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T. K. Whitaker: Portrait of a Patriot - Anne Chambers
2015-10-13

In 2002, an eighty-five-year-old former civil servant was voted 'Irishman of the Century'.

Widely regarded as "the architect of modern Ireland", T.K. Whitaker's life spans the history of the Irish state in whose economic, social and cultural evolution he played an integral and influential role.

Born in Rostrevor, County Down, reared in Drogheda,

County Louth, from modest beginnings, T.K. Whitaker's meteoric rise through the ranks of the civil service saw him at 39 years become the youngest Secretary of the Department of Finance. His was the quiet presence, the rational and informed voice behind many of the most momentous events in recent Irish history. His inspirational paper Programme for Economic Development became the blueprint for

Ireland's regeneration in the 1960s. As Governor in the 1970s his vision and purpose transformed the Central Bank into a dynamic institution. And, as advisor to Taoiseach Jack Lynch and other political leaders, he played a crucial role behind the scenes in the movement towards peace in Northern Ireland. Drawn from in-depth interviews conducted with Dr Whitaker and his family, as well as exclusive access to his personal papers and correspondence, in Portrait of a Patriot author Anne Chambers reveals the quite extraordinary extent and diversity of T.K. Whitaker's work on behalf of the Irish State; his relationship with Irish and international political figures such as De Valera, Lemass, MacBride, Costello, Sweetman, Lynch, Haughey, FitzGerald, O'Neill, and Whitelaw; his policy struggles with governments and individual ministers. This personal and intimate biography also introduces Ken Whitaker the family man, his motivation, humour and

compassion; the personal losses endured and the many highlights enjoyed. T.K. Whitaker's life story is a model of excellence, integrity and public duty, and as such is all the more relevant today when such practical patriotism seems largely absent in twenty-first-century Ireland.

Grace O'Malley - Anne Chambers 2018-10-26

Grace O'Malley is unique as the only woman recorded on the famous Baptista Boazio map of Ireland (1599), a tribute to the status she achieved as a leader on land and at sea in the 16th century. In 1979 Anne Chambers' original biography of this famous Irishwoman, who over the centuries had been airbrushed from historical record, put her on the map once again. The biography became a milestone in Irish publishing and the catalyst for the restoration of Grace O'Malley to political, social and maritime history, as well as establishing her as an inspirational female role model in the classroom. In the 40th anniversary edition of this

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Granuaile - Anne Chambers

2006

This children's book tells the story of a pirate queen who overcame the limitations of her gender and became a legend.

Grace O'Malley - History Nerds 2021-03-05

The name Grace O'Malley stands forever as a sign and symbol that even in repressive times no one can be held back that chooses their destiny. A Pirate, a wife, a mother, and a fearsome warrior, Grace carved her name in the annals of history standing up to Lords, ladies, and even Queen Elizabeth as she refused to bow the knee to someone she called "an equal". A strong woman in a day where men sought to ignore them, a Pirate who fought better than many men, and a fearsome warrior who is quoted in the middle of a battle as having shouted at her son. "Why are you hiding back there? Are you trying to climb back inside my womb?" Can a woman have a career and a family? Grace did. Can a woman be a Pirate? Grace did. Can an Irishwoman come face to face with an English Queen,

hold her own, smuggle a dagger into the meeting, and come out with an agreement? Grace did. Jump into this concise retelling of Grace, her husbands, sons, battles, and much more.

Irish Essays - John Healy
2008-10

THE following essays, written at different times and in different circumstances during the last fifteen years, touch upon some of the most interesting points in the civil and religious history of Ireland. They have already appeared separately as booklets of the Catholic Truth Society, and as such have, the author is informed, been eagerly read by thousands throughout the country. With much pleasure, therefore, has he acceded to the wish of the Society, to have them collected and published in book form, and made more attractive by the addition of many appropriate illustrations.

