

The Pirate Queen – A Timewalker Journey
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Irish pirate queen Grace O'Malley inspires woman entrepreneur to write new book for young adults

*One-time CEO Christina Bauer writes book about real-life pirate leader Grace O'Malley
in [The Pirate Queen – A Timewalker Journey](#)*

Seattle, WA — August 9, 2005 — Windstorm Creative, Inc., an independent publisher with offices in Seattle, WA, today announced a new work of young adult fiction, *The Pirate Queen – A Timewalker Journey*, which is inspired by the real-life adventures of Grace O'Malley, a sixteenth-century pirate leader from Ireland. *The Pirate Queen – A Timewalker Journey* is written by Christina Bauer, an entrepreneur-turned-author with a unique insight into women in leadership roles.

The book follows the adventures of Jessica Ross, a 13-year-old American who is haunted by strange dreams of a mysterious figure while traveling in Ireland. That otherworldly presence turns out to be Grace O'Malley, a charismatic and powerful pirate queen. After the ghostly presence asks Jess to "find her treasure," Jess travels through time to relive scenes from the Pirate Queen's thrilling life, such as fighting an epic sea battle, planning a secret wedding, and battling evil Clan Mannix, the O'Malley clan's arch-enemy.

"*The Pirate Queen - A Timewalker Journey* is a smart and thrilling action adventure loaded with mystery and surprise," says award-winning playwright Catherine Pelonero. "Moreover, it is a story of self-discovery and self-acceptance."

Pirates consistently capture the public's imagination, from the classic book *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson to the recent movie *Pirates of the Caribbean*, which grossed more than \$650 million worldwide(1). *The Pirate Queen – A Timewalker Journey* introduces a new name into the history of daring buccaneers: Grace O'Malley, a real-life pirate and clan chieftain whose true adventures are literally the stuff of legend.

"The book is funny, fast-paced and hip," says Graham James of MTV communications. "*The Pirate Queen – A Timewalker Journey* is a gripping blend of fantasy and history, packed with believable characters and cutting-edge action scenes. It's a must-read."

Before writing *The Pirate Queen – A Timewalker Journey*, author Christina Bauer founded Mindful Technologies, a software company headquartered in Boston, MA.

"Being in a leadership role made me curious how other women had faced the same challenges," says Ms. Bauer. "I read and collected hundreds of articles and books on different women leaders through history. Eventually Grace O'Malley emerged as a particularly compelling figure for me. Before I knew it, I was writing about her constantly and the result became *The Pirate Queen – A Timewalker Journey*."

The Pirate Queen – A Timewalker Journey is now available through major booksellers. To find out more or place an order, please visit www.Timewalks.com or Amazon.com.

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About Christina Bauer

Christina Bauer has been a professional writer for more than a decade. She began her career as a copywriter for advertising agencies in New York and Pennsylvania. Over time, she moved into corporate marketing and public relations for various technology companies before founding her own venture, Mindful Technologies. Christina holds dual degrees with honors from Syracuse University in English and Television, Radio and Film Production. She lives with her husband and son in Boston, MA. *The Pirate Queen – A Timewalker Journey* is her first work of young adult fiction. To find out more, visit www.Timewalks.com.

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