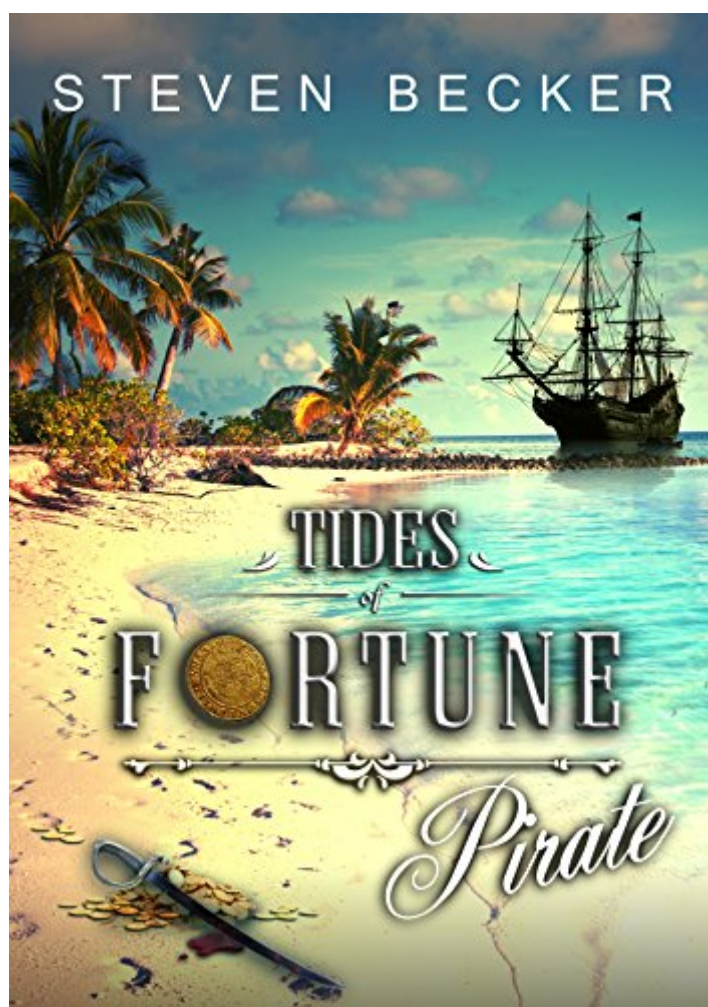


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## Pirate (Tides Of Fortune Book 1)



## Synopsis

After decades at seas, pirate legend Jose' Gasparilla is prepared to retire. As he and his crew split their treasure, the promise of one final prize lures the ship back into action. Little do they know that the purported riches are nothing but a trap set by the fledgling U.S. Navy! With the crew decimated and the treasure scattered, a new leader must rise from the defeat. They'll go on one last adventure through unexplored Florida to the Keys. Can they stay one step ahead of enemies hell-bent on their destruction?

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"A gripping tale of pirate adventure off the coast of 19th Century Florida!"

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I have been a fan of Steven Becker's Mac Travis series from the start, Mac having a bit of the pirate in his character. I looked forward to reading another series from Steven and the move to full on pirate stories seemed like a natural for him. I purchased Pirate in a collection of what appears to be more of a set of short stories in a series, and I feel it could have used a little editing to make the transitions a little smoother once it was combined as a single offering. Nit-picking done...Pirate was a great story with a good historical base with literary license applied to bring it to life. I enjoyed the rich character development and like another reviewer wrote, I got so wrapped up in the story line that I finished the book shortly after the sun came up. I highly recommend this book and I hope a long series, to anyone who enjoys getting so wrapped up in a story that he or she finds themselves mentally telling the main characters that what they are planning is not going to go well and please rethink it...The closest book I can think of in my long list of favorites that this compares quite well to would be The Walking Drum, by Louis L'Amour

I like a book that catches my attention in the first few pages. I found that Pirate did that. I am a avid reader having consumed at least six or seven thousand books in my lifetime. I have a Ph.D. in Psychology so after all those years of study anything that resembles a textbook is not high on my priority list. I read for the sheer pleasure of escaping reality and vicariously living the adventures found between the pages of a good book. I have read other books by Mr. Becker and have never been disappointed. I always wait anxiously for the next addition. Pirate rates up there among the best. If you have not read it prepare to be hooked.

When I first started Pirate, I wasn't sure how I was going to like it. Previously, I had only read the Mac Travis series by Steven Becker. Since I really enjoyed those, I figured I'd give this book a shot. Well, I was not disappointed! There was a lot of action, and the characters drew me in. Each 'book' in the series ended with a cliff-hanger, so I just had to start the next. The end of Pirate also left me hanging a little bit, so I'm hoping the next book will take up where we left off, so that I can get another installment on the life of these characters.....Thanks for a wonderful read, Steve!

Being a fan of Steven Becker's books, I was intrigued when I saw that he had written a period piece rather than the novels he has set in the present. I ordered the book and loved it. I have the habit of

starting a good book and not settling it down until I have finished it. I went to bed at 5:30 the next morning. I was great. The plot was good and the novel was filled with action. You will find this a great read. Try it, you'll love it. Bob

A step away from my normal genre...at least as far as century goes....'Pirate' stays within my favorite geographical region of Florida and the Keys....and the book did NOT disappoint! First...let me point out that many of the 'less than positive' reviews I have seen for Pirate tend to be complaints that you need to 'buy the next book' to find out what happens next. Aren't the best books...the best TV series....and the best movies the ones that leave you hanging just a bit, anxious for the next installment?? Nevertheless...back to the book. Steven Becker has a talent for bringing his stories to life, allowing our imaginations to transport us (in the case of Pirates) to a time long lost, of high seas adventures, of treasure hunts and the romance (and trials) of the 19th Century. I have very much enjoyed Mr. Beckers 'Woods\Mac Travis' series...and I am grateful that he pulled me out of my 'comfort zone' to begin his 'Tides of Fortune' trilogy. Is this the epitome of Pirate stories? Is it completely historically accurate? I don't believe the author ever intended it as such. It is a fun read, luring us to the adventures of the sea...giving us an opportunity to live the life of a Pirate, at least for a little while.

I had read the first book in the series and I was hooked. Got the entire book and was not dissatisfied. The individual series books have a nice flow into the next. I recommend you just buy the whole book because your going to want it anyway and you'll save yourself a buck. If you like Steven Beckers "style", you Won't be disappointed. Good read. Highly recommend it.

It's one continues story that will pick up in the book # 2. Non-stop action from beginning to end! Not only is it highly entertaining, but also very educational. This isn't your usual pirate story. The cabin boy becomes the captain, as him and his shipmates attempt to outpace the British Navy, other pirates, and Indians. Plus so much more!

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