we've enjoyed producing them.

Royal Museums Greenwich Publishing team



The Art of Naval Portraiture

Dr Katherine Gazzard

This lavishly illustrated book explores the richness and variety of naval portraiture through key examples in the Museum's collection. It charts the historical evolution of the Royal Navy's image – explaining the meaning of naval symbolism, exploring the stories of specific artists, sitters and collectors, and considering the places where portraits were made and displayed, from private homes to public exhibitions.

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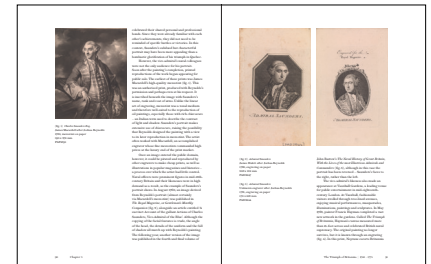
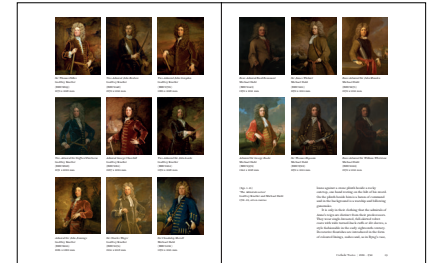
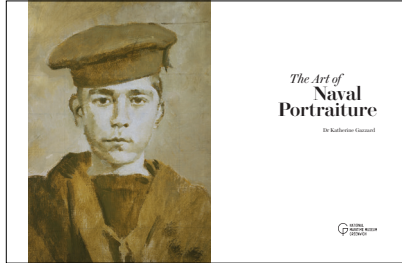


From privileged officers to working-class sailors, the representation of naval personnel has been a significant branch of British art for over 500 years. The National Maritime Museum in Greenwich holds the largest collection of naval portraits in the world, including paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture.

A fascinating exploration of art history, naval imagery and individual identity, featuring paintings, drawings and prints from the sixteenth century to the present day.

The Art of Naval Portraiture offers an in-depth look at an important genre within British art. It explores the symbolism and significance of portraits depicting officers and sailors from the Royal Navy, an institution that was once at the heart of British life.

Portraits often feature as illustrations in naval histories and biographies, but there is usually little discussion of how and why the artworks in question were made. This book takes a different approach, analysing the creative strategies used in naval portraiture.



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Royal Observatory Greenwich Illuminates series

Royal Observatory Greenwich Illuminates is the brilliant astronomy series from experts at the renowned home of time and space. The Observatory's very own team of astronomers has written a whole host of accessible guides to everything in the cosmos, from stars and planets to the exploration of space! This exciting series is now comprised of 10 publications.



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Hannah Banyard

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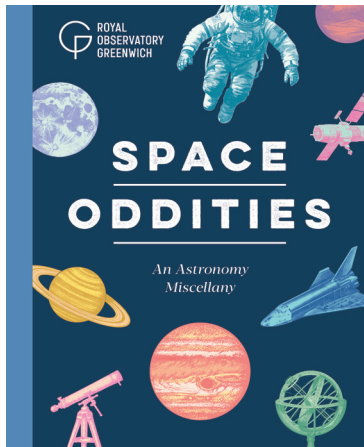
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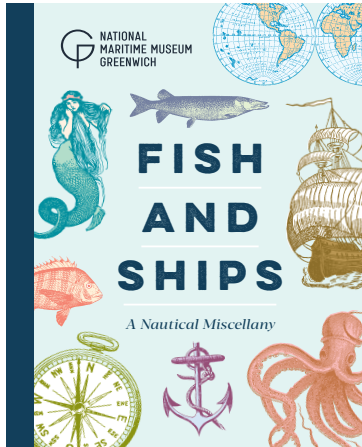
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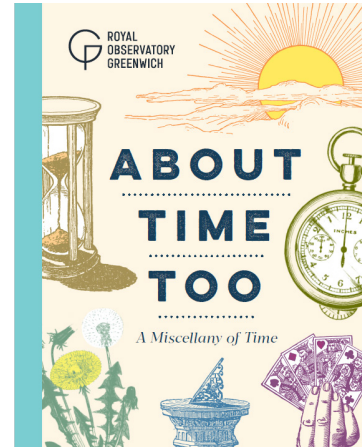
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Ahoy! Want to learn the ropes of the maritime world? This light-hearted, illustrated miscellany is packed full of hundreds of amazing facts from the experts at the National Maritime Museum and *Cutty Sark* to put the wind in your sails. All aboard, it's time to discover the world beyond the shore.

