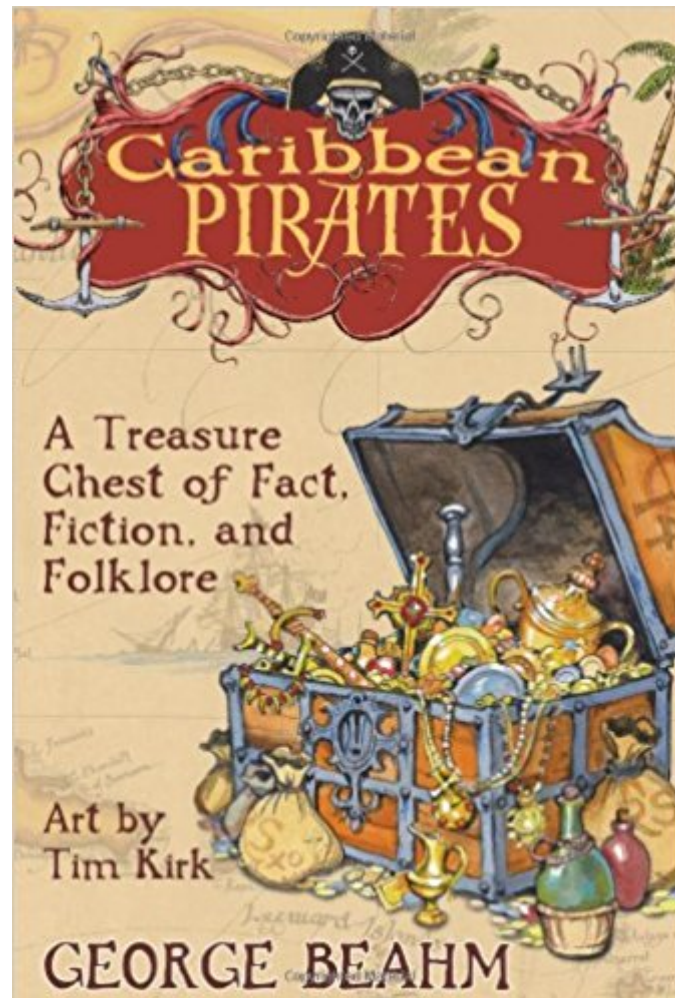


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# Caribbean Pirates: A Treasure Chest Of Fact, Fiction, And Folklore



## Synopsis

Is a pirate's life for you? Here's how to live the life of a Caribbean pirate! Think you know everything there is to know about pirates, do you? Well me bucko, you've got a lot to learn, and here's where you can drink your fill! I'm Scurvy Dog; George Beahm and, along with Long John; Tim Kirk (a former Disney artist), we're here to take you on a pirate cruise to the Caribbean, where you can shoot, scoot, and loot to your plundering heart's content. We'll show you how to find your sea legs and get you ship-shape so you can sail the high seas and pillage the New World with the most ferocious cutthroats that ever hoisted the Jolly Roger! Well, are you ready? With artwork commissioned especially for this book from artist Tim Kirk, and illustrated with 145 full-color photos, this book tells you everything you'd want to know about Caribbean pirates! How to talk, dress, and live like a pirate on cruises and at pirate festivals. Where to find the best pirate museums in the world. A quiz to test your pirate knowledge. And, best of all, a no-holds-barred look at pirate history through the lens of Disney's Pirates of the Caribbean. Were pirates really hung? Who was Davy Jones? Were there cannibals in the Caribbean? Find out in this fun and fact-filled book!

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George Beahm's new guidebook is a vital source that answers more than 40 questions about piracy, lists pirate festivals and museums all over the country, and tells readers how to act like a proper pirate. It goes beyond the movies, exploring the facts behind the fiction. This full-color source book, unlike the children's books or dry adult tomes preceding it, describes the Golden Age of

Caribbean pirates with more than 20 new illustrations by Hugo-Award-winning illustrator Tim Kirk and 100 photos. George Beahm is a pop culture guru whose books cover subjects ranging from Anne Rice to Middle Earth. --PMS, The Independent Book Publishers Association Caribbean Pirates strives to be "the go-to sourcebook for all things piratical." It provides a history of the "golden age of pirates," to be sure, but it also includes guides to modern pirate festivals and museums, complete with details on how to dress, talk, walk and negotiate like a pirate. --Sun-Sentinal Readers passionate about the Disney movies and those who can not get enough of pirates and their lore will find this book an entertaining and informative read. --Voya

I bought this book to accompany a Captain Morgan Nutcracker I made for our daughter. I was surprised with the book and almost kept it for myself. It has a store of interesting info about piracy, and some interesting sidelights on the "Pirates of the Caribbean" movie series. Very much worth the price

The book arrived timely and was in excellent condition. I would trust this supplier again.

