ANDREW HAS grown up near the Plymouth docks hearing the sailors talk about America. Knowing that Andrew's heart is set on going to the new world, his father sends him up to London to serve as page in the household of Walter Raleigh. In Queen Elizabeth's court, Andrew is given a chance to prove himself and earn his place as a page to the famous sea captain. Through his experiences, Andrew learns about the dangers and opportunities of the New World and thecloak-and-dagger politics of Elizabethan England.

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