



A Captain s Duty: Somali Pirates, Navy SEALs, and Dangerous Days at Sea

By Richard Phillips, Stephan Talty

Tantor Media, Inc, United States, 2010. CD-Audio. Condition: New. Unabridged edition. Language: English . Brand New. I share the country s admiration for the bravery of Captain Phillips and his selfless concern for his crew. His courage is a model for all Americans. -President Barack Obama It was just another day on the job for fifty-three-year-old Richard Phillips, captain of the Maersk Alabama, a United States-flagged cargo ship that was carrying, among other things, food and agricultural materials for the World Food Program. That all changed when armed Somali pirates boarded the ship. The pirates didn t expect the crew to fight back, nor did they expect Captain Phillips to offer himself as a hostage in exchange for the safety of his crew. Thus began the tense five-day standoff, which ended in a daring high-seas rescue when U.S. Navy SEALs opened fire and picked off three of the captors. It never ends like this, Captain Phillips said. And he s right. A story of adventure and courage, A Captain s Duty provides the intimate details of this high-seas hostage-taking-the unbearable heat, the death threats, the mock executions, and the escape attempt. When the pirates boarded his ship, Captain Phillips put...



READ ONLINE
[7.77 MB]

Reviews

The ebook is easy in go through easier to recognize. We have study and i am certain that i will planning to read through once again once again in the future. I am quickly will get a pleasure of studying a composed publication.

-- Prof. Adah Mertz Sr.

Extremely helpful for all class of people. It is probably the most incredible ebook i actually have go through. I discovered this publication from my dad and i recommended this ebook to discover.

-- Victoria Hickle PhD