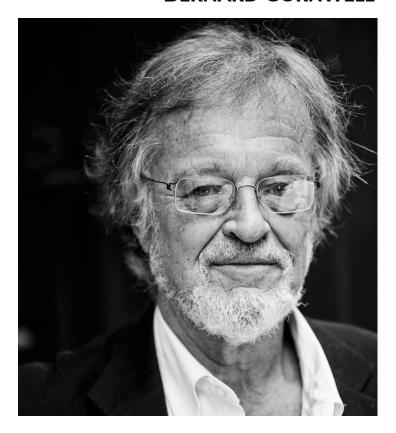
# BERNARD CORNWELL'S RICHARD SHARPE

Richard Sharpe is a brilliant but wayward British soldier. A highly skilled leader of light troops, he takes part in a range of historical events during the Napoleonic Wars and other conflicts, including the Battle of Waterloo. He is a dangerous man to have as an enemy: he is a skilled marksman and grows to be a good swordsman. His most obvious physical characteristic is a deep scar on his right cheek, which pulls his right eye in such a way as to give his face a mocking expression when relaxed, but which disappears when he smiles, which is not too frequently. By the end of the series he has had three children and two wives, although not at the same time...

| $\square$ 01 Sharpe's tiger: the siege of Seringapatam, 1799                |
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| $\square$ 02 Sharpe's triumph: the Battle of Assaye, September 1803         |
| $\square$ 03 Sharpe's fortress: the siege of Gawilghur, December 1803       |
| $\square$ 04 Sharpe's Trafalgar: the Battle of Trafalgar, 21 October 1805   |
| $\square$ 05 Sharpe's prey: the expedition to Copenhagen, 1807              |
| $\square$ 06 Sharpe's rifles: the French invasion of Galicia, January 1809  |
| $\square$ 07 Sharpe's havoc: the campaign in northern Portugal, spring 1809 |
| $\square$ 08 Sharpe's eagle: the Talavera campaign, July 1809               |
| $\square$ 09 Sharpe's gold: the destruction of Almeida, August 1810         |
| $\square$ 10 Sharpe's escape: the Bussaco campaign, 1811                    |
| $\square$ 11 Sharpe's fury: the battle of Barrosa, March 1811               |
| $\square$ 12 Sharpe's battle: the battle of Fuentes de Onoro, May 1811      |
| ☐ 13 Sharpe's company: the siege of Badajoz, January-April 1812             |
| $\square$ 14 Sharpe's sword: the Salamanca campaign, June-July 1812         |
| $\square$ 15 Sharpe's skirmish: the defense of the Tormes, August 1812      |
| $\square$ 16 Sharpe's enemy: the defense of Portugal, Christmas 1812        |
| $\square$ 17 Sharpe's honor: the Vitoria campaign, February-June 1813       |
| $\square$ 18 Sharpe's regiment: the invasion of France, June-November 1813  |
| $\square$ 19 Sharpe's siege: the winter campaign, 1814                      |
| $\square$ 20 Sharpe's revenge: the peace of 1814                            |
| $\square$ 21 Sharpe's Waterloo: the Waterloo campaign 15 June-18 June 1814  |
| ☐ 22 Sharpe's devil: the emperor, 1820-1821                                 |

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## **UHTRED / SAXON STORIES**

Set in 9th-century Britain and Denmark, these rousing adventure novels are notable for their accuracy and compelling storytelling. Led by the courageous nobleman Uhtred of Bebbanburg, a Saxon warrior kidnapped by the Danes in his youth, this gritty series is loaded with heroic battles, rich detail, and irreverence. Complex characterization brings everything vividly to life.

| $\square$ 01 Last kingdom       | $\square$ 06 Death of kings        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ☐ 02 Pale horseman              | ☐ 07 Pagan lord                    |
| $\square$ 03 Lords of the north | ☐ 08 Empty throne                  |
| $\square$ 04 Sword song: the    | $\square$ 09 Warriors of the storm |
| battle for London               | $\square$ 10 Flame bearer          |
| ☐ 05 Burning land               |                                    |

#### THOMAS OF HOOKTON / GRAIL QUEST

After surviving a vicious attack on his village in 1343 A.D., archer Thomas of Hookton joins the army of King Edward III as he prepares to launch an invasion into France, but his search for vengeance takes him on an epic quest for the Holy Grail.

| ☐ 01 Archer's Tale    | ☐ 03 Heretic            |
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| $\square$ 02 Vagabond | $\square$ 1356: a novel |

## **NATE STARBUCK**

Nathaniel Starbuck, the rebellious and discredited son of a famous Boston abolitionist preacher. Nate flees the North after helping a femme fatale steal money she claimed was hers, winding up in Richmond as Fort Sumter falls and the Civil War begins. Unable to return home, distrusted by Southerners because of his parentage, Nate is taken under the wing of the mercurial and megalomaniacal Washington Faulconer, obsessed with building an independent army, answerable only to him, to fight for the Confederacy.

| ☐ 01 Rebel              | $\square$ 03 Battle flag   |
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| $\square$ 02 Copperhead | $\square$ 04 Bloody ground |

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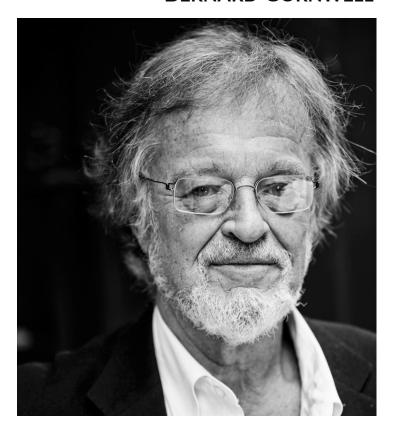
Cornwell interweaves elements of history, mysticism, and folklore, spinning a fantastic revision of the standard Arthurian legend. King Arthur, the legendary 6th Century warrior, battles the Anglo-Saxons in defense of the Celts as both a mythic hero and a complex man motivated in turn by duty, honor, and

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| ☐ 03 Excalibur |
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