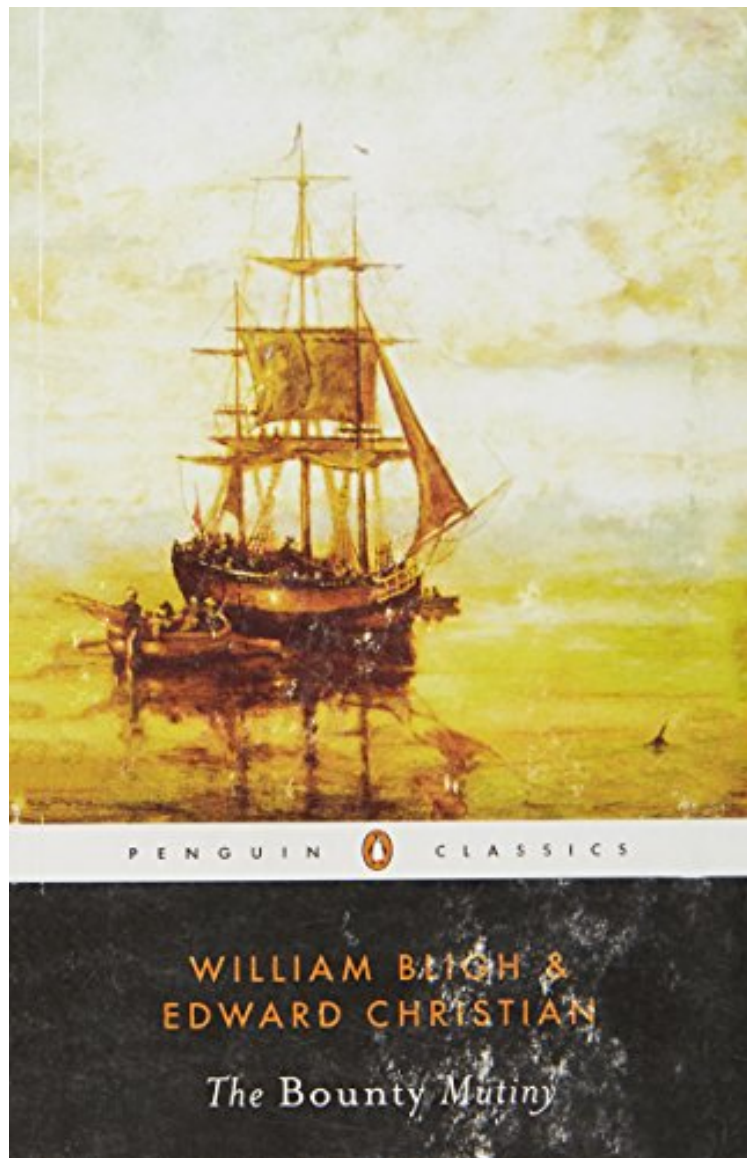


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William Bligh, Edward Christian : The Bounty Mutiny (Penguin Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Bounty Mutiny (Penguin Classics):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Required reading--see for yourself many of the lies told about Captain Bligh of the Bounty By Ancient Bookworm A crucial book for anyone who wants to know the truth about the

mutiny on "Bounty," BECAUSE IT GIVES EVIDENCE OF THE LIES TOLD TO BLACKEN CAPTAIN BЛИGH'S NAME! Here, besides a copy of Bligh's own account of the mutiny, we have a partial account of the court martial of the mutineers, but, more importantly, we have the pamphlet by Edward Christian, Fletcher Christian's brother, an obviously ridiculous attempt to blacken Bligh's reputation and make Fletcher Christian seem like a Saint. Bligh's "Reply" and accounts of events that happened to the mutineers are interesting, but Edward Christian's libels are at the heart of the book. In fact, many people think that Edward Christian's account of the mutiny was the most important factor that blackened the reputation of a kind, brilliant, and fatherly captain whose voyage in the launch made history-- William Bligh. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Great Read By Otto J. Lehrack As one who has spent years accumulating about 30,000 miles as captain of his own boat sailing the Pacific, I thoroughly enjoyed this book. In 2001, I sailed right over the spot, near the island kingdom of Tonga, where the Bounty mutineers took over the ship. I found that screen writers have made a hero of the chief mutineer, Fletcher Christian, (played by Clark Gable in the first movie on the subject and Marlon Brando who portrayed him in the second. And Captain Bligh, who was portrayed as a tyrant, was actually an accomplished navigator. He was sailing master for the explorer Captain James Cook earlier in his career and eventually retired as a Vice Admiral. Christian reportedly later committed suicide. His brother and Captain Bligh conducted a war of words after Bligh's return to England. It was Edward Christian who published article after article, defaming Bligh and trying to rehabilitate his brother Fletcher's reputation. The book is all the stronger because it consists entirely of primary sources, Bligh's log, a record of his court-martial proceedings and various publications in Bligh's and Edward Christian's war of words. Recommended for all sailors, armchair and real, and historians. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Source material By An adult in the room Interesting original source material. More for the record than for entertaining reading.

The names William Bligh, Fletcher Christian, and the Bounty have excited the popular imagination for more than two hundred years. The story of this famous mutiny has many beginnings and many endings but they all intersect on an April morning in 1789 near the island known today as Tonga. That morning, William Bligh and eighteen surly seamen were expelled from the Bounty and began what would be the greatest open-boat voyage in history, sailing some 4,000 miles to safety in Timor. The mutineers led by Fletcher Christian sailed off into a mystery that has never been entirely resolved. While the full story of what drove the men to revolt or what really transpired during the struggle may never be known, Penguin Classics has brought together--for the first time in one volume--all the relevant texts and documents related to a drama that has fascinated generations. Here is the full text of Bligh's Narrative of the Mutiny, the minutes of the court proceedings gathered by Edward Christian in an effort to clear his brother's name, and the highly polemic correspondence between Bligh and Christian--all amplified by Robert Madison's illuminating Introduction and rich selection of subsequent Bounty narratives. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

"Highly recommended . . . Anyone interested in the Bounty mutiny should own this book." About the Author William Bligh was born near Plymouth, England, in 1754. His sailing career began in 1762, when, at the age of seven, he was entered on the books of the Monmouth as captain's servant. In 1787, he was given command of an expedition to transplant breadfruit plants from Tahiti to the West Indies aboard the Bounty. The mutiny that took place on the voyage has excited the popular imagination for more than 200 years, and his account of it, *The Bounty Mutiny*, is published by Penguin Classics. Edward Christian, brother of mutineer Fletcher Christian, was born in 1758 near Cocker mouth in the Lake District. The counsel for William and Dorothy Wordsworth in their famous suit against James Lowther, he became chief justice of the Isle of Ely and professor of law at Cambridge. He died in 1823. R. D. Madison is an author, an editor, and a teacher. He served as a professor of English at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and has edited several volumes of military and naval history, including *William Bligh and Edward Christian's The Bounty Mutiny*.