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The morning of 20 November 1820 was a doomed one for the Essex. Over 1000 miles from land, she was sunk, rammed by a sperm whale. Only eight sailors survived the following three months of despair and debilitating exhaustion at

sea - Owen Chase was one of these, and this is his journal of shipwreck, camaraderie and cannibalism.

The Wreck of the Whaleship Essex - Owen Chase 1999

The incredible sea adventure that inspired "Moby Dick" is recounted by one of its few

survivors. 2 maps. 8-page photo insert.
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This is the true story which inspired the major
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Melville's classic *Moby Dick*. 1820, at the heart
of the Pacific Ocean. Sensational in its time, the
epic tale still has resonance today. On the
morning of November 20th, 1820, the whaleship
'Essex' was struck by an enraged sperm whale.
The boat started to sink, and the twenty-one
crew members who made it into the lifeboats
found themselves stranded 2,000 miles from
land. They had no maps and little food. This is
their extraordinary story. Over ninety days at

sea, the crew faced storms, starvation and even
the last resort of cannibalism. Owen Chase, the
first mate of the 'Essex', tells first-hand the
harrowing account of the sailors' attempts to
survive against all odds. 'The Wreck of the
Whaleship Essex' is a thrilling saga and classic
tale of courage in the face of insurmountable
odds. Owen Chase (1797-1869) was the First
Mate of the whale-ship 'Essex' and wrote 'The
Wreck of the Whaleship Essex' about his
experiences during and after its deadly
wreckage. It was first published in 1821.

The Wreck of the Whaleship Essex - Howard
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vastly expanded and clarified the history of an event as grandiose in its time as the Titanic. This edition presents Nickerson's never-before-published chronicle alongside Chase's version. Also included are the most important other contemporary accounts of the incident, Melville's notes in his copy of the Chase narrative, and journal entries by Emerson and Thoreau. 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.

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Narrative of the Most Extraordinary and Distressing Shipwreck of the Whale-Ship Essex - Owen Chase 2016-04-12

Narrative of the Most Extraordinary and Distressing Shipwreck of the Whale-ship Essex is an account by first mate Owen Chase of the Essex, a whale ship from Nantucket, Massachusetts, that was sunk by a sperm whale in the Pacific Ocean near South American in 1820. Of the twenty-man crew, only eight survived the horrific ordeal; some men were stranded on an island, all remaining crew were

forced to eat food tainted by seawater and drink their own urine, and finally, when members of the crew started dying, those still alive resorted to cannibalism until they were rescued.

Narrative of the Whale-ship Essex inspired Herman Melville to write his enduring classic Moby-Dick in 1851; it also inspired the 2015 movie In the Heart of the Sea, based on the 2000 best-selling book of the same name.

In the Heart of the Sea - Nathaniel Philbrick 2000-05-08

Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex, 1819. Donated by Paul Davis 2003.

Surviving the Essex - David O. Dowling 2016-04-12

Surviving the "Essex" tells the captivating story of a ship's crew battered by whale attack, broken by four months at sea, and forced - out of necessity - to make meals of their fellow survivors. Exploring the Rashomon-like Essex accounts that complicate and even contradict first mate Owen Chase's narrative, David O.

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Dowling examines the vital role of viewpoint in shaping how an event is remembered and delves into the ordeal's submerged history - the survivors' lives, ambitions, and motives, their pivotal actions during the desperate moments of the wreck itself, and their will to reconcile those actions in the short- and long-term aftermath of this storied event. Mother of all whale tales, Surviving the "Essex" acts as a sequel to Nathaniel Philbrick's *In the Heart of the Sea*, while probing deeper into the nature of trauma and survival accounts, an extreme form of notoriety, and the impact that the story had on Herman Melville and the writing of *Moby-Dick*. *Narratives of the Wreck of the Whale-ship Essex of Nantucket which was Destroyed by a Whale in the Pacific Ocean in the Year 1819 Told by Owen Chase First Mate Thomas Chappell Second Mate and James Pollard Captain of the Said Vessel Together with an Introduction & Twelve Engravings on Wood by Robert Gibbings Printed in Great Britain by the Golden Cockerel Press*

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DON'T MISS THE MAJOR FILM INSPIRED BY CHASE'S NARRATIVE, IN THE HEART OF THE SEA On 20 November 1820, just south of the equator, the whaling ship Essex, spotted and pursued a shoal of sperm whales. As the crew started harpooning, the largest whale - some 85 feet long - rammed the Essex twice and 'stove in her bows'. What followed was an epic three-month voyage in open boats across storm-tossed seas. Only eight men survived, sustained by eating those who died. This edition includes Owen Chases's famous account, as well as memoirs by two other crew members and a facsimile of Herman Melville's notes on Chase's

narrative.

