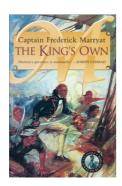
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'King's Own' by Captain Frederick Marryat is a flawed but engrossing novel. Typical of Marryat's style, it is conversational, informal, and vivid. Marryat--who actually served as a naval officer during the Napoleonic Wars and Victorian period--was writing what he knew, and his portraits of characters are memorable, engaging, amusing,...

From LJ, while I was reading it:I'm eighty pages into "The King's Own" and so far little Willy has gone through four guardians and three names. I'm amused. I was worried it would be too serious a book, with not enough humour to set it off, but it's picking up wonderfully and M'Elvina's argument that smuggling was a perfectly honest...