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On the Matter of Love:

If you're off to fight in a battle, snap a ship's biscuit in half and give your girlfriend the other half. When you meet again, they will match—like two halves of a single soul! Hopefully, this will stop her sleeping with other men.

On Life in General:

Life is like a big shanty. Everything will be fine so long as everyone sings in harmony. But if someone plays a duff note on the accordion or tries to break-dance at a sensitive bit, then there will be all sorts of trouble, mark my words.

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Editorial Review

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Anachronisms ahoy! The merry band of quasi-nameless pirates (the pirate with the scarf, the pirate who knows a bit about nature) is back for a third adventure. Led by their indomitable, peanut-brained Pirate Captain, he of the glossy beard and insatiable hunger for all things ham, the pirate crew find themselves in the company of Karl Marx (whose beard nearly rivals the Pirate Captain's, much to his dismay) and Friedrich Engels. Statuesque blondes are trying to defame Communists all across Europe--could it have anything to do with Wagner's new opera that is all the rage? This is tomfoolery of the highest seas and lowest brow, and while for some the absurdity may run a bit thin by the final page, Defoe's giddiness is infectious and no less tempered by having traversed these waters before. "This is definitely our most cultural adventure yet," declares one pirate, and here's to hoping that it is not their last, or silliest. Also appended is the philosophical work "The Wit and Wisdom of the Pirate Captain," which includes a recipe for delicious fudge brownies. *Ian Chipman*

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Review

"Laugh out-loud. . . . Equal parts witty and absurd, *The Pirates! In an Adventure with Communists* will put a smile on the face of even the stiffest reader."

—*Memphis Flyer*

About the Author

Gideon Defoe was born in 1975 and lives in London. Because of all the usual politics and petty jealousies rife throughout the literary world, neither of his previous books, *The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists* nor *The Pirates! In an Adventure with Ahab*, has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize.

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