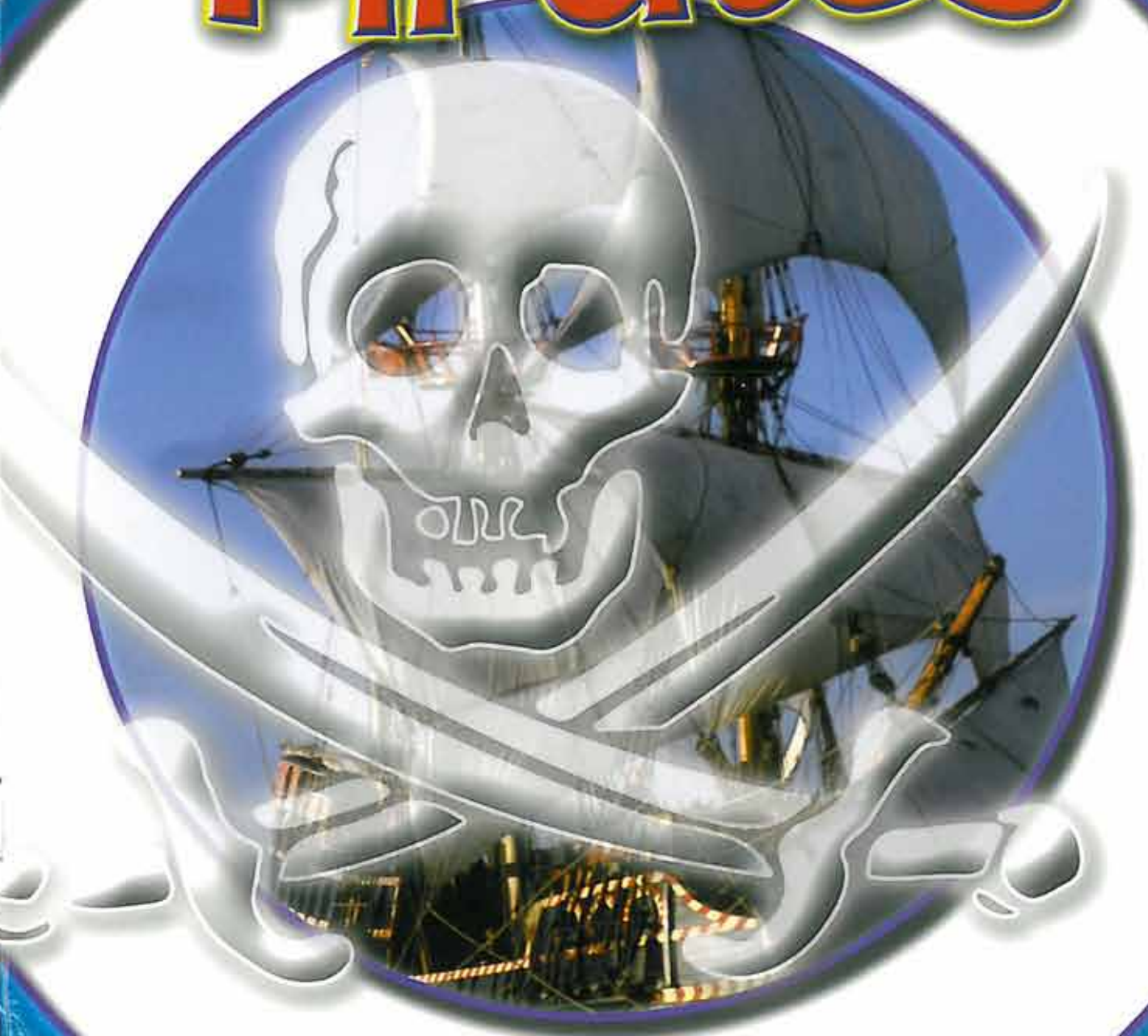




# Pirates



**Sarah Fleming**

# KEY

Where you see this:



, try to read  
the words on  
your own.

