

THE YELLIN' REBEL

# Reviewer says pirate fantasy novel contains it all

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## Rogue Pirate

Pirate's ships, good guys, bad guys, wizards, dragons, gold, and one lit-

tle girl. It's all included in the 219 pages of *Rogue Pirate*, a new novel in the Wind Walker series from T.S.R.

*Rogue Pirate*, written by John Gregory Betancourt,

is the story of Fel Tremayne the Pirate, who is the scourge of the Alla Sea. Tremayne is considered the "best" pirate in the world (kind of contradictory, I know) and his

crew is feared by all. His first mate is a wizard named List who comes off as a Dr. Spock with humor. That's okay because Betan Court writes Tremayne as the Captain Kirk

of the ocean. The banter between these two characters is as good as anything written in *Star Trek*.

As the book opens, Tremayne is in a bit of a jam. Having taken over the palace of Gultiness of Font, stealing a kiss, and giving the palace back to her a few months previous, she is out to get him. To the end she hires the evil wizard Karne Kash, who guarantees his service.

As the story unfolds, we meet Aldenicus Frago, the equivalent to a pirate king who helps Fel after his

ship is destroyed by a dragon sent by Karne Kash. The plot here turns to one of revenge.

As Tremayne mounts an attack against not only Karne Kash but Alna Savina, the guiltiness of Font herself.

How he does this is what makes the book enjoyable. Betan Court gives us a novel that will be enjoyed by fans of the fantasy genre the country over. T.S.R. is doing a good job of providing supplemental material for the craze they started and *Rogue Pirate* is one of the finest.

## VJ hosts dance

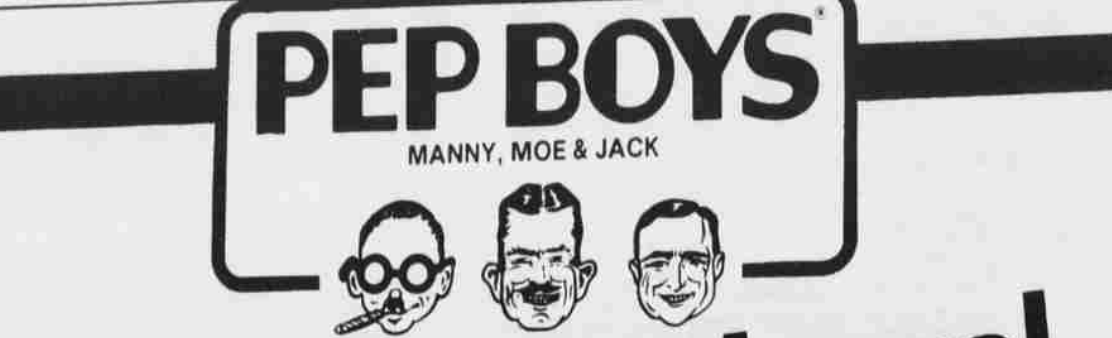
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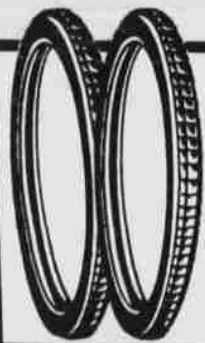
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