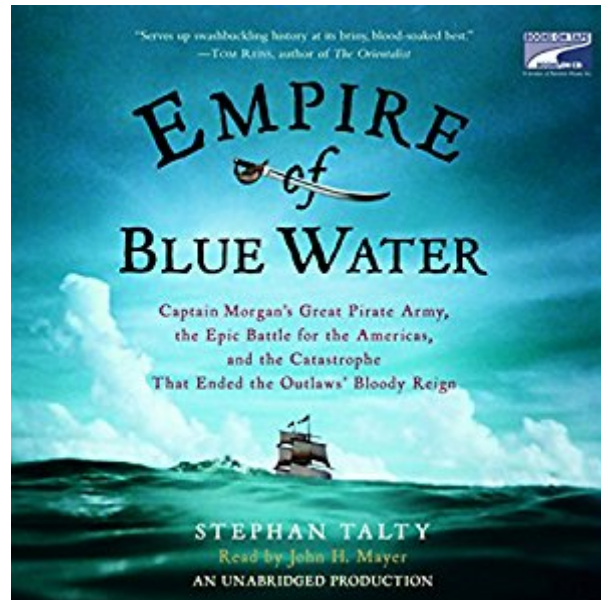




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Customer Reviews

I'll be in the Caribbean for 3 weeks in March and always love to read the history of where I travel ... I have enjoyed reading about Captain Morgan and the barbaric tortures and the exploits of pirates. I keep looking up my Google Maps of the Caribbean to find out where Captain Morgan sailed. Unbelievable how brave and daring he was and how many pirates he led at one time. He ordered 500 head of cattle to be slaughtered and put on his ships for one mission. Wow - lot of food for a lot of pirates.

This is a good read that takes little known background of the Caribbean Pirates and their exploits and turns it into an interesting novel style type story. Easy reading and you will learn things you did not know about these bands of pirates.

Despite some grammatical errors in the first few chapters, I still have to give this book 5 stars. For anyone who is a history buff, the author has no problem sucking you in making this book extremely difficult to put down. I recommend it to anyone who enjoys history, particularly pirate history and 17th century Caribbean history. All in all, a great read.

Hands down the best book I have ever read about pirates, privateers and the general history of both Europe and the Caribbean during that era. Easy to read, hard to put down. Thoroughly enjoyable.

I love historical fiction.....awesome. this book reminds of Wilbur Smith type of book. Loved it. Highly recommended, a must read if u like sea faring adventures

An enlightening book about the history of the Americas and the role of Captain Morgan and his buccaneers in changing the fate of Spain and England in the struggle for control of the Caribbean, Central and South America. Interesting to learn of the pirates and their system of sharing spoils among all participants. Seems like incentivizing any endeavor improves its likelihood of success

For all of those who dream of high seas adventure, this book is for you! I learned about it at a cocktail party where an executive stated that it was one of the best books he had ever written. Hyperbole at best I decided to give it a go. I couldn't put it down! A vivid true tale of Henry Morgan and his fearless crew right in our back yard in the Caribbean. A must read!

The story of Henry Morgan and the dramatic change in the Caribbean between 1600 - 1700 is compelling, but the author can get somewhat repetitive whenever he attempts to put events in a broader context.

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