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## Reader's Opinions

This book would be fine if it was fiction - but, despite the fact that Fitzsimons admits to dramatising the truth right at the start, it is still listed as non-fiction. I get it - Fitzsimons is trying to make the story interesting for a wide audience, however, lets put it this way: shipwreck + mutiny + rebellion = it doesn't get any...

I did NOT enjoy reading this book. Still, it had me up til 2am like a slave one night trying to find out how, when and where Jeronimus gets his come-uppance! And he does. Well, what a sorry saga! Even allowing for the brutality that was so commonplace in the 17th Century, and for the tendency events have for expanding in the imagination...