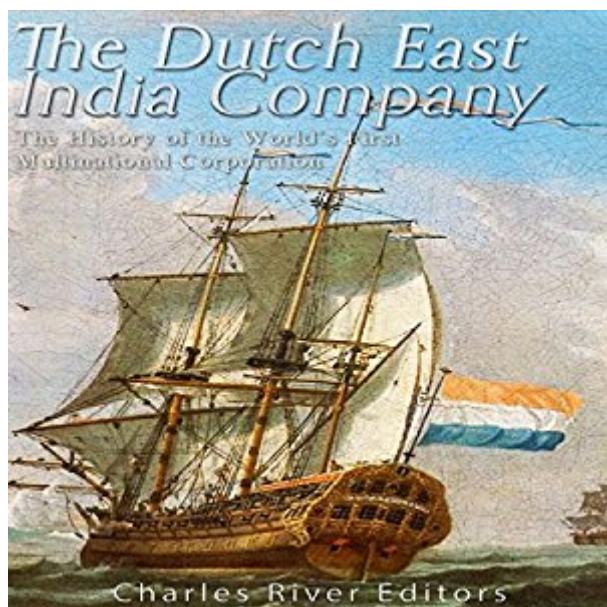


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# The Dutch East India Company: The History Of The World's First Multinational Corporation



## Synopsis

From classic grilled meat to exotic and savory five-star dishes, pepper has long been the ultimate staple spice. While bulk pepper may be readily stocked in supermarkets and convenience stores today, there was once a time when the common spice was considered one of the most valuable commodities in the world. Merchants tripped over one another to get their hands on the tiny black beads, which live in colorful clusters of berry-like shells reminiscent of Christmas lights. They were so precious that an uncountable number of men crossed the turbulent and uncharted seas for them. In fact, the tropical spice was so highly sought after that blood was shed over the edible gold. To many, the mention of maritime merchants evokes an imagery of growling pirates donned in their stereotypical hats and a colorful parrot perched upon their shoulders. These nautical rascals wander the high seas in search of treasure and adventure. Though that imagery may be inaccurate, the real life companies that once dominated international waters operated on a similar thirst for conquest and riches. Perhaps the most famous - or as many would put it, infamous - of these naval corporations was the Dutch East India Company, also known as VOC. Established around the beginning of the 17th century, this nautical behemoth of a corporation was determined to squeeze everyone else out of the market. Vested with the power to wage war and exterminate any who dared stand in their way, the rest of the world stood by as the unstoppable force took over the whole of international maritime trade. The company would crush its opponents on the way to the top, establishing a monopoly on the global spice trade that would not only rock the world but forever change the course of modern business history.

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This was the original imperialistic mercantile company that paved the way for the others during the Age of Discovery and into the 19th century. The VoC was practically its own nation around the Indian subcontinent, given semi-autonomous power to do things like trade and fight battles. It's a remarkable story that helps explain how colonial empires became so powerful.

I have always wondered about the Dutch East India Company and this book told it well. I had no idea that they were a nation unto themselves with war ships, seizing other ships, making war on others. Pretty ruthless tactics for spices....but....that was business back then.

Surprisingly interesting!

An interesting, and exciting, history to read. It gave me a huge insight as to what life was like in the 16th and 17th centuries, and how ruthless those companies were.

These type of books seem to be written by short book mills looking to make a quick buck. This book read more like a high school term paper than any serious analysis of the subject matter. Thank good I got it for free, otherwise I would be very disappointed. Please look at the page count before you purchase these books. They are not really books a short stories. I read the entire book in less than an hour.

To short, provided minimal information. What was provided was well written, just insufficient.

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