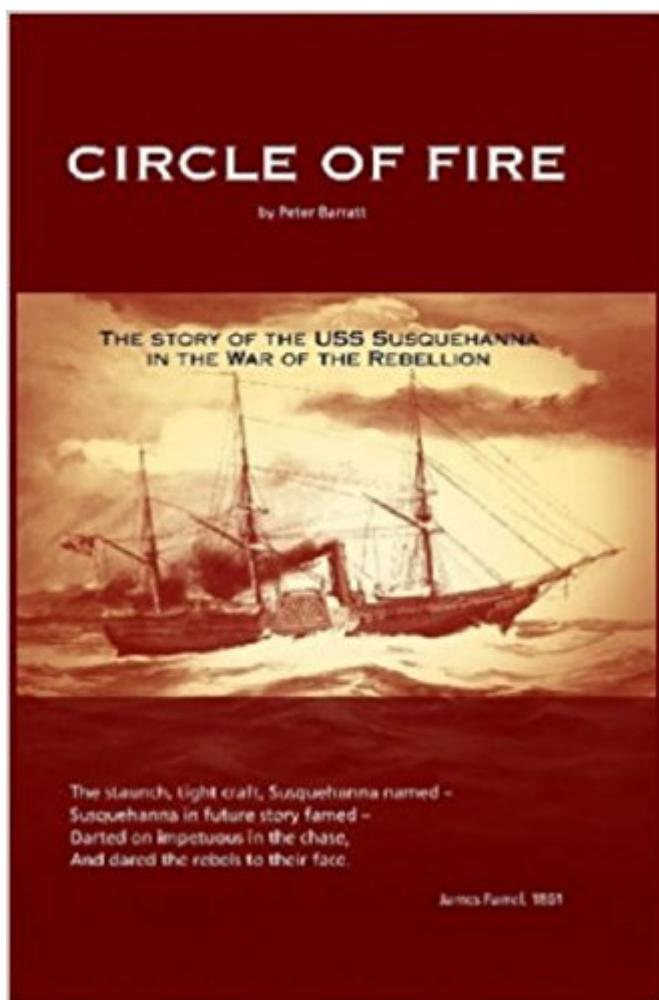


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# Circle Of Fire - The Story Of The USS Susquehanna In The War Of The Rebellion



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