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The Downeaster: Deadly Voyage (Paperback)

By Paul Thomas Fuhrman

Fireship Press, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Fuhrman has delivered a Gilded Age adventure on the high seas certain to please fans of Patrick O'Brien and Joseph Conrad. Told through the eyes of a clipper ship captain, a teenage apprentice, and a spinster nurse with a secret, the story travels from the waterfront taverns and brothels of New England to the saloons and tattoo parlors of San Francisco via a harrowing voyage around Cape Horn. --Mary Miley; author of *The Impersonator* [2013], winner of the national Mystery Writers of America award for the Best First Crime Novel Faithfully based on a historical log of a challenging round the Horn adventure in 1872, *The Downeaster* features riveting and authentic depictions of maritime history, and the development of a unique and enduring love relationship between the thoughtful yet godless captain and the high-spirited feminist Irish nurse. Ultimately, the transformation of the courageous, inexperienced, enthusiastic young apprentice into a highly skilled sailor with valor, dedication, integrity, (and a great new tattoo!) also occupies center stage, along with the torturous daily chores, antics, and tragedies that unfold for the rest of the crew....



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