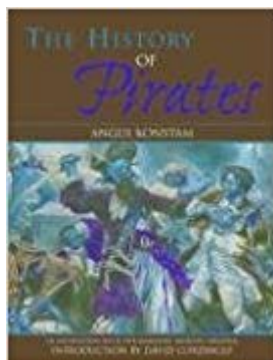


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Piracy flourished in the early 18th century, producing many of the buccaneers whose legendary names have gripped our imaginations: Blackbeard, Captain Kidd, and Bartholomew Roberts, to name a few. Yet piracy on the high seas existed long before Blackbeard's name struck terror in the hearts of merchant seamen - Julius Caesar was captured by pirates - and it remains a problem today. Modern pirates regularly attack vessels sailing through the South China Sea. The History of Pirates traces piracy from the seas of antiquity to the New World and beyond. It represents a thorough, authoritative, and memorable portrait of the fascinating world of pirates. Detailed maps bear vivid testimony to the far-ranging exploits of these capricious, often charismatic, and frequently bloodthirsty robbers of the high seas. (8 1/2 11, 192 pages, color photos, maps, illustrations) Angus Konstam was formerly Curator of Arms and Armour at the Tower of London, and was also Chief Curator at the Mel Fisher Maritime Museum in Key West. Konstam's vast knowledge of maritime history, and his study of countless manuscripts and historic objects, have helped to make this book a truly exceptional study. David Cordingly is the editor of A General History of the Robberies & Murders of the Most Notorious Pirates. He was on the staff of the National Maritime Museum in

London for twelve years. He organized multiple exhibitions, including "Pirates: Fact & Fiction." Cordingly graduated from Oxford University, where he studied modern history, and received his doctorate from the University of Sussex. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

ANGUS KONSTAM has written over a dozen books on piracy, shipwrecks, and exploration for the Atlas series. He has made a lifelong study of maritime history and archaeology, and the history of early European development. He is a museum professional with experience in both Britain and the United States, and holds degrees in history and archaeology. David Cordingly is the editor of A General History of the Robberies & Murders of the Most Notorious Pirates. He was on the staff of the National Maritime Museum, London, for twelve years, and organized such exhibitions as "The Art of the Van de Veldes" and the acclaimed and highly successful "Pirates: Fact & Fiction". Cordingly graduated from Oxford University, where he read modern history, and received his doctorate from the University of Sussex.

was a gift for my dad for christmas, he loves pirates and really liked the book...started tossin facts he picked up from book at me left n right when i saw him again at new years

I should have done more research on this book. Its got great information, but I was expecting something that went into a little more depth as opposed to a general history. This is book has many illustrations in it, which again is nice, but not what I was expecting. Either way though, its still a good book.

History of the pirates help me with my pirate lingo enabling me to have a better sail as an ole salt, as I sailed "The Lady". The Lady Washington" that is, as seen in the "Pirates of the Caribbean". "The Lady" as she is called, is a learning lab for people/crew members seeking a new prospective about life on this Biosphere. Here is a boat that both you being a part of the crew fall in love with.

This book does a great job of listing and discussing a variety of pirates from pirate origins to modern pirates and information about everything in between. It may not go into each subject area in depth, but as a reader, one is given a pretty good picture about the lives pirates led and where they plundered, sailed and died. An awesome addition to yer' library.

Exactly what I wanted, clear precise profiles and pirates. Very informative, mine didn't come with a dust cover but I couldn't care less!

I like the product, it arrived on time and the book is in full color, high quality paper. It is just an introduction for piracy, not a paper or something like this. I recommended it for fans, not for college students of history

tells you all that you need to know. cmon who doesn't love pirates. you'll be sea bound in no time

Not impressed with this book. It had nice illustrations but that's about it. I have read at least 6 books on the history of pirates and this one was not one of the best. I would recommend "Under the Black Flag."

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