



# ***She Be Pirate***

A beautiful young woman  
leaves everything behind and  
attempts the hard road as pirate  
to avenge her father's death.

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Not your usual  
“Lady Pirate”  
story!

## Executive Summary

- **TITLE:** She Be Pirate
- **LENGTH:** Feature film
- **GENRE:** Action/Adventure
- **BUDGET:** Less than \$8 M
- **SHOOT:** Ready for shooting
- **CHARACTERS (4 Main, 21 Supporting)**
  - Sharly (20)
  - Bocarata (30)
  - Dapper Dan (30)
  - Marceau( 35)
  - Clammy (52)
  - Taico (45)
  - Tobias (49)
  - Raina (45)
  - Jimi (16)
  - Scotty (20)
  - Bad Chad (26)
  - Silvio (25)
  - Broadmore (32)
  - Skelly (36)
  - Holloman (30)
  - Sam (32)
  - Woodes (53)
  - Woolgar (32)
  - Jones (21)
  - Bones (60)
  - Red Pete (35)
  - Cutty George (40)
  - Adam (28)
  - Wilbur (21)
  - Hubble (29)

## Logline

Pirates killed her father, she lost everything and was at the mercy of the pirates -- until she became one and sought revenge.

## Coverage

Consider. Memorable characters, exciting twists and turns and explosive action sequences).

## LOCATIONS (7+)

- Beach
- 17<sup>th</sup> Century Village
- Store
- Fishing Boat
- Pirate ships
- Island wilderness
- Pirate fort





**Dapper Dan (30)**

**Edwin (Bocacrata) (30)**



**The year 1718**

**The Pirates DAPPER DAN and EDWIN, both of BLACKBEARD's squadron fight a duel on a Carolina beach.**

**Edwin's ugly, corrupted face, is split at the lip by Dapper Dan's sword. Rat-like teeth exposed.**

**They both survive but become bitter enemies.**

**Edwin becomes known as Bocarata (Rat mouth) because of his disfigured lip.**

**He savagely pillages villages in the Caribbean and searches for Dapper Dan, seeking revenge.**



Sharly (20)



Tobias (49)

SHARLY is a young, island woman in the early Eighteenth Century Bahamas.

Sharly and her father Tobias, live peacefully in Freetown .

He has a store that supplies ships that frequent the harbor. He teaches Sharly all the skills of a seaman, how to manage sails, navigate and judge the weather.

Before Sharly was born, Tobias sailed his ship, MYSTIC LADY, into Bloody Bay to escape pirates. The ship was wrecked and he survived to marry a Lucayan Island woman, Sharly's mother, now deceased.



**Black Shark**

**Dapper Dan's ship BLACK SHARK enters  
Freetown Harbor.**

**Tobias' store is visited by Dapper Dan  
seeking supplies.**

**Dapper Dan has his eyes on Sharly, but  
she hides. She's never seen the likes of  
him; both infatuated and afraid.**

**Black Shark sails.**





**JOKER'S CHANCE**



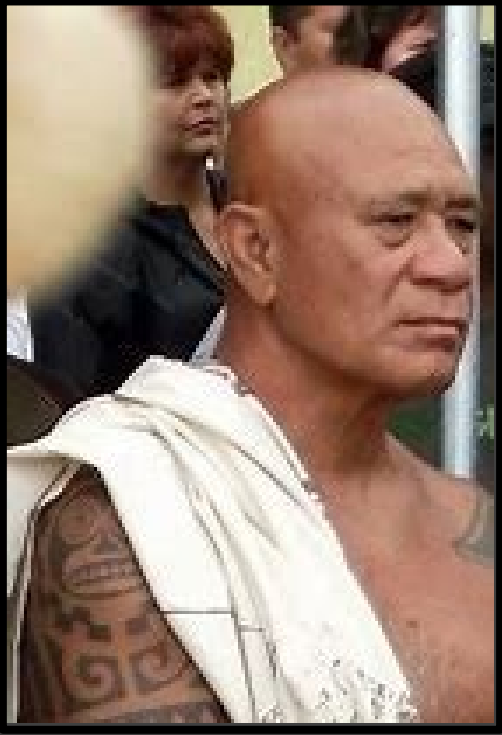
**Freetown**

**Bocarata's ship JOKER'S CHANCE enters Freetown.**

**Sharly's town is sacked and her father killed by Bocarata.**

**She fights Bocarata, bites off a piece of his ear and escapes; chased through tropical islands by the pirates.**

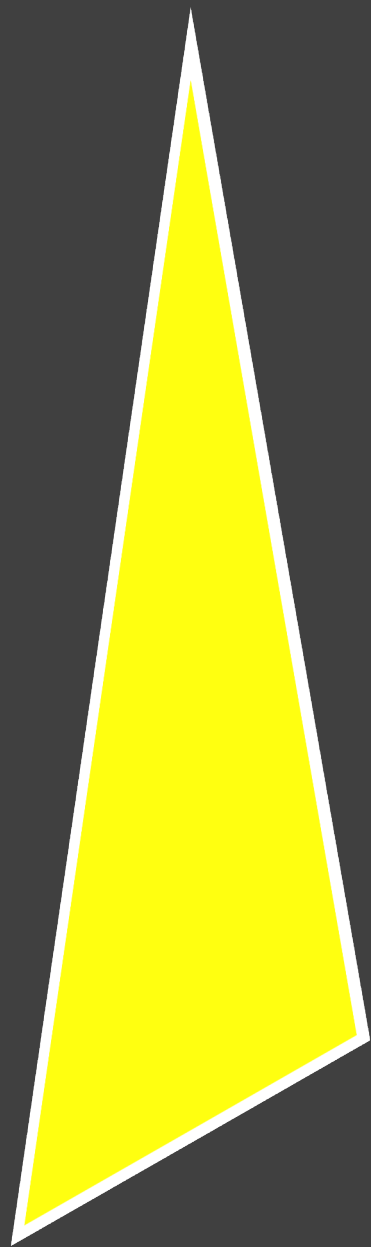
**She uses her wiles and island knowledge to evade her pursuers.**



