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# BLACK SAILS

*1715. The Golden Age of Piracy*

The former British colony of New Providence Island is now lawless territory, controlled by the most notorious pirate captains in history. The most feared among them is CAPTAIN FLINT.

But as the British Navy returns to these waters, threatening to exterminate Flint and his crew, another side of him emerges. Driven by deep, complicated, even romantic motives, Flint allies himself with the formidable ELEANOR GUTHRIE, daughter of the local smuggling kingpin who turns the pirates' loot into profits. Together, they forge a plan to hunt the ultimate prize, and by winning it, stave off reclamation of their home to ensure their survival.

Arrayed against them are a series of opponents: rival captains, jealous of Flint's power; Eleanor's father, whose ambitions for the island conflict with his daughter's; and a young sailor, JOHN SILVER recently recruited onto Flint's crew, who will somehow manage to constantly undermine his captain's agenda.



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If you like intense action, cut-throat pirates and  
murderous thieves, you'll love Black Sails on STARZ

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CAPTAIN FLINT  
CAPTAIN OF THE *WALRUS*  
PLAYED BY TOBY STEPHENS



CAPTAIN VANE  
CAPTAIN OF THE *RANGER*  
PLAYED BY ZACH MCGOWAN



ELEANOR GUTHRIE  
THE FENCE  
PLAYED BY HANNAH NEW



JOHN SILVER  
THE RECRUIT  
PLAYED BY LUKE ARNOLD



ANNE BONNY  
THE HENCHMAN  
PLAYED BY CLARA PAGET



MAX  
THE PROSTITUTE  
PLAYED BY JESSICA PARKER KENNEDY



BILLY BONES  
THE BOATSWAIN  
OF THE *WALRUS*  
PLAYED BY TOM HOPPER

## *Pirate Facts*



Pirates believed that a dead body aboard a ship would  
cause the compass to stray from north.

If you survive more than five years as a pirate,  
count yourself lucky.

Surgery at sea – even a small cut could turn gangrenous.  
The cure? Cut off the limb.

In battle, cannons were only used as a last resort.  
Pirates wanted to board and overtake ships,  
not destroy them or their cargo.

When a pirate lost an eye in battle the surgeon would  
stuff the socket and cover it with a patch.