

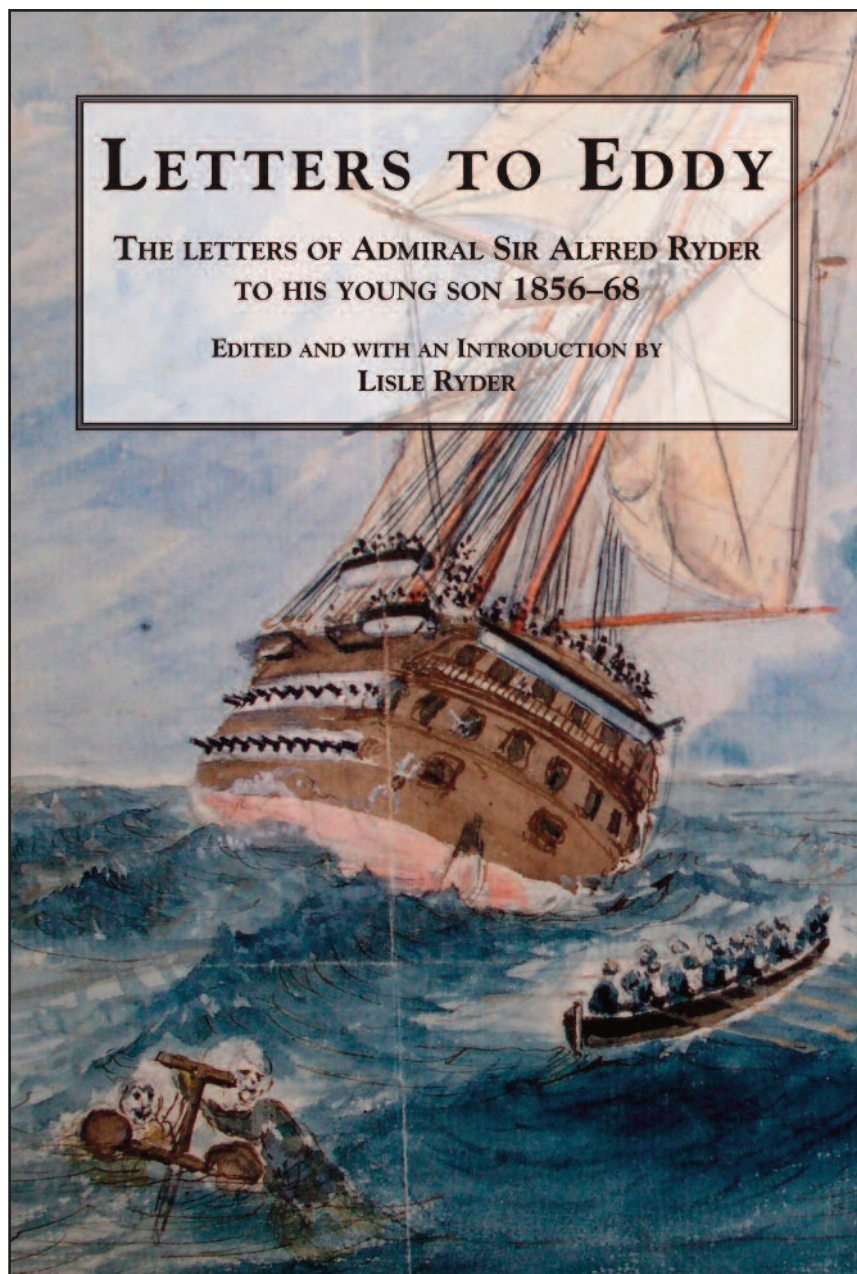
LETTERS TO EDDY

THE LETTERS OF ADMIRAL SIR ALFRED RYDER TO HIS YOUNG SON 1856-68

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- The extraordinary and affectionate letters sent by a Victorian naval captain to his motherless son from around the world.
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