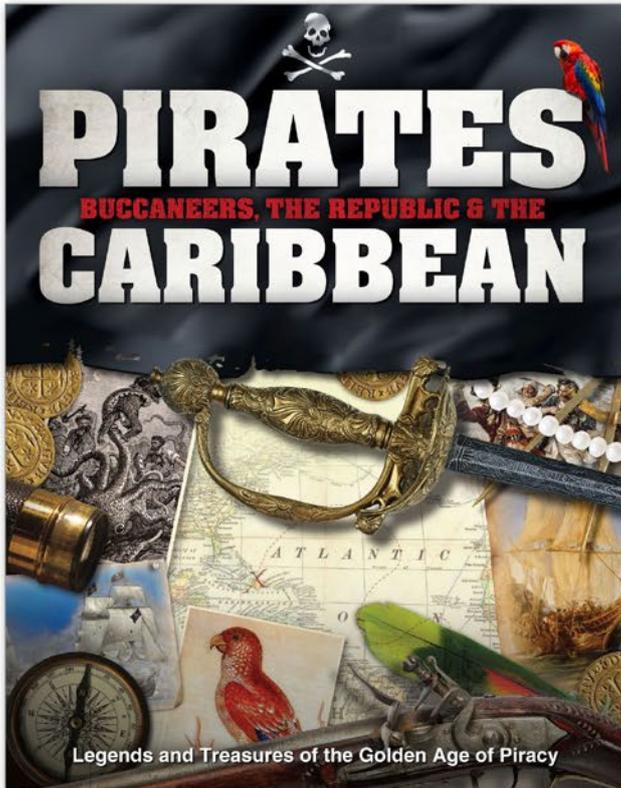


Legends and Treasures of the Golden Age of Piracy!




PIRATES

BUCCANEERS THE REPUBLIC & THE CARIBBEAN

ILLUSTRATED HARDCOVER BOOK

In the 17th and 18th centuries, sailing from Europe or Africa to the Americas, or trading from India to Central America, was a risky undertaking. Ferocious storms and barely-understood diseases weren't the only threats; ruthless pirates lurked on the horizon, craving wealth and reputation.

In *Pirates: Buccaneers, The Republic and The Caribbean*, we cover everything you need to know about the legendary Golden Age of Piracy. Uncover the true stories of the bloodthirsty buccaneers who made their fortune plundering the high seas, from Captain Kidd and Edward 'Blackbeard' Teach to female pirates Anne Bonny and Mary Read. Find out what life was really like aboard a pirate ship, from the roles of the crew to divvying out the spoils. Investigate the founding and exploits of the notorious Flying Gang, a band of fierce pirate captains, and the piratical haven they founded on the island of New Providence in the Bahamas. Packed with incredible illustrations and insights into the period, this is the perfect guide for anyone who wants to learn about this famed Golden Age of history.

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- Pirates are some of the most fascinating and well loved figures in our history
- People young and old have an enduring fascination for pirates and the stories that they have grown up with
- *Pirates of the Caribbean* is one of the highest grossing Hollywood franchises of blockbuster movies. Each film has grossed over \$650m at the worldwide box office
- 2 of the worlds best loved books *Treasure Island* and *Peter Pan* use pirates as their inspiration

