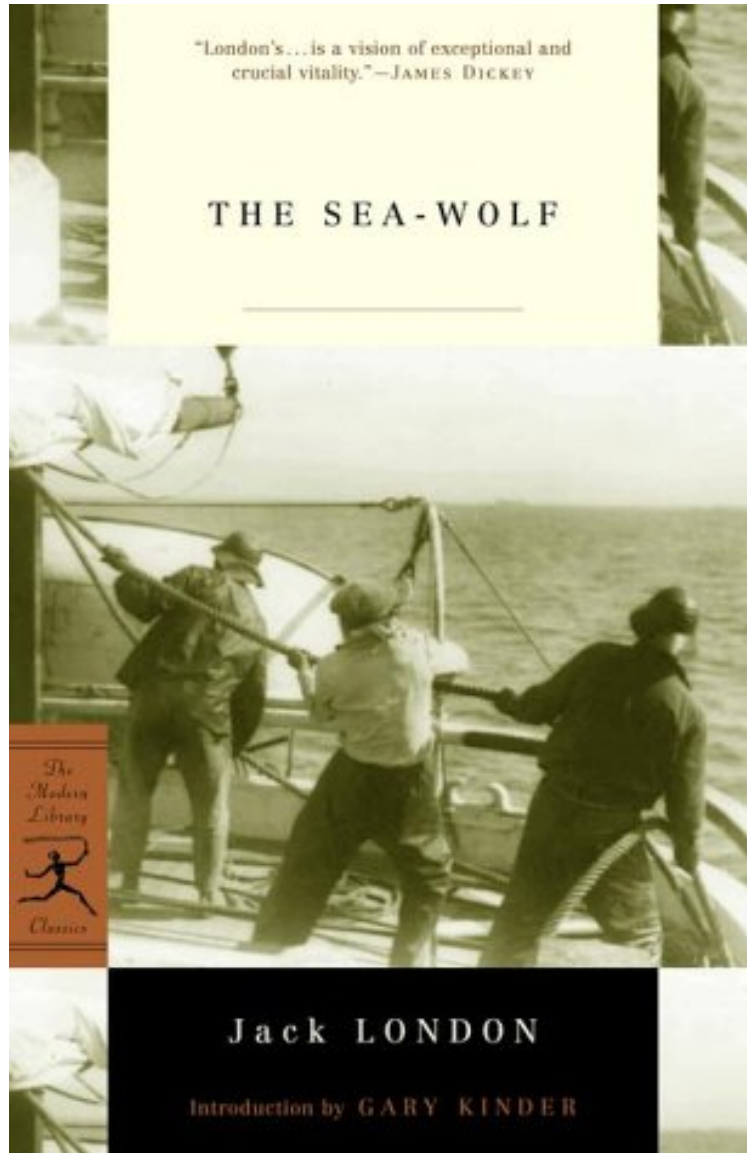


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Jack London : The Sea-Wolf (Modern Library Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sea-Wolf (Modern Library Classics):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not one of London's classic, still classically London By Ben Uziel I have a mixed review on The Sea Wolf, which made for a mostly enjoyable read, but nothing mesmerizing, that makes time move quickly. London's writing in this book did not disappoint, rather the overly laden characters wanes a bit. The plot itself is overly-predictable (this is likely due to time decay) and though I love happy endings, this one did not

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