George Beahm has successfully built upon the Pirates of the Caribbean film franchise with this treasure filled book. Pirates of the Caribbean fans and pirate re-enactors alike will be thrilled by his effort. Mr. Beahm combines background stories of the production of the Disney films with historical references to the Golden Age of Piracy. This is the book I wish I had several years ago when I started doing pirate re-enactment. There are a number of background stories interspersed throughout the book that POTC fans will enjoy such as where the ideas came from for Tia Dalma and Davy Jones. There is a detailed section on how to dress like Jack Sparrow, Hector Barbossa, and Elizabeth Swann. Photos and explanations of movie artifacts like the dead man's chest and the cannibal's throne will catch the eye of anyone that has seen the movies. Re-enactors will find the resource lists very useful. There are lists of pirate books, pirate web-sites, and an entire chapter devoted to my favorite pirate magazine, No Quarter Given. Mr. Beahm has included pictures of artifacts from museums throughout the country, and if you're an old pirate like me, you may even see some of your friends pictured in here. This is a fast paced book packed with lots of information and belongs in the collection of anyone interested in piracy, but don't let it sit on your shelf. There is a ton of information that can be gleaned from its pages. Well done, Mr. Beahm. I give it five bloody cutlasses.

Well now...Want to be a Pirate? Want to think like a pirate? Dress like a Pirate? Dress like any particular Pirate? Want to know all about the history of the Pirates out at Disneyland? Well mates, then this is the Pirate CodeX for you.Simple, colorful and FUN to read this book takes a deep breath and fills your sails with just about everything you'd like to know about Pirate lore, Pirate rumor AND it's filled to the gunnels with information about your favorite movie Pirates, those that sail the Disney Seas out on the Caribbean and beyond.With Art by Tim Kirk and delightful photos that jump off the pages, it takes you on a voyage that answers any question a land-locked sea dog who is hankering for the open oceans may wish to ask. Where are the Pirate Festivals? Did Pirates really keep monkeys and Parrots as pets? How would I dress and act like Captain Barbossa? What is a..."poop deck"?Do yourself a favor say's I. If ye or any of your'n have the call of the Sea in yer blood, then pilfer this volume quick as ye can and set sail for a grand adventure.No "broken" compass required.S. MillerWalt Disney StudiosBurbank, CA

As he did with his books on Harry Potter and Stephen King, George Beahm has done it again with CARIBBEAN PIRATES: He has taken the historically rich subject of pirates and presented just about everything you could possibly want to know about them in a readable, accessible format. The book bills itself as a treasure chest of fact and lore and that is, in fact, the term that immediately comes to mind when you pick the book up. It is gorgeously designed with a great array of photos; it has beautiful French flaps that open to a full-size map on the end papers. Inside, the design is equally lush and appealing. The photos, many of which were taken by the author, span the gamut of pirate history, legend, and popular culture.But what makes a book worthy of a reader's time and money is not its design, but its content. What's inside. And in this, Beahm also delivers spectacularly. The first section, "Pirate Fact and Fiction," is essentially a "Pirates FAQ." A question is asked; an answer is provided. And the questions are irresistible: "Did pirates consult voodoo priestesses?" "Did pirates use marooning as a punishment?" "Did pirates make their victims walk the plank?" And dozens more, all of which are answered clearly, and are great fun to read. (And I won't spoil said fun by providing the answers!)The second part of the book is called "A Pirate's Life for You" and is basically a "how-to" on how to speak, dress, and live like a pirate. This, too is great fun. There's also a pirates quiz, and sections on pirate books, movies, websites, and memorabilia. There's also a glossary of pirate terms, including a section on "Insulting Terms." You'll learn that calling someone a "bilge rat" is a great way to start a fight, if you're so inclined.The Disney PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN films have spurred interest in all things pirate, and George Beahm's CARIBBEAN PIRATES is the perfect companion to the whole pirate experience. It's

concise, clearly written, historically accurate, and, above all, a delight to read. Recommended.

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