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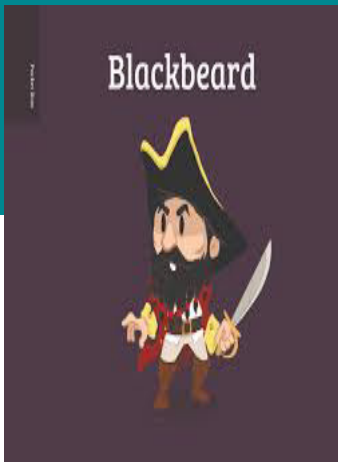
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Book Review

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This book chronicles the life of Blackbeard from his birth in 1680 to his death in 1718. Blackbeard was originally Edward Teach, a man who served Queen Anne as a privateer. His job was to capture cargo from ships on behalf of the Queen. Eventually, his services were no longer needed and he joined a pirate crew. He gained his own ship and terrorized the seas, until he was killed by Robert Maynard.

This book is a cute, easy read that packs a big punch. It's full of action and facts about Blackbeard's life. There is a lot of information packed into its thirty-two pages, but it remains engaging and interesting. The illustrations are colorful and unique and help depict what is happening in the story. It's written as a narrative so the reader can follow along as Edward Teach becomes Blackbeard, one of the most famous pirates. It's a quality book that will be enjoyed by both children and adults.

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