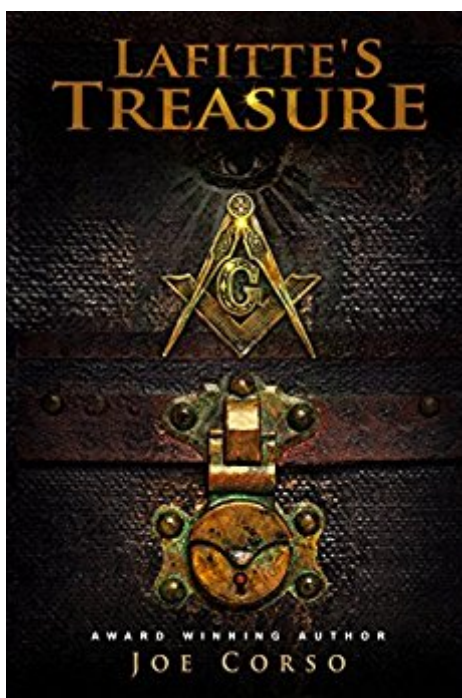


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# Lafitte's Treasure: Unlimited Historical Fiction Adventure



## Synopsis

\* Won GOLD in 2015 eLit contest in HISTORICAL FICTION.\* Won BRONZE 2014 CIPA contest in HISTORICAL FICTION\* WON HORABLE MENTION in Readers favorite in HISTORICAL FICTION\* 5 Star review by Readers Favorite. The British offered Jean Lafitte a Captaincy in the British navy along with extensive lands, titles and \$30,000 in gold if he agrees to join with them to fight against the United States. So why does Lafitte refuse their generous offer? In the approaching War of 1812 General Andrew Jackson doesn't have any weapons, ammunition or money to fight the British with and no one to turn to for help but the notorious pirate Jean Lafitte. Jackson hates pirates, but he agrees to meet with Lafitte, and he forms an unlikely alliance with the dashing pirate. What changed Jackson's mind about attending the meeting? Before the war begins, Lafitte buries an unusual treasure, one that is sought in the 21st century by two men and a beautiful woman. Julianna Montaigne a direct descendant of Pierre Lafitte has found his diary in her grandfathers old sea mans trunk. The diary has a clue to the treasure. Eddie Calto a New York City firefighter has a second clue left to him by his great great grandfather, The two join forces in an attempt to find Lafitte's Treasure. But there are dangerous men who want the treasure for themselves and for 200 years they have waited patiently for anyone seeking Lafitte's Treasure. Borrow this book for free with your prime subscription or subscribe to kindle lending library!

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## Customer Reviews

LAFITTE'S TREASURE : UNLIMITED HISTORICAL FICTION ADVENTURE Mr. Corso has written a great book, entertaining, easy to read, lots of action, a plot that captures the reader's attention. He's even chosen his title excellently, optimised, so to speak, so a reader looking for historical fiction and adventure is promised it LIMITLESSLY. That's going just a bit too far but Mr. Corso is readily forgiven. I could point to typos and one or two problems with layout. Fabrication too is stretched to the point of disbelief when a break-out-of-prison plan is presented "ready-made" on a plate to two unfortunate guys, John W. Hardin and Dutch Henry, framed and imprisoned by the big baddies. However, my reservations will just have to wait. I haven't given five stars to any novel I've read so far (reserve those fives for my own books!) but this is a five-star action adventure with a page-turning plot. It gets its reader indignant too and that's great. Justice systems are fallible (take note!) and it does absolutely no harm to mention it every day or two! As I came near to the end of the novel, I was reading fast because the bad guys were getting their comeuppance, I was once again irritated by the over-fabricated plot by which I mean it was all too contrived and too much in my face but I realised that that was part of the enjoyment in the end. I also had to put aside the fact that the justice system suddenly does a very good job very conveniently for Mr. Corso. Just one of those quibbles that won't go away but needs to be put aside! Mr. Corso, well done. Five stars and merited!

"We, as Freemasons, as you well know, will never take up arms against our country. God and our country come before all else." In 1814, Pirate Jean Lafitte has proof that the British are about to attack America. Twice he contacts General Andrew Jackson to relay his information and twice he is declined. On the third try Jackson agrees to meet with him only because of his connection to the Freemasons. Finally the two men sit down to discuss Lafitte's information and how he can provide financial support. Agreement is reached and Lafitte sets out to raise the necessary money, all the while protecting himself by hiding

some of his own treasure along with the property owner's deeds that were used to obtain bank loans. Time passes and in an attic Julianna's mother finds an old sea chest. Julianna is the great-great granddaughter of Jean Lafitte's brother, Pierre. Amongst the possessions is a diary pointing to Lafitte's lost treasure. Setting Julianna on a treasure hunt for treasure she feels now belongs to her. What an amazing novel! All the elements one could desire are here, believable characters, history, mystery, adventure and even a touch of romance. Corso writes as though adventurous excitement courses through his veins, as there is suspense each step along the way keeping the reader captivated and inspired to find Lafitte's lost treasure. I couldn't get enough of this historical fiction that kept me wanting more. Not only is the history detailed with accuracy, but the hunt is suspenseful and exciting. Well done, Corso, well done.

This fast-paced adventure story opens with a meeting between pirate Jean Lafitte and General Andrew Jackson. At this meeting, Lafitte offers his ships, sailors and the expertise of his team to the Americans in the coming war against the British. In return he expects a full pardon for his illegal activities. This really did happen; it is historical fact. From the distant past we move to modern day New York and meet our hero, retired firefighter and SEAL, Eddie Calto. He inherits a clue to the whereabouts of the fabled hidden treasure of Jean Lafitte and is determined to find it, using his own knowledge of Freemasonry to help him. The action gathers pace rapidly as it becomes apparent that Eddie has inherited enemies at the same time as his clues. These enemies will stop at nothing to get the treasure and need Eddie to solve the puzzle for them and lead them to it. Along with the adventure, there is a gentle love story as Eddie meets the beautiful descendant of Jean Lafitte's brother, Pierre.

Joe Corso writes Lafitte's Treasure merging the history surrounding the Battle of New Orleans with modern day adventure. This novel starts with the notorious pirate Jean Lafitte trying to unite his forces with General Andrew Jackson. Jean unknowing the true nature of Governor Claiborne, tried to use his connection with the General to conduct business. Because of Governor Claiborne's greed, he captured Jean Lafitte's men and ships to profit his own plans. As a last resort Jean contacts General Jackson hoping their bond as a freemason will allow him to help his country with a unique plan and a vast treasure. Generations later we have descendants of the key players hunting down the treasure passed down through diaries, journals, and word of mouth. I love how history, adventure and romance blended together.

Julianna was an important descendant, but other than her beauty she didn't seem to contribute much to the plot.

The story cut hard, going back and forth with the plot. Romance part was not well done nor was the ending. There was no true and clear beginning, middle, and end. It was a free book, but I'm deleting it from my Kindle.

I enjoy pirate treasure stories. if this was realistic fiction i would have enjoyed it better. The battle of New Orleans could have been highlighted in more detail. Some characters needed more development. A Fast read.

I enjoyed this, it was a good story even if a lot of it was implausible. It had a little bit of everything a good action book should have, a beautiful woman, car chases, a crooked sheriff and crooked politicians, gun play and a huge treasure at stake. it's worth reading if you can ignore the parts that are just impossible, but were necessary to make the story work.

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