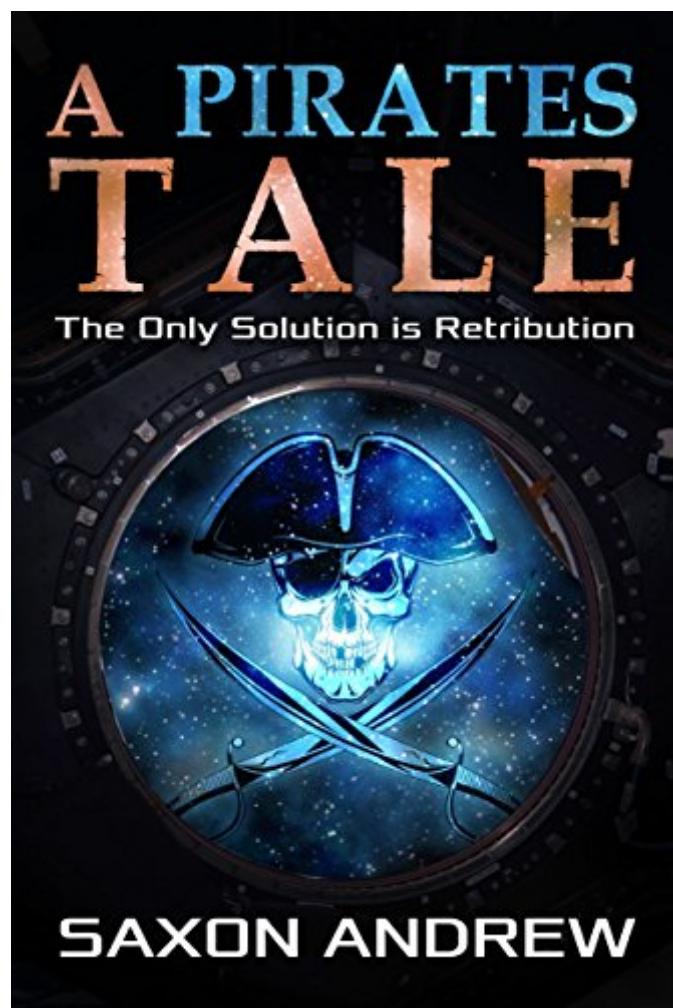


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A Pirate's Tale: The Only Solution Is Retribution



Synopsis

Leonidas Piper watched from the surface of Jergan as the warship he was serving on with his best friend was blasted into rubble by John Blakely's Pirate Fleet. That warship was all they had left after the Unity Government disbanded their mercenary legion. Now nothing remained of it but gas and debris in orbit above Jergan. Two years later fate stepped in again; Leonidas was on a commercial Starliner traveling to Kellinger when it was stopped and boarded by a crew of pirates led by John Blakely. Blakely murdered three passengers but failed to acquire the code to open the Starliner's safe. He was forced to leave empty handed. Leonidas is approached after the attack by a young woman offering to pay him to go after and kill Blakely for the murder of two of her family members, which is exactly what Leonidas was planning all along; he owed Blakely for Mark's death. However, things get complicated quickly when he learns the identity of this passenger, along with the contents of the wall safe. In no time at all, he and his benefactor are running for their lives and escape doesn't look good. A Pirate's Tale takes place in the Filament Universe and it doesn't take long to determine that knowing who the good and bad guys are is nearly impossible. The twists and turns will keep you guessing and leave you wondering if the 'Only Solution is Retribution'. Excerpt: A Pirate's Tale The tall pirate turned to the man, "Serge, I need the code to open the safe." The man raised his chin and said defiantly, "I won't give it to you. Too many families have trusted me with their life savings and I'll not betray them. Kill me if you must but I will not give you the code." The pirate walked over in front of the middle aged man and shook his index finger at Serge, "Tisk, tisk! I wouldn't be so stupid as to kill you. Then, how would I get the code?" Serge smiled, "Exactly!" The pirate suddenly pulled a dagger out of a scabbard on his belt, moved forward, and jammed it into the top of the woman's head standing next to Serge. It penetrated all the way to the hilt and the woman fell right where she was standing without making a sound. Serge's mouth went wide open as one of the young girls standing next to him fell to the floor on top of the dead woman wailing and sobbing. The Pirate shook his head, "Serge, Serge, Serge, why does it have to be like this? The next one to die will be one of your daughters here and if that doesn't work, I'll have her baby brought down from the nursery and continue this exercise. Why don't you save me the trouble and just give me the code?" A Pirate's Tale will keep you spinning as Leonidas travels the filaments in search of retribution against a deadly adversary. Sit back and ride the filaments as the Pirate Ship Thermopylae struggles to survive in a dangerous galaxy filled with villains and aliens beyond your wildest imagination.

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Somewhere at the end of Chapter 1 or beginning of Chapter 2 I thought about letting this one go as it seemed like it was going down the same track as 100's of others that I have read. However, SA has never let me down and I have ALL his books. Am I glad...I think this is his BEST and that says a lot. What a Great Book..If you like ANDERLE's The Kurtherian Gambit Series, CHANDLER'S April Series, BENNETT's Koban Series etc.etc. Then you will love this book...One of his best. Do yourself a favor and GET IT.

I have given this story five stars for the various twists throughout the story. Except for a few typo's that I ran across I enjoyed the imagination and linkage to an earlier story. Hope to see how the author might develop new situations for these heroes to tackle.

I had a hard time deciding between 4 and 5 stars. I am so looking forward to the next book. Editing is well done. The story really surprised me with how well the author kept moving things along. I

found the characters relatable even if over the top. All in all an enjoyable read and I do recommend it.

An excellent tale of piracy, honor and friendship. Like Leonidas at the Hot Gates of Thermopylae, men and aliens band together to make a stand alone against long odds and do what's right. You'll enjoy it!

With Gregor's Run, I thought it was a good stand alone book, now with this book, I see that a whole new universe is opening up and it looks like we are building into another great series. I loved this book as well as I did the Previous book (Gregor's Run) and it too could be read as a stand alone book but towards the end, we are led to believe that their will be at least a third in this series, I can't wait!

I just discovered Saxon Andrew a week ago when I read "Gregor's Run". I really liked the story and his style. I immediately got "A Pirates's Tale". Another great read. I think that I hit the mother load with this author. His story telling reminds me of an author that I read many years ago, E.E. Doc Smith. His heroes are decisive and intuitive. No hand wringing when they have to dispatch a bad guy. Operate with honor and integrity. Loyal to their friends and allies. The stories move fast with intrigue and plot twists. The Sci-Fi is more Fi than Sci, but that frees his imagination and he takes advantage of it. If you are a purist about the science, go read a textbook. His stories are feel good adventures, so if you are into dark, depressing reading, go elsewhere. He creates some impossible spots for his characters to be in, but resolves the issues in clever ways. The problem is that I have been binge reading and not getting stuff done. It is like eating potato chips. The best part is that he has written a lot of books, and I plan to read every one. P.S. If you really like profanity in your books, skip this one. This author keeps the language clean (God bless him)

This one is not worth the time to read it. In addition to being poorly written and having cardboard characters who can't seem to act consistently, there is the improper grammar, the wooden dialogue and the unbelievable plot. Enough said.

I chose A Pirate Tale because of the title and did enjoy the way the author made the impossible happen like with the genetic manipulation, if only. All in all a good read. Thanks Bill

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