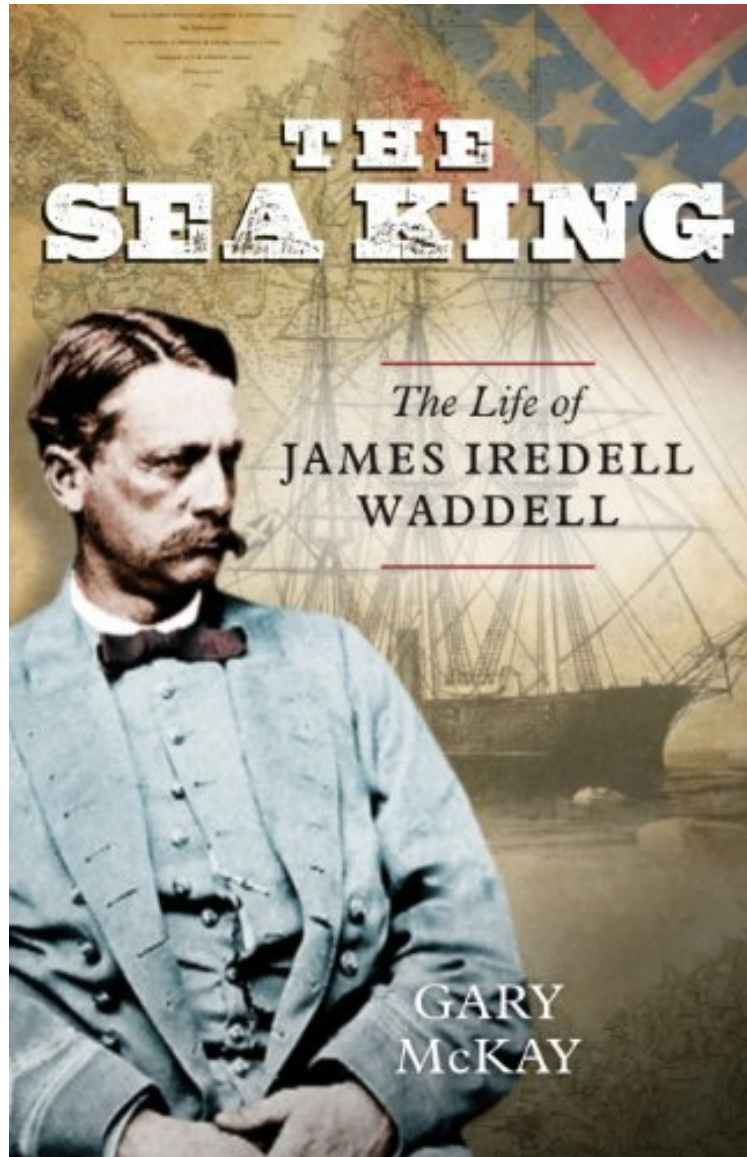


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being an excellent seaman, fair-minded and compassionate, he did make curious decisions which receive no mention in this book - whitewashed away, like his inability to recognize a Yankee ship which, as it turned out, belonged to the family of his attractive prisoner, Lillias Nichols. And why were his memoirs altered in relation to Mrs. Nichols before publication in 1960? Why was he accused of theft by Master's Mate Cornelius Hunt following the cruise, and make no response? These and many other mysteries receive no mention in this book. They have, however, been explained in another recent publication, "The Last Confederate Ship" at Sea by Paul Williams which reveals certain unseemly facts - a love affair and blackmail which resulted in the circumnavigation. But, despite the whitewash, "The Sea King" is an interesting read. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By tonyaslewis Best book I've ever read 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I bought this for myself By Patricia Ann Schmits Doing family tree research I found that James is an Ancestor! I knew nothing about him and this book was wonderful! It's a great adventure for anyone!!

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