**Taico (45)**



**Raina (45)**



**Sharly is saved by her grandparents, the parents of Tobias' Lucayan wife (deceased) and their son Jimi.**

**Sharly and Jimi are best friends. She learns how to fight with staffs and swords from Jimi.**

**Bocarata and his ship leave, but now he seeks Sharly wherever he goes. She owes him an ear.**



**Jimi (16)**



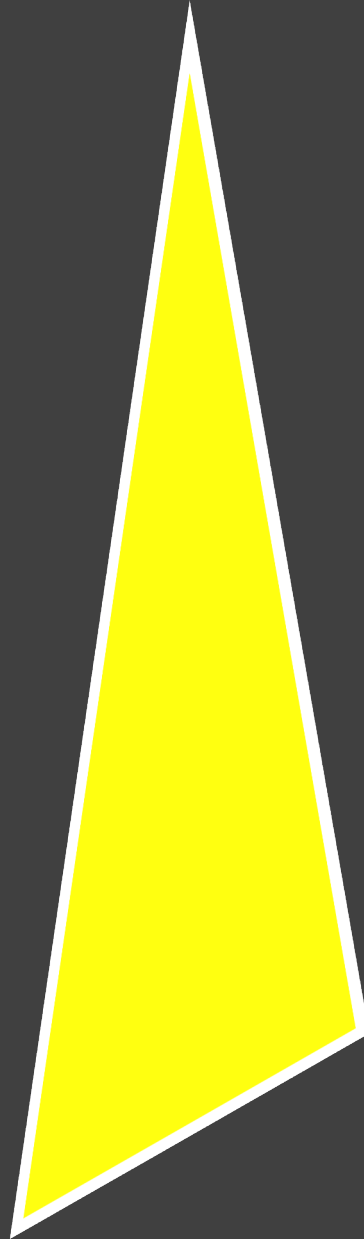
Clammy

Sharly meets CLAMMY , an experienced old sailor down on his luck.

As they become acquainted, CAPTAIN MARCEAU sails into what's left of Sharly's town to recruit hands for his ship.



Marceau







**SPIRIT**



**Skelly**

Sharly is captured and taken aboard Marceau's ship, SPIRIT, to amuse the pirate Captain. Clammy goes aboard as a Bo'sun.

She resists his advances and demonstrates her "sea-savvy".

To the crew's dismay, he takes her on as a seaman apprentice.

FIRST MATE SKELLY believes Marceau's lust affects his judgment and keeps an eye on her.

As she learns, she handles hard times including a trial by fire on the open sea.



## SLAYERS

Hushed voices below deck plan a mutiny.

During the takeover Sharly's volunteered by Clammy to step in and lead the crew. She can do what no man in the crew can do -- navigate, taught to her by her father.

She takes command of SPIRIT , takes prizes and shows the crew she's worthy of command.

Captain Sharly's ship is attacked by Bocarata who has been seeking her for months .

Sharly must face the fearsome SLAYERS, Bocarata's murderous boarding party.



**Adrift on a raft**

**Sharks threaten  
raft**



**Sharly is captured, lashed to a “dead man’s raft” and set adrift.**

**Clammy escapes the ship, swims to the raft and cuts her free -- but they may die at sea.**

**Sharks threaten the raft.**

**The gallant Dapper Dan, long time enemy of Bocarata, sails the same seas, finds Sharly and Clammy adrift and rescues them.**

**Dan ‘s reputation as lady killer has not escaped Sharly's ears. Still, in him she may have a real ally and even more, a chance of getting revenge on Bocarata.**





**Captain Woodes Rogers,  
(53) English Navy,  
Governor of Nassau**

**Sharly rescues the Governor of Nassau from an assassination attempt by Bocarata and discovers the location of Bocarata's new pirate port, complete with fort.**

**The Governor, in debt to Sharly, agrees to issue a letter of marque to Dapper Dan to help the Governor defeat and arrest Bocarata.**

**She goes with Dan to find the pirate port and take revenge on Bocarata.**

**But, she has fallen in love with Dan and it might cost her more than she wants to pay.**

**Bocarata, the Slayers and his Pirate Captains await. A smashing finale!**

## Coverage Notes

**Penned by optioned screenwriter Robert C. Powers, SHE BE PIRATE is a classic action/adventure story, the perfect vehicle for the right new talent.**

**SHE BE PIRATE is what every producer looks for – an engrossing action story with the potential for high pay-off.**



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working with you.  
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- **Fun and truly exhilarating .**
- **Dialogue really well-written.**
- **Genuinely exciting.**
- **Violent, gory and enjoys it.**
- **Romance between Sharly and Dapper Dan feels very real.**
- **Final scene, where she chooses her own ship over a life with him, is a great conclusion.**
- **A great story about a woman who does everything on her own terms, and the inherent loneliness of a pirate's life at sea.**

**May we send the script?**