

# Facing the Sea: Essays in Swedish Maritime Studies

The sea has played a vital role in Swedish history, culture, and politics. For centuries, Sweden has been a maritime nation, with its people relying on the sea for trade, fishing, and defense. The sea has also been a source of inspiration for Swedish artists, writers, and musicians. In recent years, Sweden has emerged as a leader in maritime research and innovation, and Swedish companies are at the forefront of developing new technologies for the maritime industry.



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The book is divided into four parts:

- **The Viking Age and the Baltic Sea**
- **The Swedish Navy and the Great Powers**
- **The Swedish Merchant Marine and the Global Economy**
- **The Swedish Fishing Industry and the Marine Environment**

The essays in *Facing the Sea* are written by leading Swedish and international scholars, and they provide a wealth of new insights into Sweden's maritime history. The book is essential reading for anyone interested in the history of Sweden, the Baltic Sea region, or maritime affairs.

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**—Lars Ericson Wolke, Professor of History, Lund University**

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**—John B. Hattendorf, Professor of Maritime History, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

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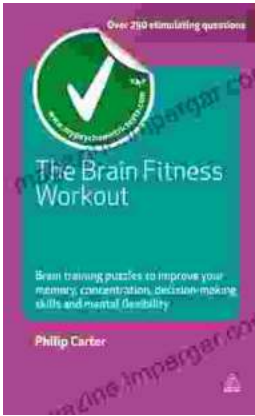


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