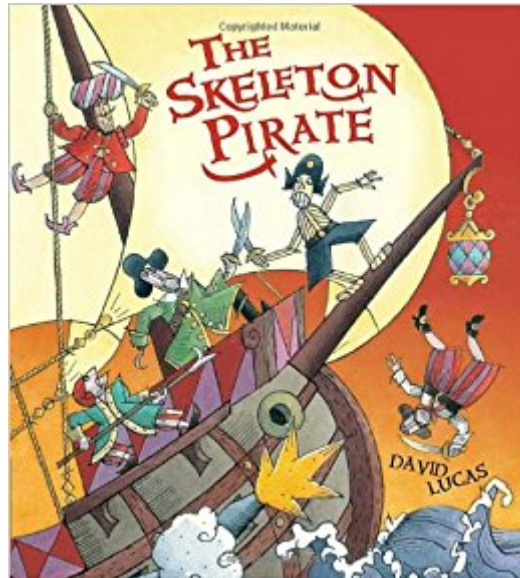




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# The Skeleton Pirate



## Synopsis

Shiver me timbers and swash me buckles! It's time for an adventure with the Skeleton Pirate! The Skeleton Pirate is the Terror of the Seas, and he'll never be beaten! That is, until he gets beaten by an unruly bunch of pirates and is thrown overboard. Down in the depths of the sea, he is rescued by a beautiful mermaid, only to be swallowed by a whale. But the whale has a tummy ache from all the other things he has swallowed—like a golden ship full of treasure. With echoes of Pinocchio and Treasure Island, this picture book is full of humor and irrepressible energy, a perfect adventure for little would-be pirates.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 2-Beware the Skeleton Pirate, the Terror of the Seas. "I'll never be beaten," he shouts, until one day he is finally tossed overboard. Down, down he travels to the bottom of the sea where he meets a lovely mermaid. But "they didn't notice the Whale. SNAP! GULP." They are in its belly along with a golden ship and chests filled with treasure. Still the Skeleton Pirate insists, "We're not beaten yet!" Thanks to the clever mermaid, who gently suggests that he use his words instead of deeds, the Whale agrees to let them go along with the riches, which have been making the creature feel ill—a happy ending indeed. Whimsical ink and watercolor spreads enhance this farcical tale. Elegantly dressed rogue pirates scamper over the ship wielding weapons, and the skeleton is less than chilling. By far the most striking illustration is the labeled cross-section entitled "The Whale A

MAP." Children will delight in this romp, which is a welcome and fresh addition to pirate tales, with no "arrrggghh's" to be found.-Carol Connor, Cincinnati Public Schools, OH  
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"\* "Really tickled me hearties" (Capt. Black Morty Rackham The Contessa's Dagger) \* "Sink me and call me a bilge pump - a truly fearsome read!" (Capt. Fishbait O'Doule, Lady Ascuela's Night Doom)" --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My 4 year old Grand Daughter loves anything with Pirates. She loved this one especially.

Delightful book, my 5 yr old grandson's favorite! Argh!!

Gorgeous!!!

My 4 and 2 year olds both love this book. There aren't too many words, the pictures are entertaining and they love the message of "I'll never be beaten!" It's like a pep talk for themselves. The skeleton pirate faces all kinds of impossible odds but each time proclaims, "I'll never be beaten!" And doesn't let life get him down. He just keeps doing the best he can, and keeps trying

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