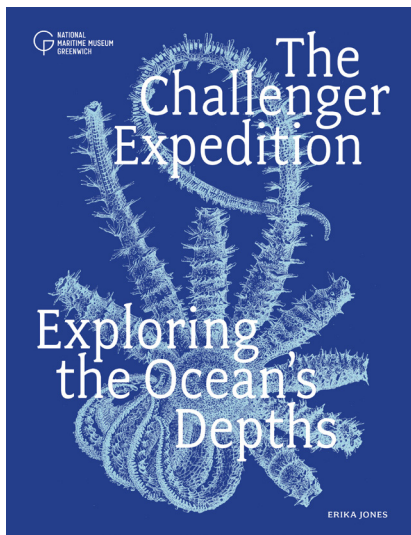
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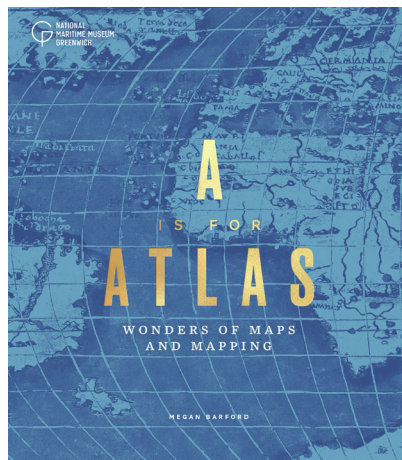
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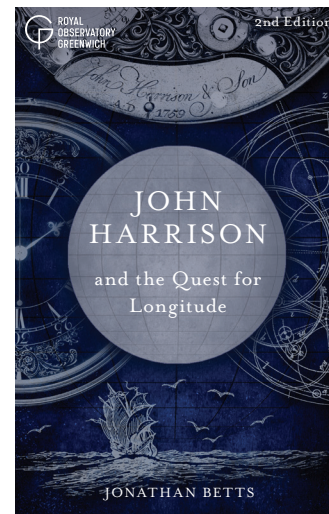
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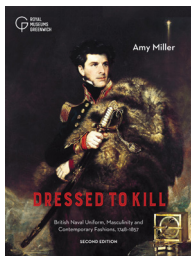
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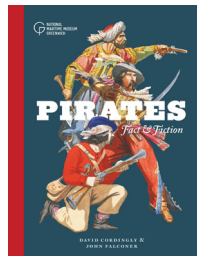
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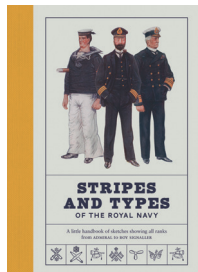
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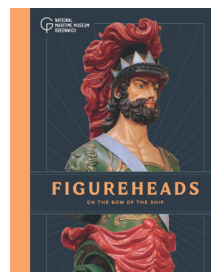
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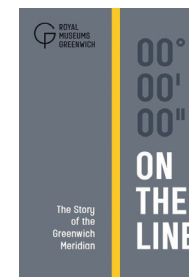
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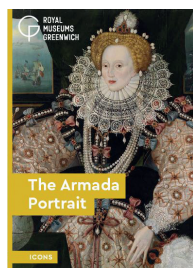
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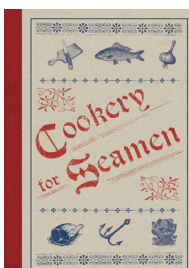
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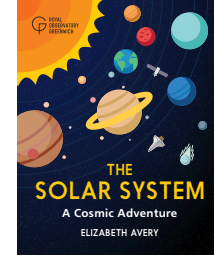
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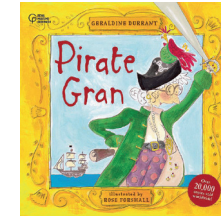
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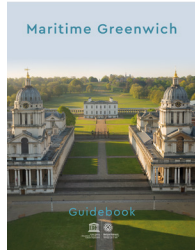
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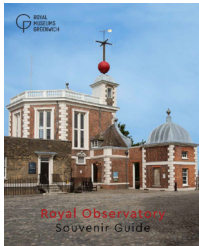
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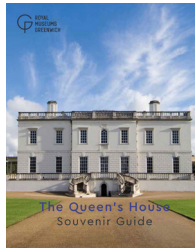
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