



<p>A General History of the Pyrates, Vol. 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A General History of the Pyrates, Vol. 1</b> By Charles Johnson</p> <p><i>A General History of the Robberies and Murders of the most notorious Pyrates</i> is a 1724 book containing biographies of contemporary pirates. Its author uses the name Captain Charles Johnson, generally considered a pseudonym. The real identity of the author was thought by some scholars to be Daniel Defoe, although this has since been disputed. The publisher Nathaniel Mist or somebody working for him are other suggested authors. In the first volume, "Johnson" sticks fairly close to the available sources, though he embellishes the stories somewhat. Nevertheless, the book was influential in shaping popular notions of piracy and provided the standard account of the lives of many individuals still famous in the 21st century. (Summary by Wikipedia)</p> <p>Total running time: 12:47:04. Read by Barry Eads, Richard Kilmer, Mike Turitzin, Rayne, Mike Harris, S. Houghton, Miriam Esther Goldman, Anna Simon, Cate Mackenzie, Kathleen Nelson, &amp; Kathryn Lois. Dedicated Proof-Listener: Magdalena. Book Coordinator, Meta-Coordinator, &amp; Cataloging: Barry Eads.</p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit <a href="http://librivox.org">librivox.org</a>.</p> <p>Cover image taken from the edition published by <i>T. Warner (1724)</i>. Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU, and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p>	<p>A General History of the Pyrates, Vol. 1</p>
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