Famous Pirates – Mary Read

Mary Read was one of the two famous female pirates in history, along with Anne Bonny. Both worked with a pirate named "Calico Jack" Rackham.

Mary was born in London, England and spent most of her life dressed up as a man. Even her mother dressed her up as a boy. Mary was traveling on a ship when it was captured by John Rackham and she became a member of his crew as a pirate.

Mary loved her life as a pirate on the ship called Revenge until it was captured in 1720. Mary, Anne Bonny and Calico Jack were all sentenced to a trial. While Mary was in prison she died of a fever.