



Admiral Sir Henry Morgan: King of the Buccaneers (Paperback)

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Pelican Publishing Company, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 223 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Him cheat him friend of him last guinea Him kill both friar and priest, O dear! Him cut de t roat of piccaninny Bloody, bloody buccaneer! --old West Indian ballad This is the swashbuckling biography of the naval officer known as the Sword of England, the Welshman Henry Morgan. Over the years, Morgan came to be portrayed as a black-hearted, fierce pirate. This error in terms and in the assessment of Morgan's character led to the filing of the first libel lawsuit, brought in protest to a book published in 1684 claiming he had been an indentured servant, was a pirate, and was responsible for atrocities. In fact, Morgan was commissioned to aid the British navy in fighting enemies of the crown and was a superb military tactician who led a dozen victorious campaigns against massive odds. In 1655, Spain was the greatest naval and military power on earth, and controlled the sea lanes of Central America and the Caribbean. Henry Morgan's career as a buccaneer officially began when, at age twenty, he landed in Barbados as part of...



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