The Meeting of the Two Queens: Grace O'Malley at the English Court - Eva Düllmann
2011-05-31

Essay from the year 2011 in

the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Culture and Applied Geography, grade: 1,0, University of Wuppertal, language: English, abstract: July 1593: A woman, dressed as it seems - although it is clearly not as glittering as the gowns around her - in her best gown enters the room where the English queen, Elizabeth I, is waiting for her. From an old weather-beaten face two vivid eyes observe the place: Queen Elizabeth in front of a fireside surrounded by her attendants. The English queen has seen better days as well as the pirate queen, who has just set foot in Greenwich Castle, London. Self confidently, she reaches out her hand to greet the other woman and helps herself to a chair next to the fireside. Who was this woman who greeted the queen of England as equal among equals? Many an author has tried to find out the true story about the "meeting of the two queens" (Cook 2004, p.143) as some like to call it.

Grace O'Malley - Robert

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At Arm's Length - Anne
Chambers 2004

The Pirate Queen - Barbara
Sjoholm 2004-06

Ireland's great "Pirate Queen"
leaps from mythology into the
pages of history in this
fascinating account of Grace
O'Malley, a hard-core pirate
who led two hundred men on
raids against English ships
during the reign of Queen
Elizabeth I and reportedly gave
birth to a child hours before
going into battle with Algerian
pirates. Original.

Eleanor, Countess of Desmond

- Anne Chambers 2011

Originally published: Eleanor,
Countess of Desmond, c.
1545-1638. 1986.

Molly O'Malley and the Pirate

Queen - Duane Porter 2010-05

Molly an eleven-year-old girl
from Chicago, is magically
transported back in time to
meet the Irish pirate queen
Grace O'Malley.

Ireland's Pirate Trail - Des Ekin

2021-05-03

Bloodthirsty buccaneers and
buried treasure, fierce sea
battles and cold-blooded
murders, Barbary ducats and
silver pieces of eight. Des Ekin
embarks on a roadtrip around
the entire coast of Ireland, in
search of our piratical heritage,
uncovering an amazing history
of swashbuckling bandits, both
Irish-born and imported.
Ireland's Pirate Trail tells
stories of freebooters and
pirates from every corner of
our coast over a thousand
years, including famous pirates
like Anne Bonny and William
Lamport, who set off to ply
their trade in the Caribbean.
Ekin also debunks many myths
about our most well-known sea
warrior, Granuaile, the 'Pirate
Queen' of Mayo. Thoroughly
researched and beautifully
told. Filled with exciting untold
stories.

The Gift of the Pirate Queen

- Patricia Reilly Giff 1983-06-01
Sixth-grader Grace, her mother
dead and her only sister ill with
diabetes, learns to be brave
like the pirate queen Grace
O'Malley, whom her Irish

cousin says she resembles.

Ireland's Pirate Queen -

Anne Chambers 2003

The Ghost of Grania

O'Malley - Michael Morpurgo

2007-08-01

The Ghost of Grania O'Malley is another gripping ghost story from Britain's best-loved children's author, Michael Morpurgo. Everyone knows the Big Hill is full of gold, and now the islanders are intent on cutting the top off it and making themselves rich. Jessie and Jake are determined to save the Big Hill but what can they do? A plan is needed, and fast. Could the ghost of Grania O'Malley, the pirate queen, be the answer? You don't know what you can do until you try. Former Children's Laureate and award-winning author of *War Horse*, Michael Morpurgo, demonstrates why he is considered to be the master story teller with this enchanting tale.

Nano Nagle - Deirdre Raftery

2018-10-22

The first biographical study of Nano Nagle, the foundress of

the Presentation order of nuns, that positions her within Irish social history, and assesses her vast international legacy. *Nano Nagle: The Life and the Education Legacy* draws on archival materials from three continents, providing a compelling account of how one woman's extraordinary life challenged social constraints and championed social justice and equality. Leading education historian, Deirdre Raftery, has produced not only a vital new biographical study of an exceptional Irish woman, but also a study of how thousands of Irish women joined the Presentation order of nuns and taught in their schools all over the world. Within that is the story of the Irish female diaspora in Newfoundland, India, North America, England, Australia, Africa and the Philippines. *Nano Nagle: The Life and the Education Legacy* throws opens a new window on an unknown aspect of Irish social history, while also demonstrating Ireland's significant contribution to the

global history of female education.