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Wreck of the Whale Ship Essex: The Complete Illustrated Edition - Owen Chase

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Read Owen Chase's memoir which inspired Moby-Dick and *In the Heart of the Sea*, the

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major motion picture from Ron Howard, released December 2015. Owen Chase was the first mate on the ill-fated American whaling ship Essex, which was attacked and sunk by a sperm whale in the southern Pacific Ocean in 1820. The crew spent months at sea in leaking boats and endured the blazing sun, attacks by killer whales, and lack of food. The men were forced to resort to cannibalism before the final eight survivors were rescued. Herman Melville based his 1851 novel, *Moby-Dick*, on the sinking. Chase recorded the tale of the ship's sinking and the following events with harrowing clarity in the *Wreck of the Whale Ship Essex*. "I turned around and saw him about one hundred rods [500 m or 550 yards] directly ahead of us, coming down with twice his ordinary speed of around 24 knots (44 km/h), and it appeared with tenfold fury and vengeance in his aspect. The surf flew in all directions about him with the continual violent thrashing of his tail. His head about half out of the water, and in that way he came upon us, and

again struck the ship." - Owen Chase. Filled with art, photographs, maps, and artifacts, this is a richly illustrated edition of Chase's memoir, augmented with memoirs of other participants, as well as the perspectives of historians, contemporary and modern. "If you are interested in a coffee-table book which covers the importance of the whaling industry and the wreck that influenced Herman Melville to write the American classic *Moby-Dick*, then get the Complete Illustrated Edition: *Wreck of the Whale Ship Essex*." - William Connery, Author of *Civil War Northern Virginia 1861 Narratives of the Wreck of the Whale-ship Essex* - 1935

The Illustrated Wreck of the Whaleship Essex - Owen Chase 2020-02-23

The *Wreck of the Whaleship Essex* recounts the story of the American whaler Essex from Nantucket, Massachusetts, which was launched in 1799. In 1820, while at sea in the southern

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Pacific Ocean under the command of Captain George Pollard Jr., she was attacked and sunk by a sperm whale.

Shipwreck of the Whaleship Essex - Owen Chase 1999

The original account of the whaleship attacked by a whale off the Pacific coast of South America which inspired Herman Melville to write Moby Dick.

The Shipwreck of the Whaleship Essex - Owen Chase 2017-06-06

The Shipwreck of the Whaleship Essex is the harrowing narrative of an unfortunate vessel's calamitous encounter with a great white whale, and the crew's perilous fight for survival on the open sea. This Explorer's Club edition faithfully reproduces Owen Chase's original 1821 narrative, in which he chronicles the great whale's attack on the ship, the Essex's subsequent sinking, and the more than exhausting months at sea that followed, in which

the fraction of the crew that survived desperately clung to life. Struggling against a relentless sea, the insufferable climate, and ever-increasing hunger, Chase was one of only eight crew members who survived the ordeal. Evocating all of the passion and terror of the greatest adventure stories, The Shipwreck of the Whaleship Essex is a thrilling tale that captures both man and beast's most shocking and raw natural impulses. Filled with terror and suspense, it is no wonder that the great American novelist, Herman Melville, chose it as his inspiration for one of the most iconic works of literature in American history.

Narratives of the Wreck of the Whale-Ship Essex - Owen Chase 2015-10-21

Three eyewitness accounts of a lethal attack by a sperm whale against a whaling ship in the Pacific in 1819, the incident that inspired Melville's Moby-Dick — as well as the 2015 movie In the Heart of the Sea. Illustrated with 12 wood engravings.

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