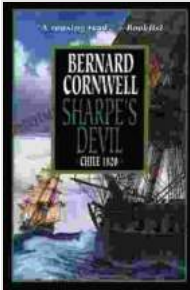


# Sharpe's Devil, Napoleon, and South America: 1820-1821



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Richard Sharpe, the fictional British soldier created by Bernard Cornwell, is a complex and fascinating character. He is a man of great courage and

determination, but he is also flawed and often reckless. Sharpe's adventures have taken him all over the world, from the battlefields of the Napoleonic Wars to the jungles of South America. In 1820-1821, Sharpe found himself fighting in the South American Wars of Independence, and he came face-to-face with Napoleon Bonaparte.

## **Sharpe's Devil**

Sharpe's Devil is a nickname given to Richard Sharpe by his comrades. It is a reference to his uncanny ability to survive even the most dangerous situations. Sharpe is a skilled swordsman and a deadly shot, but he is also lucky. He has a knack for being in the right place at the right time, and he always seems to find a way to escape danger.

## **The South American Wars of Independence**

The South American Wars of Independence were a series of conflicts that took place between 1810 and 1826. These conflicts were fought between the Spanish colonial powers and the various South American colonies that sought independence. The wars were bloody and protracted, and they resulted in the independence of most of South America.

## **Napoleon Bonaparte**

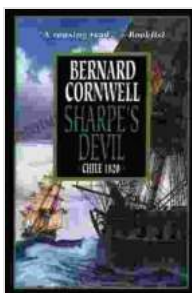
Napoleon Bonaparte was one of the most famous and influential figures in history. He rose to power during the French Revolution and became Emperor of France in 1804. Napoleon was a brilliant military strategist and he led his armies to victory in many battles. However, Napoleon's ambitions eventually led to his downfall. He invaded Russia in 1812, and his army was defeated. Napoleon was forced to abdicate in 1814 and he was exiled to the island of Elba. In 1815, Napoleon escaped from Elba and returned to

France. He was defeated at the Battle of Waterloo and he was exiled to the island of Saint Helena, where he died in 1821.

## Sharpe and Napoleon

Sharpe and Napoleon met in 1820, when Sharpe was fighting in the South American Wars of Independence. Napoleon was living in exile on the island of Saint Helena, but he was still closely following events in Europe and South America. Sharpe was sent to Saint Helena to deliver a message to Napoleon. The two men met and talked for several hours. Sharpe was impressed by Napoleon's intelligence and charisma, but he was also aware of Napoleon's ruthlessness and ambition. Sharpe knew that Napoleon was a dangerous man, but he also respected him as a military genius.

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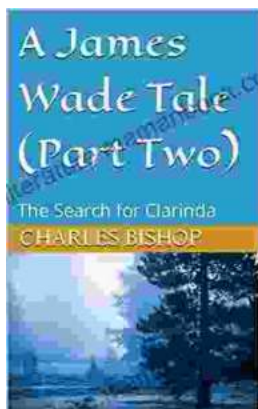
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