Pirate Queen of Ireland -

Anne Chambers 2014

This is the true story of Grace O'Malley, or Granuaile, who ruled on land and sea in Connaught, Ireland, over 400 years ago. A Pirate Queen and Chieftain, she became a legend. We meet Grace as a young girl on Ireland's west coast. Despite her parents' objections, Grace becomes a better sailor than any of her father's crew. We sail on her galley to Spain, where war with England affects Grace and Ireland. We are on board ship for her son's birth and pirate attacks. After many escapades we sail to London for her famous meeting with Queen Elizabeth I. And we stay with her in her castle at Rockfleet where she dies in 1603. This non-fiction account is a must for children who love Irish history!

Skylar O'Malley - Bertrice Small
2011-05-25

From the incomparable New York Times bestselling author Bertrice Small comes a heroine

as breathtaking as she is legendary. Indomitable and bold in an era of royalty and rogues, Skylar O'Malley is a woman who embraces her unbridled sensuality as valiantly as she fights for her children, her lovers, her empire. A woman of justice and honor, she will match wits with and challenge the most dangerous and powerful woman of her time: Queen Elizabeth I. Though Skylar is the object of every man's fantasy, only a handful have had the thrill of tasting her enticing passions—men whose own daring adventures match her exotic forays into a world of lust, longing, and remarkable destiny. Skylar's is a stunning tale that reaches from the emerald hills of Ireland to the lush palaces of Algiers to the helm of a shipping empire, where she will wage her greatest battle for love and vengeance against the crown itself. Praise for Skylar O'Malley "Small creates cover-to-cover passion, a keen sense of history, and suspense."—Publishers Weekly

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"Small continues to prove herself worthy of the title queen of sensuality!"—Literary Times

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must for children who love Irish history! Similar to: Michael Collins: Most Wanted Man by Vincent McDonnell and Tom Crean: Ice Man by Michael Smith.

Shadow Lord - Anne Chambers 2007

"It is perhaps providential that the youngest son of Ireland's famous Pirate Queen, Granuaile (Grace O'Malley), was born on the high seas aboard his mother's galley. This event, as well as inheriting her maritime skill, gave rise to his name, Tiboid-ne-Long (Theobald or Tibbott-of-the-Ships). Saved at birth from Barbary Coast pirates, Tibbott Bourke, seems destined to fulfil his birthright and, like his father, become a minor leader in the fragmented and twilight world of Gaelic Ireland. But national and international politics catapults him into prominence in a period of immense change, as the battle-lines between two incompatible protagonists--the antique Gaelic world of his birth and the exploitive, acquisitive world of Elizabethan England--

are drawn. Survival becomes the spur. Only one side can win. Only the very few will survive. With a Machiavellian mind that out manoeuvres his opponents with opportunism, cunning and daring, Tibbott sets out to salvage what he can from the wreckage. Enduring imprisonment, torture, famine, dispossession and isolation, earning the suspicion, envy and hatred of both sides, resorting to double-dealing, chicanery, even murder, Tibbott weaves his way through the military and political morass in his all-consuming passion to survive. Shadow Lord is more than just a portrait of Tibbott Bourke, it is also a unique insight into one of the most profound periods of change, incorporating new unpublished manuscript material. Shadow Lord also presents new information on the descendents of Tibbott Bourke and on the legal controversy that surrounds his title, Viscount Mayo, to the present day"--Provided by publisher.

Pirate Queen - Judith Cook
2004

From piracy to nunnery via murder, the scaffold, and rescue by Queen Elizabeth, Pirate Queen tells the sensational story of Grace O'Malley, terror of the seas.

