



## The Crimes and Times of... WICKED WAYWARD WOMEN

### SUMMARY

Six women tried and convicted for a crime of their times. Six incredible true stories spanning five centuries: the pirate, the highwaywoman, the con woman; the poisoner, the fraudster and the gangland boss. Wicked? Wayward? Wronged? Read about their terrible crimes and then decide for yourself whether these women received a suitable punishment.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Suitable for ages 10+ and for children studying Crime and Punishment
- With all the features of a non-fiction book it is an ideal Guided Reading text
- The language rich text will help extend and expand children's vocabulary
- Dyslexic friendly font and layout
- Full of illustrations and photographs to aid understanding

### EXTRACT

The little boat made its stealthy way across the bay. Lady Mary, at the prow, let the sea spray whip against her face and felt pure exhilaration surge through her body. Her feet were wet, and gusts of wind were making a mess of her hair, but she didn't care. She felt young again.

Before long, they reached the silent, dark ship, creaking in the water. Mary was the first one up the ladder and on to the deck, ignoring Kendal's offers of help. Then came the thrill of the attack as they charged, pistols waving, bloodthirsty cries cutting through the night.'

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