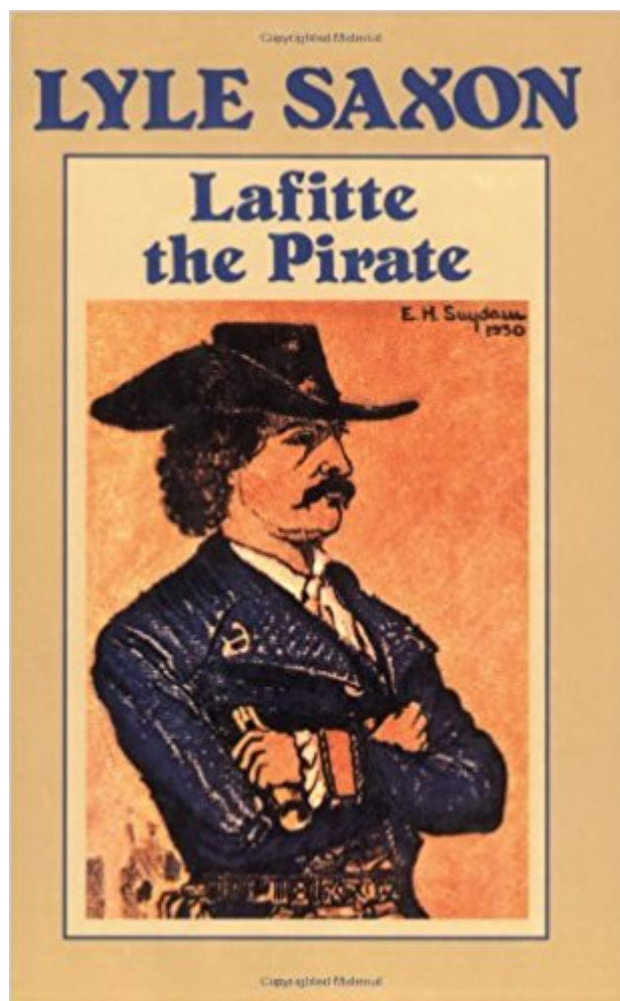


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# Lafitte The Pirate



## Synopsis

Lyle Saxon's superbly written account examines Lafitte's fascinating career and frees the truth of the pirate's life from the web of fantastic myths which grew up around him.

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Lyle Saxon (1891-1946) ranks among Louisiana's most outstanding writers. During the 1920s and 1930s he was the central figure in the region's literary community, and was widely known as a raconteur and bon vivant. In addition to *Father Mississippi*, *Lafitte the Pirate*, and *Children of Strangers*, he also wrote *Fabulous New Orleans*, *Old Louisiana*, *The Friends of Joe Gilmore*, and was a co-author of *Gumbo Ya-Ya*, with Edward Dreyer and Robert Tallant. During the Depression, he directed the state WPA Writers Project, which produced the *WPA Guide to Louisiana* and the *WPA Guide to New Orleans*.

The author gave an excellent historical account of Lafitte and how he lived in relation to that specific time of New Orleans history.

I found data and sketches to be historically accurate. Two copies were purchased; one was a

birthday present for my brother who has since communicated his enjoyment of the book. He is a very well informed person on the history of the MS-LA Gulf Coast.

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