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Markus Eder (Author of At the Instigation of the Devil)

I felt him do all this. In many respects these new articles were more severe than their predecessors of 1661. We take abuse seriously in our discussion boards.

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But what Eder presents is a thoroughly researched description of naval law and an illuminating assessment of how it functioned in a series of different stations.

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Robson ultimately shows that the creation, containment and expansion of the British Empire was made possible by the exercise of maritime power through the Royal Navy. But the whole might have benefited from some tighter and more intrusive editing.

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Martin Robson highlights the work of some of the key protagonists in the Royal Navy, such as Admiral Hawke whose appreciation of the wider strategic context at Quiberon Bay in 1759 decided the fate of North America, but he also provides insights into the experience of life in the lower decks at this time.

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In recent years, several historians, including Markus Eder, have begun to examine these records systematically. Preface Introduction The Countdown to War, 1754-56 The Mediterranean, 1756-8 Home waters, 1756-1758 The West Indies, East Indies and Africa North America,

1756-1758 The Annus Mirabilis, part 1: Lagos Bay and Quebec The Annus Mirabilis, part 2: Quiberon Bay Home Waters 1760-63 A global war, 1760-63 Conclusion Epilogue. As with the civilian courts, however, the implementation and enforcement often depended upon the discretion of the presiding officers rather than adherence to the strict letter of the law.

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He then hauled my trousers down ... He then turned to put his pintle into my backside.

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The full text of the 1749 Articles is included in an appendix.

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After the War of the Spanish Succession 1702-1713 and the Seven Years War 1756-1763 , there were few trials and no executions for sodomy.

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