

7th Sea  
Template



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# OVERVIEW

This template was made to let You create beautiful yet consistent 7th Sea books, a tabletop roleplaying game of swashbuckling and intrigue, exploration and adventure, taking place on the continent of Théah, a land of magic and mystery inspired by our own Europe.

## SECTION

Sections break up chapters into large groups of associated text.

## SUBSECTION

Subsections further break down the information for the reader.

## SUBSUBSECTION

Subsubsections are the furthest division of text that still have a block header. Below this level, headers are displayed inline.

## TABLES

### BASIC TABLE EXAMPLE

Ship Type	Crew Size	Cargo Capacity
Sloop	20	Small
Galleon	100	Large
Frigate	60	Medium
Merchant Ship	40	Very Large

### TABLE WITH COLOR HEADER AND CENTERED COLUMNS

#### Important campaign characters

Character	Nation	Role
Captain Reis	Vodacce	Villain
Lady MacKenzie	Highland Marches	Hero
Don Alvarez	Castille	Sidekick
Maria del Torres	Castille	Hero

### TABLE WITH COLOR HEADER AND ALTERNATING ROWS

#### Dueling Maneuvers

Maneuver	Style	Effect
Riposte	Aldana	Counter-attack after successful defense
Pommel Strike	Eisenfaust	Momentarily stun your opponent
Feint	Valroux	Bypass opponent's defense with deception
Lunge	Ambrogia	Strike from unexpected distance
Tagging	Leegstra	Inflict minor wound to create opening
Bind	Rogers	Lock opponent's blade to control distance

## SPECIAL NOTES READ CAREFULLY



Special notes are designed to draw attention for important information. Headers can be multilined, but don't overdo. For increased readability this example increase baselineskip, but nothing prevents You from formating it Your way. Don't put it on chapter pages. It will float to top/outer edge so You need to pay attention to proper placement in the text. Designed for one paragraph content. Keep it no longer that 1/3 of column. If it doesn't fit check last page for advanced handling.

## CITATIONS

*Never turn your back to the sea, for she is as fickle as fortune itself."*

— Captain Ernesto Castillo

## ADVANTAGES

### INNATE ADVANTAGE (I)

This is your inherent advantage

### KNACK ADVANTAGE (K)

Requires Hero Point to activate but no raises

## BACKGROUNDS

### BOOK MAKER

You live to create beautiful books for others.

QUIRK: *Gain Hero Point each time You link mentioned text.*

Advantages	Skills
Innate Advantage	Empathy
Knack Advantage	Convince
	Notice
	Hide

## COLORED TEXT

To distinguish some sections from surrounding content use Colortext. Especially usefull for gameplay description or stories to be told.

## THEMES

THEAH

KHITAI

NEWWORLD

IFRI

1KNATIONS

CRESCENTEMPIRE

CITIESOFWONDER

PIRATENATIONS

PRICEOFARROGANCE

The following template has been meticulously crafted for optimal performance in print media. Its design philosophy centers on simplicity, ensuring maximum readability while maintaining a visually appealing and consistent style throughout the publication. Each distinct theme introduces a unique palette of colors and incorporates a custom footer graphic, thoughtfully selected to reflect the cultural context associated with the respective theme.

The templates layout is engineered to facilitate both ease of use and adaptability. By providing a clear typographic hierarchy and ample whitespace, it guides the readers eye smoothly across the page. The modular structure allows for the seamless integration of various content types, including text, images, and data tables, without compromising the overall aesthetic.

A predefined suite of commands is provided for citations, colored text, and tables. This ensures that all references, highlights, and tabular data are presented uniformly, contributing to a cohesive reading experience across the entire book. The design of the **Advantages** and **Background** sections remains faithful to the approach established in the original series, preserving the familiar structure that readers have come to expect.

Consistency is further reinforced through the use of standardized section headings, consistent font choices, and carefully selected color schemes. These elements work in harmony to create a polished and professional appearance, making the template suitable for a wide range of subject matter and audiences.

Special notes are designed to stand out visually, utilizing distinctive formatting to immediately capture the reader's attention. This deliberate emphasis serves to underscore the significance of the content contained within these notes, signaling its importance and encouraging the reader to engage with the highlighted material.

The template is intended to be adaptable, supporting a variety of content types while maintaining a consistent visual identity. Authors are encouraged to leverage the provided commands for citations, color accents, and tables to ensure clarity and uniformity. The thoughtful integration of thematic elements and visual cues enhances both the aesthetic appeal and functional readability of the final printed work.

In summary, this template offers a harmonious balance between simplicity and visual sophistication. By providing a robust framework for consistent formatting and cultural customization, it empowers authors to produce polished, professional-quality print materials that are both engaging and accessible to a diverse readership.

## ADVANCED HANDLING OF SPECIAL NOTES



Sometimes You may experience strange behaviour for special notes. It may indicate that You need to use different approach. This section shows how it is done.

Things You need to be aware of:

- You need to be specific for placement. It needs to start at top outer column. Otherwise top box won't match
- Other text won't overflow this area, so You need to properly blend in
- You need to manually take care of vertical spacing between paragraphs
- You need to manually control height of background area - use the source!

The comprehensive approach to design ensures that every aspect of the publication from typography to color selection contributes to an enjoyable and effective reading experience. With its emphasis on clarity, adaptability, and visual appeal, the template stands as a reliable foundation for any print project.