The Wild Irish - Robin Maxwell
2009-10-13

Two female titans -- perfectly matched in guts, guile, and political genius. Elizabeth, queen of England, has taken on the mighty Spanish Armada and, in a stunning sea battle, vanquished it. But her troubles are far from over. Just across the western channel, her colony Ireland is embroiled in seething rebellion, with the island's fierce, untamed clan chieftains and their "wild Irish" followers refusing to bow to their English oppressors. Grace O'Malley -- notorious pirate, gunrunner, and "Mother of the Irish Rebellion" -- is at the heart of the conflict. For years, she has fought against the English stranglehold on her beloved country. At the height of the uprising Grace takes an outrageous risk, sailing up the Thames to London for a face-to-face showdown with her

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nemesis, the queen of England. In this "enthraling historical fiction" (Publishers Weekly), Robin Maxwell masterfully brings to life these strong and pugnacious women in order to tell the little-known but crucial saga of Elizabeth's Irish war.

Granuaile - Anne Chambers
1988

Granuaile - John Burke 2018
Learn about Ireland's original rebel girl in this exciting new series of inspirational Irish lives In an exciting new series of books for children, John and Fatti Burke go deeper into the lives and subjects first introduced in Irelandopedia, Historopedia and Foclóiropedia. This first book focusses on Granuaile, the daughter of a great trader and sea captain, Eoghan O'Malley of Mayo. Living in a castle on Clare Island 500 years ago, Granuaile spent her childhood on the sea in boats of all shapes and sizes. Granuaile's parents wanted her to do what other girls did, to be a good girl and get married and settle down. But Granuaile had other

ideas... This superb illustrated book on this historic icon and fearless leader is a must to begin every child's collection of inspiring Irish lives.

Gracelin O'Malley - Ann
Moore 2014-09-30

Set during Ireland's devastating potato famine, a spellbinding novel of a young woman torn between love for her family and duty to her English husband. Patrick O'Malley names his newborn daughter Gracelin for the light of the sea that shines in her eyes. But when young Gracelin is only six years old, her mother's untimely death drains joy and laughter from the O'Malley clan. At fifteen, Gracelin saves her family from financial ruin by marrying Bram Donnelly, the son of a wealthy English landowner. But, even though Gracelin is Protestant, she is snubbed by English high society for marrying above her station. To temporarily appease her husband's cruel nature, she intends to provide him with an heir—but that, too, will end in sorrow. As famine sweeps

Ireland, Gracelin openly defies her husband by feeding the desperate souls who come to their door. In secret, she also sides with the rebels who call themselves the Young Irishmen. Led by Morgan McDonagh and joined by Gracelin's beloved brother, Sean, the Irishmen are determined to fight and free their homeland from the yoke of English rule. A vivid chronicle of nineteenth-century Ireland, the first volume of Ann Moore's popular trilogy introduces a courageous young heroine and movingly portrays an indomitable people as they struggle to survive the infamous famine and the brutal civil war that arrived in its wake. Fans of gripping historical fiction will love this "epic saga that sweeps you into the life of a remarkable woman" (Romantic Times).

The Pirate Queen - Alan Gold
2005-12

A meticulously detailed, fictional portrait of the legendary Irish pirate describes how Grace O'Malley built a powerful empire that

became the terror of the English on the high seas and chronicles her daring exploits in defiance of English rule during the Elizabethan era. By the author of *Warrior Queen*. Reader's Guide included. Original.

Legendary Pirates: the Life and Legacy of Grace O'Malley - Charles River Charles River Editors 2013-11-02

*Includes historic illustrations depicting Grace O'Malley and important people and places.

*Discusses common legends and folk tales about Grace O'Malley. *Includes a Bibliography for further reading. "When analyzed within the historical context of the traumatic epoch in which she lived, she emerges as a fearless leader, by land and by sea, a political pragmatist and tactician, a ruthless plunderer, a mercenary, a rebel, a shrewd and able negotiator, the protective matriarch of her family and tribe, a genuine inheritor of the Mother Goddess and Warrior Queen attributes of her remote ancestors. Above all else, she

