

Tales of war

Historical military fiction



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After barely escaping with his life at Little Big Horn young Lieutenant Crofton embarks on series of military adventures all over the world. Follow him from Kansas to Cuba and all the way to East Africa.

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In 1811 and all of Spain has fallen to the French except the coastal city of Cadiz. In his latest adventure Captain Richard Sharpe is caught up in the desperate siege. This is just one of the many exciting books about this ferocious fighter who was born in the gutter and rose through the ranks of Wellington's army. [check catalog](#)

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