

Howard Pyle

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Recursive Loop — 11 Dec 2007, 19:07

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David Duffy — 11 Dec 2007, 21:28 · in reply to Recursive Loop

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David Grove, the same guy who did _SoS_. The cover does not look much like any Howard Pyle I've ever seen. The internal illustrations will remind you, unsurprisingly, of the style he used for _SoS_. They are less "finished" than those in classic illustrated books for boys, but cover all the standard scenes from the life of a pirate ;)

I was going to write that David Grove is an OK nautical artist, but a closer look makes me think that some of the sail plans are a little idealized viz Chapter 20.

Cheers, David Duffy.