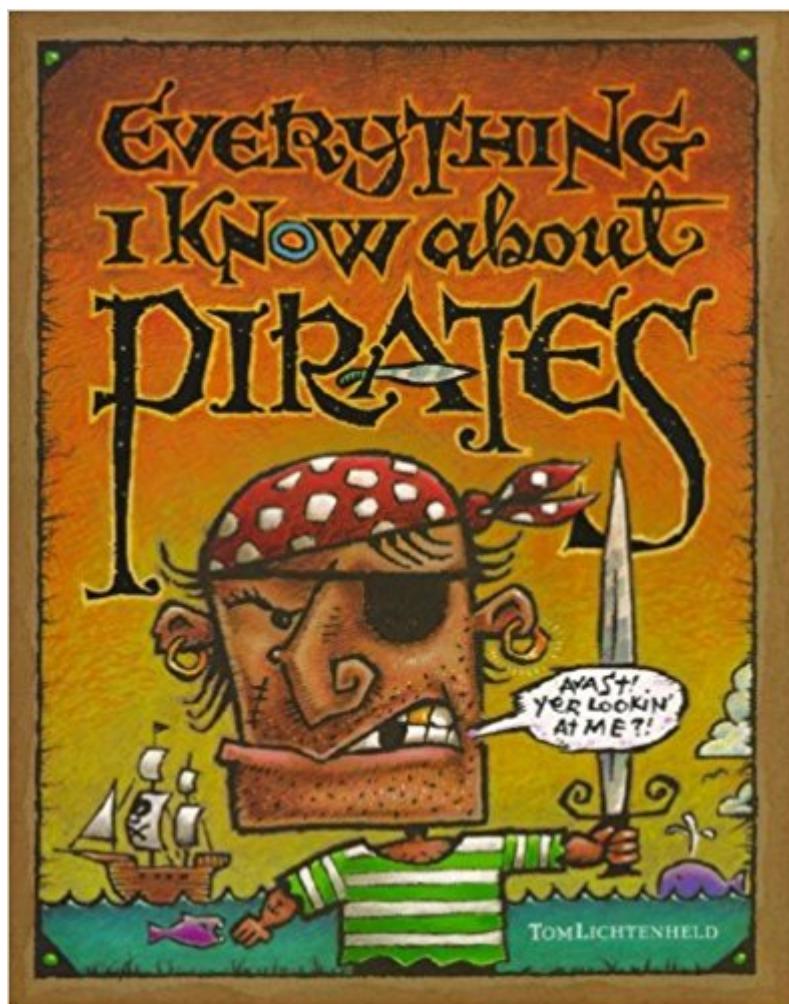


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# Everything I Know About Pirates



## Synopsis

Pirates will often carry their knives in their mouths, although the practice is frowned upon by the American Dental Association.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Ahoy there, matey! All buccaneers to the poop deck or ye'll be walkin' the plank! Aaarrgh! Author and illustrator Tom Lichtenheld always wondered why pirates' pants are so raggedy on the bottom edges, and what makes pirates so crabby all the time, and why it is that earrings were macho on pirates way before they became cool for any other guys. So he decided it was up to him to write the final word on piratedom. This encyclopedia of spectacularly unscientific, unfounded facts about those nasty brigands of the sea will thoroughly satisfy the curiosity of landlubbin' vermin and pirate wannabes alike. Complete with name charts (pick one word from each of three columns to come up with a name like Blind Tooth Willy or One Boot Kidd), diagrams of swashbuckler fashion, and cutaway views of pirate ships, this volume is chock full of unforgettable and indispensable details of the buccaneering life. Did you know, for example, that pirates are very clumsy--why else would they always end up with eye patches and hooks? And the skull and crossbones was not discovered inside the desk of a seventh-grader in De Kalb, Illinois, as is commonly believed. It was Leonardo "Peg Leg" da Vinci who invented the design. Confused by all this technical lingo? Check out the

Official Pirate Glossary in the back. Lichtenheld's hilarious illustrations and outrageous nonsense makes for a delicious reading experience for swashbucklers of all ages. (Ages 4 and older) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Newcomer Lichtenheld's picture book spoof of a reference on all things piratical will shiver the timbers and tickle the funnybones of those salts, both young and old, with a penchant for silliness. Waltzing through a compendium of merry myths about the terrors of the high seas, Lichtenheld sends up everything from buccaneers' wardrobes (holey boots "ventilated to prevent toe crud

The story is great and very very cute but when the book arrived, the back cover was torn!!! As in torn completely, all the way across to the spine. I'd order it for my grandson who was having a Pirate-themed birthday party so there was no time to return for a new one and since the story was so cute I kept it rather than return. I'm pretty annoyed that they sent a ripped book!

Kinda for older kids....my 2 Almost 3 year old doesn't get it and my newly 4 year old nearly does.

Everything child I have given this book to loves it. I usually ads a small muslin bag. That I "dirty" by rubbing it with a brown stamp pad. I add their name to the bag with a sharply up pen and add some pirate booty (gold dollar coins ~ask for them at the bank). A map can be made on a paper bag (backyard, beach or campground. Be sure to crumple the map.

This book has been read at least 100 times, and it never gets old. If you have a young tot who has even the slightest interest in pirates, this charming book will immediately become a favorite. It details a young boy's thrill at his chance to go live as a pirate, but quickly discovers that maybe it's not it's cracked up to be. The illustrations are detailed and hilarious, which makes this an excellent read-to-me book.

I bought this book as a joke for my husband who loves dressing up like a pirate for costume parties, so he could be more informed. It's hilarious and very entertaining! The illustrations are great too. The book answers all the questions you and your kids have about pirates. We enjoyed the book so much we bought another copy of it for a child we know and he loved it too. I would definitely recommend this book for both adults and children and guarantee you will laugh out loud when reading it.

Excellent book to go with the pirate sleep pants but the 4-8 year suggestion on the back will be crossed out as I bought it for a 10 year old.....

funny book. condition very good

This book is both informative and exceptionally clever! Even though some vocabulary is a little high, my Kindergarten class LOVED it and understood its content. It made a great base for our end of the year, Pirate Day activities. I have also used it for Pirate themed units with 2nd and 3rd grade students, as an introduction to the theme. Kids LOVE this book for its humorous play between text and artistry. I highly recommend.

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