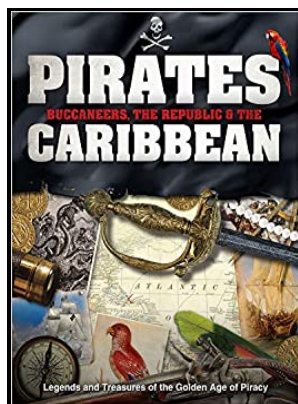


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Pirates may have been searching for gold, silver, jewels, and rum while plundering ships, but they were also on the lookout for something that was just as valuable: maps.

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Increased trade between Europe and India in 15th century gave birth to the rising wave of piracy. Now objective evidence also suggests that most of these men were probably tasked with routine and rigorous duties aboard the ship as were some white sailors.

Modern Piracy

Now, of course, the terms were also used interchangeably during the 17th-18th century, with occurrences of contracted privateers turning into full-fledged pirates for greater profitability as was the case with Captain Kidd.

Famous Pirate Flags And Their Meanings

But the pirate captain, Howell Davis, soon realised Roberts was a great navigator and persuaded him. In fact, when he was 25-years-old, he was taken prisoner by pirates and held captive for 38 days.

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The monarchy wanted its own routes to be safe from attack, but the merchants and towns that it commissioned as privateers were not paid from the royal treasury and had to outfit their ships at their own expense.

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