

# THE UNLUCKY PIRATE

by Mark Greenwood

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Captain Kidd is a figure shrouded in myth and legend. Hired by the King of England as a privateer to capture pirates who were attacking treasure-laden ships, he was eventually accused of turning rogue and becoming a ruthless buccaneer himself.

His notoriety endures because of the legendary hoards of gold, silver and precious stones said to have been buried by him. But did pirates really bury their treasure? And how much of Captain Kidd's treasure is still waiting to be found?

The truth is out there.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mark Greenwood is a history hunter. He enjoys searching for lost explorers and glittering treasure, delving into baffling mysteries and investigating famous cold cases. His award-winning books examining history and multicultural themes have been honoured internationally.

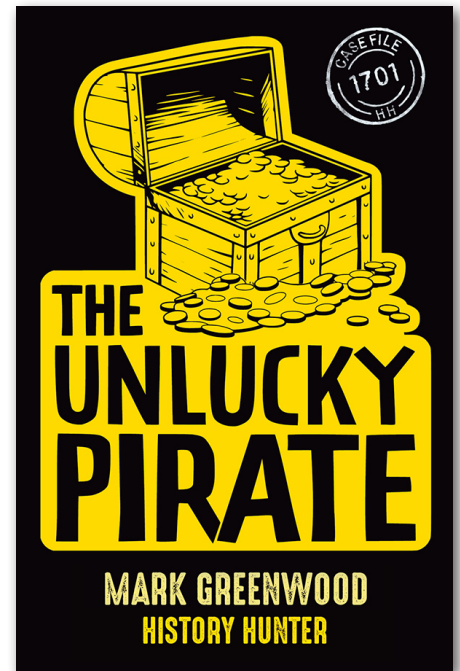


## NOTES

- This book is a part of the *History Hunter* series for junior readers, with six books in the series thus far.
- Perfect for schools, libraries and booksellers looking for exciting adventures that will appeal to everyone who loves pirates!
- Mark's recent books include *Moonwalkers*, *Our Country - Where History Happened* and the chapter book series *History Hunter*.
- Mark often teams with his wife, illustrator Frané Lessac, to produce books that promote an understanding of multicultural issues, such as *Outback Adventure* and *Our Big Island*. Their other books include *Ned Kelly & The Green Sash*, winner of the WA Young Readers' Book Award, and CBCA Notable Book, *Midnight: The story of a Light Horse*.

## PRAISE FOR THE SERIES

'These history mysteries are well-written, meticulously researched accounts of events that have, as yet, no officially accepted explanation.' *Magpies*



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