emerges as a woman who broke the mould and thereby played a unique role in history. It is thirty years since my biography first helped write Granuaile back into history-she had more than created her own legend." - Anne Chambers, Granuaile: Grace O'Malley - Ireland's Pirate Queen In the 400 years since her death, Grace O'Malley has represented many things to many people, including queen, legend, pirate, and folk hero. Her nickname, Granuaile, was given to her by the Irish peasants whose cause she supported, and that name had its origins in the fact that she chopped off her hair when she took to the sea as a young girl. Though she spent plenty of time on land with a family and estates, her life and legacy have been defined by the time she spent sailing. Like many figures of the Elizabethan Era, it's often hard to separate fact from fiction when discussing the life and career of Granuaile, whose native Ireland was undergoing a dramatic transformation as

England's Tudor rulers began trying to seize control of it. Granuaile became a powerful ruler in her own right, which led to conflict with England, during which she proved a more than able opponent. She is best remembered for her piracy against the English, but that eventually led to negotiations between the famous folk hero and Queen Elizabeth I, and by the end of the Nine Years War, she was leading raids against England's enemies. Given her background, heritage, and life, Granuaile was a natural candidate to become an Irish folk hero, a powerful symbol of courage, defiance, and independence. *Legendary Pirates: The Life and Legacy of Grace O'Malley* looks at the life and legends of the famous female pirate, attempting to separate fact from fiction while analyzing her lasting legacy. Along with pictures depicting Granuaile and important people, places, and events in her life, you will learn about the famous pirate like you never have before, in no time

at all.

Granuaile - ANNE. CHAMBERS
2018-09-21

Grace O'Malley is unique as the only woman recorded on the famous Baptista Boazio map of Ireland (1599), a tribute to the status she achieved as a leader on land and at sea in the 16th century. In 1979 Anne Chambers' original biography of this famous Irishwoman, who over the centuries had been airbrushed from historical record, put her on the map once again. The biography became a milestone in Irish publishing and the catalyst for the restoration of Grace O'Malley to political, social and maritime history, as well as establishing her as an inspirational female role model in the classroom. In the 40th anniversary edition of this international bestselling biography, drawn from rare contemporary manuscript records, the author presents Ireland's great pirate queen not as a vague mythological figure but as one of the world's most extraordinary female leaders. Political pragmatist

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equally if not more compelling than the legend." Sunday Tribune "This book should be available in every history classroom..." Cork Examiner "Anyone who has tried to find any substantial information on Grace O'Malley will know that a book on this subject has long been needed. Ms Chambers has filled that gap with what will remain the standard work on Granuaile for some time." The Irish Post "It is not an easy task to write a book which the scholar must read by necessity and the general reader will enjoy. Ms Chambers has achieved this goal..." Ireland of the Welcomes "Anne Chambers is one of the rare exceptions. She has that quality rare in historians of seeing, feeling and understanding the period she writes about as if she were a contemporary." Irish Independent. "This anniversary edition of the factual story of Ireland's great female pioneer and leader by land and sea, Grace O'Malley, puts into perspective the achievements of a woman who can truly claim to have been 400 years before

her time. When one considers the current global focus on gender equality that has developed recently in almost every aspect of life, Anne Chambers' biography, first published in 1979, can also claim to be as innovative as its subject." Enda Kenny, former Taoiseach of Ireland "Grace O'Malley has always inspired students. Thanks to the work of Anne Chambers in restoring her to historical record her story lives on and resonates even more today. Grace O'Malley shines as a lively and inspirational role-model for women in the 21st century. This biography will continue as an invaluable source in the classroom for the study of one of the key figures from the world of the old Gaelic order." Deirdre Mac Mathuna, President, History Teachers Association of Ireland. "For generations O'Malley's worldwide have been interested in the "legend" of their famous ancestor, Granuaile. Many thought she was merely a mythical character. However with the

publication in 1979 of her definitive biography by Anne Chambers the facts and extent of this extraordinary woman, hitherto airbrushed from historical record, were revealed. Chambers' biography established Grace O'Malley as the iconic female leader she was, an inspiration, not only to O'Malleys, but to women everywhere." Ellen O'Malley-Dunlop, Guardian Chieftain O'Malley Clan

Grace O'Malley - The Queen of the Sea - Elizabeth O'Neill-Sheehan 2016-02-14

The story of Grace O'Malley, Ireland's pirate queen, is told in storybook format so that the youngest of readers can be inspired by her heroic personality. Written in the rhythm and rhyme of an Irish ballad, the story of this Chieftain, pirate, and warrior is sure to inspire. This is a great resource for Women's and Irish history lessons.

