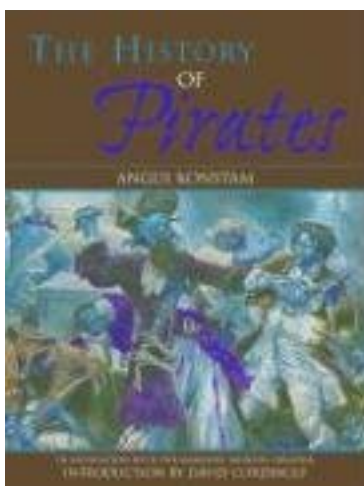


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From the Back Cover Piracy flourished in the early 18th century, producing many of the buccaneers whose legendary names have gripped our imaginations: Blackbeard, Captain Kidd, and Bartholomew Roberts, to name a few. Yet piracy on the high seas existed 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

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History of Pirates and Pirate Places. This section covers pirate history, from the ancient times to the present. Find out where the most famous pirate's hideouts were and about the regions where they plied their trade of harassment. Types of Pirates. From ancient piracy to modern piracy, there were different kinds of pirates and piracy. Here you can read more about different types of pirates. The Buccaneers. Piracy was almost always a lifestyle choice that men partake in, but during the history of piracy and Age of Sail naval combat, several women managed to become part of that society. Learn more about female pirate here. Golden Age of Piracy. An article about the short period between 1680 and 1730, when pirates were most influential in history of piracy. Modern Piracy. Caribbean piracy is famous today as a colorful and adventurous episode in world history, packed full of wild characters and thrilling adventures. It was a time when free-spirited and courageous people could still disappear in the world, simply by boarding a ship and pointing it toward the horizon. Especially in contrast to our fast-paced lives of today, the pirate life seems awfully appealing. If one chose to live the life of a pirate, they were accepting life on the wrong side of the law. The Golden Age of Piracy lasted from around 1650 to around 1730. Piracy has existed likely since the first seagoing ships carried trade goods, but this time period is often what we think of upon hearing the word pirate. What follows are the tales of some of the most amazing characters from this unforgettable historical period. Piracy is an act of robbery or criminal violence by ship or boat-borne attackers upon another ship or a coastal area, typically with the goal of stealing cargo and other valuable goods. Those who conduct acts of piracy are called pirates, while the dedicated ships that pirates use are called pirate ships. The earliest documented instances of piracy were in the 14th century BC, when the Sea Peoples, a group of ocean raiders, attacked the ships of the Aegean and Mediterranean civilizations. Narrow