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***Space Pirates* published by Flying Pen Press**

Pirates pillage the universe in the *Full-Throttle Space Tales*[™] debut anthology

DENVER — Flying Pen Press announced the publication today of *Space Pirates: Full-Throttle Space Tales #1*, edited by David Lee Summers.

The first book in the *Full-Throttle Space Tales*[™] series, *Space Pirates* harkens back to the high adventure science fiction writing that inspired many of today's biggest names in fiction. Ranging from gritty tales of how space piracy might actually work to more lighthearted stories of pirates who upload video of their exploits, the fifteen short stories explore widely diverging facets of this popular theme.

This collection of all new swashbuckling tales includes stories from both seasoned professionals and exciting new voices. Neal Asher, a 2004 Phillip K. Dick Award nominee, spins a tale of a pirate crew fighting against a monster that communicates using dead humans. *Star Trek*[™] novelist Robert E. Vardeman tells of an asteroid prospector's encounter with a wily pirate lass. And science fiction-mystery author C.J. Henderson shows some aliens that it's better to be a pirate than be the butt of an intergalactic joke.

Editor David Lee Summers is an author, editor, and astronomer living somewhere between the western and final frontiers in Southern New Mexico. He is the author of four novels: *The Pirates of Sufiro*, *Children of the Old Stars*, *Heirs of the New Earth*, and *Vampires of the Scarlet Order*. His short fiction has appeared in such magazines as *Realms of Fantasy*, *Aoife's Kiss*, *The Fifth Di...*, *The Martian Wave*, and *Science Fiction Trails*. He edits the science fiction and fantasy magazine, *Tales of the Talisman*. In addition to his work in the written word, David has also worked at numerous observatories, primarily in the fields of variable star research and robotic telescopes.

Flying Pen Press is a publisher of fiction and nonfiction books. It is located in Denver, Colorado and operates from virtual offices all over the world. The company's website is FlyingPenPress.com.

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