[Ranji, Maharajah of Connemara](#) - Anne Chambers 2004

Biographer Anne Chambers, brings the intriguing story of

Prince Ranjitsinghji, the most famous cricketer of his generation, to light for the first time.

[Pirates](#) - David Cordingly 1992

[Pirates: Most Wanted](#) - John Matthews 2007-04-03

Presents information on the most ruthless pirates, including Henry Morgan, William Kidd, and Blackbeard, in a book with objects attached throughout. *Pirate Queen: The Legend of Grace O'Malley* - Tony Lee 2019-04-16

A captivating retelling of the story of Grace O'Malley, the Pirate Queen of Ireland, and her struggle to protect the friends, family, and country that she loved. A true daughter of the fearsome O'Malley clan, Grace spent her life wishing to join the fight to keep Henry VIII's armies from invading her homeland of Ireland -- only to be told again and again that the battlefield is no place for a woman. But after English conspirators brutally murder her husband, Grace can no longer stand idly by. Leading men into battle on the high

seas, Grace O'Malley quickly gains a formidable reputation as the Pirate Queen of Ireland with her prowess as a sailor and skill with a sword. But her newfound notoriety puts the lives of Grace and her entire family in danger and eventually leads to a confrontation with the most powerful woman in England: Queen Elizabeth I. With a gripping narrative and vivid, action-packed illustrations, the fourth entry in Tony Lee and Sam Hart's Heroes and Heroines series captures the intensity and passion of one of history's fiercest female warriors.

Grace O'Malley - ANNE.

CHAMBERS 2019-05-03

Grace O'Malley is the story of one remarkable woman's quest for survival and fulfilment, by land and by sea. In 1979, Anne Chambers' original biography of Ireland's pirate queen, airbrushed from historical record over the centuries, put her on the map once again. The biography became a milestone in Irish publishing and the catalyst for the restoration of Grace O'Malley to political,

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cannot see, and with women all too often airbrushed from history, the importance of this biography cannot be underestimated.' Orla O'Connor, Director, National Women's Council of Ireland 'A superbly researched work ... it salvages the 16th century Mistress of the Western Waves from the rather frivolous folklore which surrounds her.' The Irish Times 'A historical reality which is equally if not more compelling than the legend.' Sunday Tribune 'Grace O'Malley ... a woman who can truly claim to have been 400 years before her time ... and Anne Chambers' biography is as innovative as its subject.' Enda Kenny, former Taoiseach of Ireland

[A Compendium of Irish Biography](#) - Alfred Webb 1878

Pirate's Passage - William Gilkerson 2007-05-22
Nova Scotia, 1952. Not exactly the place you'd expect to run into pirates. But an old mariner, his boat driven ashore in a gale, brings with him enough stories about

buccaneers and their lore to make it seem that he must have had firsthand experience of the pirate life. But how is that possible? Captain Charles Johnson's uncanny knowledge of seamanship's dark side fuels the imagination of the young boy he befriends, setting the boy on his own journey of mysterious adventure.