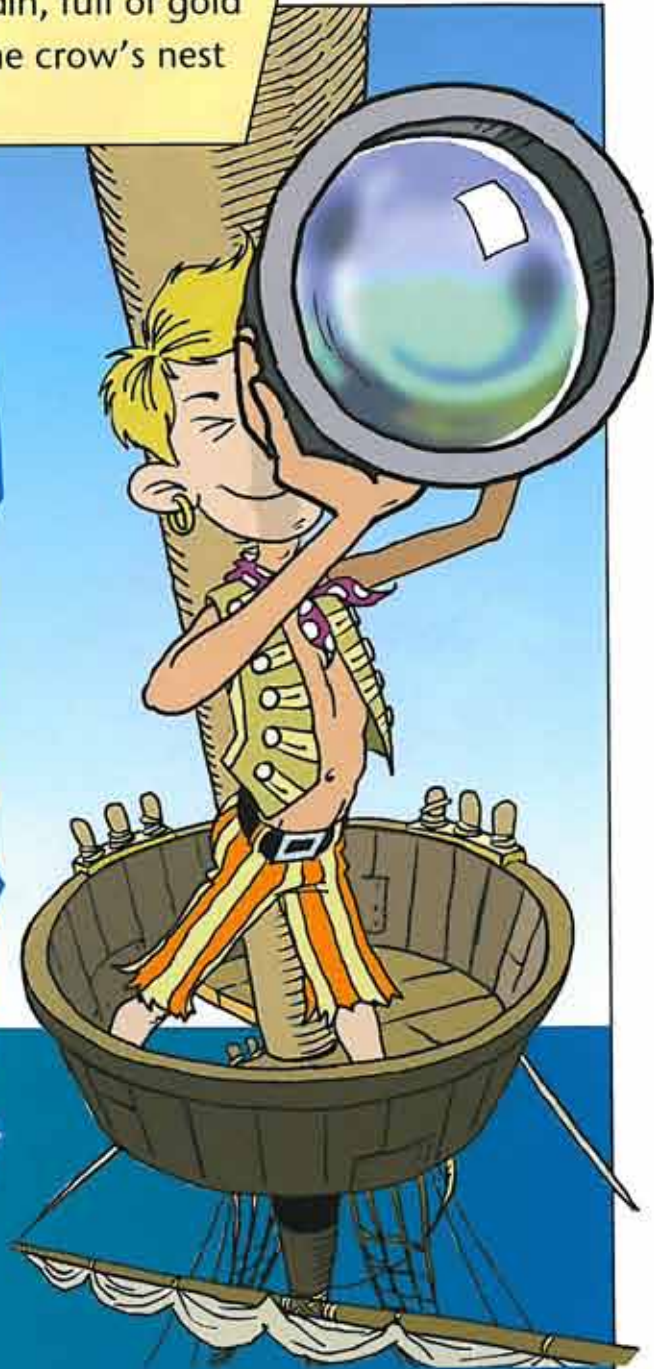
# Pirates

Sarah Fleming

AD 1700. A ship is sailing home to Spain, full of gold found in the New World. The boy in the crow's nest sees something in his telescope...

## Contents

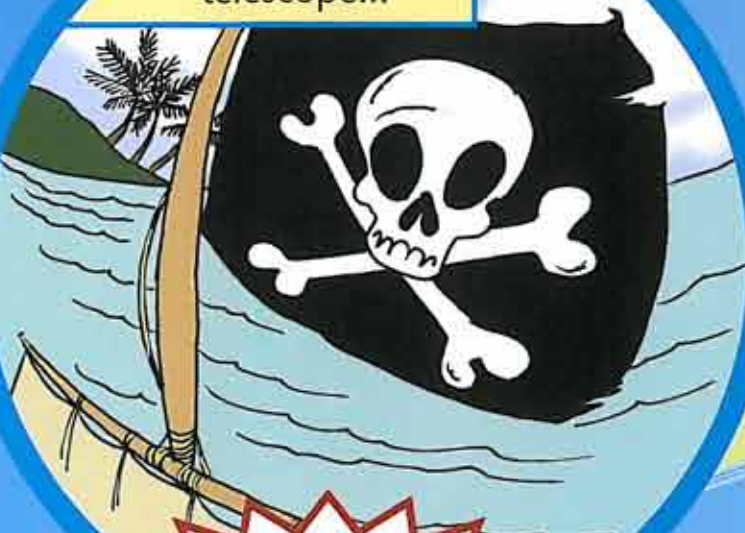
Pirates Ahoy!	2
The Golden Age	4
Make Your Own Pirate!	6
Why Become a Pirate?	8
Marooned!	10
Treasure Island	12
Famous Pirates	14
Fictional Pirates	16
Pirate Sayings	18
Pirates Everywhere	20
Onshore Pirates	22
Look Back	23
Index	23
Glossary	24





# Pirates Ahoy!

Through the  
telescope...



The  
**Jolly Roger!**  
PIRATES!



In the past, pirates were robbers who lived on ships and stole from other ships. Sometimes they took the whole ship. Sometimes they stole from seaside towns.





The captain of a ship wrote down when anyone died in the **ship's log** (a book used to write about the ship's voyage). A **skull and crossbones** was drawn by the name of the dead person. Pirates took this symbol to put on their flags.

Crossbones means two bones, made into a cross.



Redbeard's flag



Blackbeard's flag

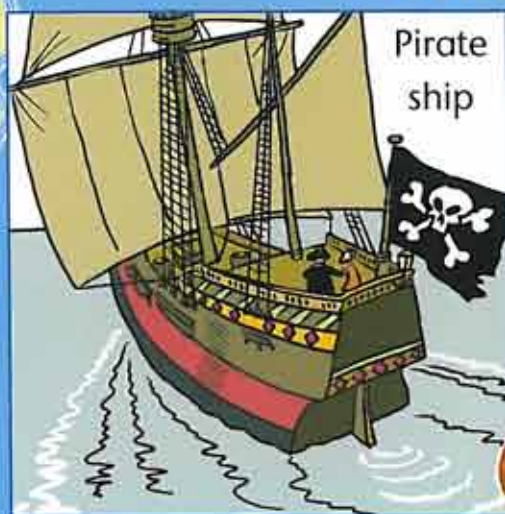
There were different kinds of Jolly Roger flags. Some had skeletons and some had crossed swords.



Bluebeard's flag



Pirates put up a Jolly Roger flag to scare the people in the ships that they attacked. The flag showed that they were ready to fight to the death.



Pirate ship