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Editorial Review

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Starred Review Crichton, who died in 2008, was known primarily for such high-tech thrillers as *Jurassic Park* and *The Andromeda Strain*. This new novel, found in manuscript form among his papers, will come as a bit of a surprise to many of his fans. It is, of all things, a pirate novel. Set in 1665, it tells the story of Captain Charles Hunter, a privateer who's hired by the governor of Jamaica's Port Royal to steal a Spanish galleon and its cargo of gold treasure. Don't expect to see Jack Sparrow in this story of pirates of the Caribbean, though: Crichton doesn't play his pirates for laughs. And this is no typical pirate adventure, either: it's actually a caper novel posing as a high-seas adventure. All the key caper-novel elements are here: the target, the mastermind, the plan, the motley crew, the ruthless villain, the gadgets, the twist, and the turncoat. Crichton keeps us in a constant state of suspense, never revealing quite what his hero, Captain Hunter, has up his sleeve, and the novel ends most unexpectedly. Pirate fans will love the book for its flashy characters and historical authenticity. Crime fans will enjoy the caper-novel structure and the way the author keeps them on their toes. If this really is Crichton's final book, it's a splendid send-off: something new, different, and daring. --David Pitt

Review

"Unabashed fun." (Cameron Martin, *New York Times*)

"Offers unexpected turns and plenty of yo ho ho's." (Richard Eisenberg, *People* (3 out of 4 stars))

"It's not an ironic pirate novel. It's not a pirate novel with a secret gimmick. It's simply an entertaining tale filled with crafty privateers, despicable villains, treasure hoards, double crosses and a sea monster. Go figure." (Michael Berry, *San Francisco Chronicle*)

"A lusty, rollicking 17th century adventure.... History as entertainment.... Crichton has done his homework." (Bob Minzesheimer, *USA Today*)

"The plot sucks you in like the giant kraken monster that nearly sinks our hero's galleon." (Benjamin Svetkey, *Entertainment Weekly*)

From the Back Cover

"A lusty, rollicking seventeenth-century adventure. . . .History as entertainment."—*USA Today*

The Caribbean, 1665. A remote colony of the English Crown, the island of Jamaica holds out against the vast supremacy of the Spanish empire. Port Royal, its capital, is a cutthroat town of taverns, grog shops, and bawdy houses. In this steamy climate there's a living to be made, a living that can end swiftly by disease—or by dagger. For Captain Charles Hunter, gold in Spanish hands is gold for the taking, and the law of the land rests with those ruthless enough to make it.

Pirate Latitudes is Michael Crichton at his best: a rollicking adventure tale pulsing with relentless action, crackling atmosphere, and heart-pounding suspense.

"Crichton's great talent was writing books that were virtually impossible to put down. . . . Pirate Latitudes is no exception."—*Entertainment Weekly*

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