Pirate Women - Laura Sook Duncombe 2017-04-01

In the first-ever Seven Seas history of the world's female buccaneers, *Pirate Women: The Princesses, Prostitutes, and Privateers Who Ruled the Seven Seas* tells the story of women, both real and legendary, who through the ages sailed alongside—and sometimes in command of—their male counterparts. These women came from all walks of life but had one thing in common: a desire for freedom. History has largely ignored these female swashbucklers, until now. Here are their stories, from ancient Norse princess Alfhild and warrior Rusla to Sayyida al-Hurra of the Barbary corsairs;

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from Grace O'Malley, who terrorized shipping operations around the British Isles during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I; to Cheng I Sao, who commanded a fleet of four hundred ships off China in the early nineteenth century. Author Laura Sook Duncombe also looks beyond the stories to the storytellers and mythmakers. What biases and agendas motivated them? What did they leave out? *Pirate Women* explores why and how these stories are told and passed down, and how history changes depending on who is recording it. It's the most comprehensive overview of women pirates in one volume and chock-full of swashbuckling adventures that pull these unique women from the shadows into the spotlight that they deserve.

[Amazing Grace](#) - Hugo N Gerstl
2019-01-05

A WOMAN THAT HATH
IMPUDENTLY PASSED THE
PART OF WOMANHOOD AND
BEEN A GREAT SPOILER AND
CHIEF COMMANDER AND
DIRECTOR OF THIEVES AND

MURDERERS AT SEA ... SHE
HATH BEEN THE MOTHER OF
ALL REBELLIONS FOR FORTY
YEARS ... GRACE O'MALLEY,
the "Pirate Queen of
Connaught," was thus vilified
by those English authorities
who tried to bring stubborn,
recalcitrant Ireland to its knees
in the Sixteenth Century. Twice
married, twice widowed, a
passionate lover, gambler,
pirate, sea captain, politician,
mother of heroes, and, above
all, a symbol of the indomitable
human spirit and Irish
independence. She was a force
to be reckoned with by anyone
- man, woman, even the
sovereign of England, who
tried to cross her path.
AMAZING GRACE swaggered
boldly across the world stage
for more than seventy years.
These were turbulent times of
Henry VIII and "Bloody Mary"
Tudor, and Queen Elizabeth -
the age of discovery when the
remnants of the Middle Ages
were dying - except in the
provinces of Ireland - and the
Renaissance was in full flower -
the days of the "discovery" of
America by Spaniards, the

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exploration of Africa and India by Portugal, the launching of the Invincible Armada, and the great schism of two contending forces of western Christianity. Armed with courage and daring to match that of any man, AMAZING GRACE lived a life "larger than legend." More sinner than saint, she is remembered throughout western Ireland more than four hundred years after her death, celebrated in story and song. In a time when women were very much "second class citizens," GRACE O'MALLEY did not need a women's rights organization - she was her own force, and if you tried to cross her, you'd best beware. Sir Henry Sidney, the English Lord Deputy of Ireland, said it best: "There came to me a most feminine sea captain called Grace O'Malley, with three galleys and 200 fighting men. She brought with her husband and she was, as well be sea as by land, well more than Mrs. Mate with him. This was a notorious woman in all the coasts of Ireland." Hugo N. Gerstl, nationally famous

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Pirate Gran - Geraldine Durrant 2009-01-01
My gran is no ordinary gran . . . shes a pirate! Well, she was

before she retired. She still wears her old pirate hat round the house, and carves the roast with her cutlass she says it reminds her of the good times. And she keeps a crocodile under her bed.

Pirate Queen: The Legend of Grace O'Malley - Tony Lee
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A captivating retelling of the story of Grace O'Malley, the Pirate Queen of Ireland, and her struggle to protect the friends, family, and country that she loved. A true daughter of the fearsome O'Malley clan, Grace spent her life wishing to join the fight to keep Henry VIII's armies from invading her homeland of Ireland — only to be told again and again that the battlefield is no place for a

woman. But after English conspirators brutally murder her husband, Grace can no longer stand idly by. Leading men into battle on the high seas, Grace O'Malley quickly gains a formidable reputation as the Pirate Queen of Ireland with her prowess as a sailor and skill with a sword. But her newfound notoriety puts the lives of Grace and her entire family in danger and eventually leads to a confrontation with the most powerful woman in England: Queen Elizabeth I. With a gripping narrative and vivid, action-packed illustrations, the fourth entry in Tony Lee and Sam Hart's Heroes and Heroines series captures the intensity and passion of one of history's fiercest female warriors.