

Penguin  Classics

EXQUEMELIN

THE BUCCANEERS OF AMERICA

TRANSLATED BY ALEXIS BROWN

There are few accounts of piracy to equal the book published in Holland by Alexander Exquemelin in 1678. His eye-witness record of the feats of the English, French, and Dutch sea-rovers who ravaged shipping and terrorized Caribbean settlements in the seventeenth century (often with the connivance of European governments) makes a vivid story of courage, endurance, and inhuman cruelty. And if any figure stands out in this gallery of unhung rogues, it is that of the infamous, romantic Welshman, Sir Henry Morgan, whose exploits (described at length by Exquemelin) were crowned by his impudent seizure of Panama.

The cover shows a detail from 'Battle at Sea' by Jan Peeters, in the Staatliche Kunstsammlungen, Kassel

United Kingdom 30p 6/-
Australia \$1.00
New Zealand \$0.85
South Africa R0.75
Canada \$1.25