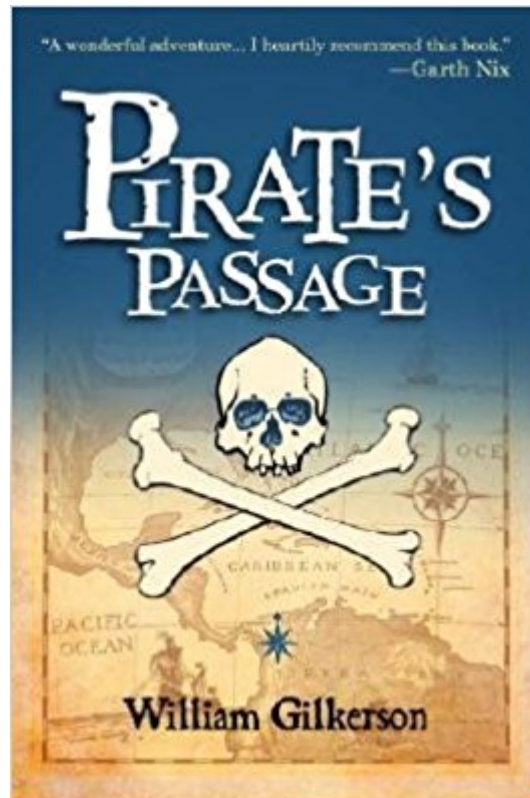




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# Pirate's Passage: A Novel



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Award-winning author William Gilkerson is a sailor, painter, journalist, historian, and adventurer. He is the author of the novel *Ultimate Voyage*, as well as ten nonfiction books on nautical topics, and his paintings are internationally acknowledged to be among the finest contemporary maritime art. He lives with his family on the shores of Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, where he sails his ancient cutter, *Elly*.

I thought it was very cool to learn so much about pirates (which I had zero interest in before reading this book) in such a fun and painless way. Good story.

a dandy yarn, and you get a big dose of history too!

Bought 2 copies as gifts, one for my father and the other for my grandson, for them to read together  
- very pleased

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