

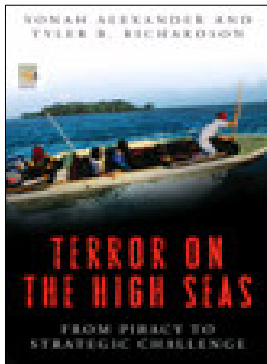
Terror on the High Seas

From Piracy to Strategic Challenge

by Yonah Alexander and Tyler B. Richardson

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