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National Geographic. 1 Paperback(s), 2007. soft. Book Condition: New. A slave ship, built to transport captives from Africa to the Caribbean, the Whydah made one such voyage before being captured in 1717 by Sam Bellamy, the boldest pirate of his day. Two months later, in one of the worst nor'easters ever recorded, the ship foundered and sank off Cape Cod, drowning all but 2 of the 146 people aboard. More than 250 years later, underwater archaeologist Barry Clifford found the Whydah, loaded with plunder. This companion to a National Geographic exhibition forms an evocative image of pirate life, seen through more than 200 items retrieved from the ocean floor: cannons and swords, buttons and cufflinks, teakettles and game tokens as well as paintings, maps, and photos. 176.



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