



## Thomas Jefferson And The Tripoli Pirates: The Forgotten War That Changed American History

By Brian Kilmeade, Don Yaeger

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