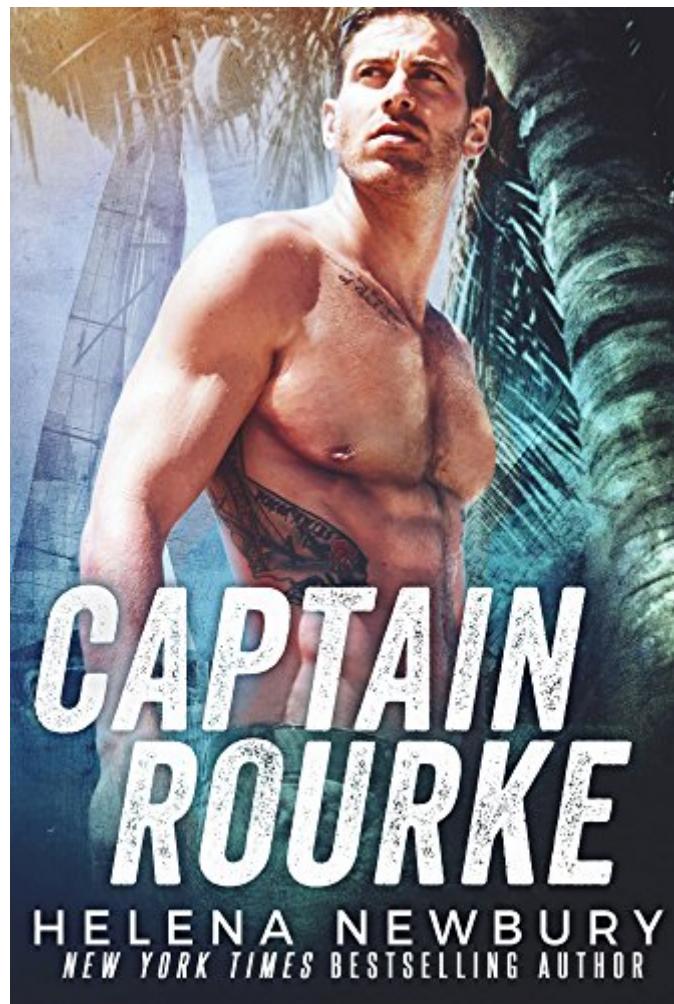


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Captain Rourke



Synopsis

Captain Rourke. He's a former Navy officer, a brooding, gorgeous treasure hunter who lives his life on the ocean. I'm a small-town girl from Nebraska who's barely even seen the sea. But when a mystery disease attacks my sister, I must team up with Rourke to find the sunken ship that holds the cure. He's a loner, determined to push everyone away...but when he looks at me, he melts the clothes right off my body. To save my sister, I'll have to enter a whole new world of smugglers, sunken gold and deadly storms. In the close confines of Rourke's boat, there's no way I can ignore that smoldering gaze, or the way my legs go weak whenever he takes hold of me. He claims he's no hero yet he protects me like no other...can I save him from the pain that's tearing him apart? I'm from the prairies; he's from the sea. But I need to learn his world, fast, because others want what's on that sunken ship...and they'll kill both of us to get it. Standalone romance with guaranteed HEA and no cheating.

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Customer Reviews

Loved this new adventure story from Helena Newbury! This was a fast paced treasure hunt

adventure with a little bit of romance, a little bit suspense, and a lot of action. From start to finish this book kept me engaged wanting to know what was going to happen next. Throw in a sexy brooding Scott and a librarian from Nebraska and an adventure match has been made. Can't wait for the next adventure!! I voluntarily reviewed as advanced copy of this book.

Helena Newberry is a wonderful author! This book was written well with a great storyline. I have yet to be disappointed in one of her books. I received an ARC but enjoyed it so much I purchased my own copy for future reads. Definitely worth reading again.

I voluntarily reviewed an Advanced Reader Copy of this book. Hannah heads to the Caribbean in search of a cure for her sister. Katherine is running out of time and this may be the only hope of saving her. Hannah's family has been plagued by a strange disease for decades, whether genetic or not, it's happening now to her immediate family. Hannah is weary about her trip to the Caribbean. She is from a small town in Nebraska and the sea holds no fond memories for her. As soon as she arrives, she's dealt a nasty blow. The help she sought there is gone. She's devastated. She enlists the mysterious man she met on the beach earlier that day for help. Rourke is a swashbuckling, very well connected pirate born a few hundred years too late. He sees Hannah and is intrigued. Rourke is blown away by her beauty. She's too good for a treasure hunter like him, but he's exactly what she needs right now. They set out on an adventure. The threat of rival treasure hunters and a deadline for the cure make for a very exciting, wild trip; one that they never anticipated. Treasure hunters are ruthless. They have no morals or rules when it comes to their finds. Money is the bottom line and you can never have too much. Rourke knows this but Hannah, the sweet small town librarian, is in for an eye opening experience. Rourke and Hannah are living in close quarters and it's only a matter of time before they give in to their intense attraction. Will they find the cure in time to save Katherine or will this horrible affliction claim another life? Time is running out. They are dealing with life and death and Katherine may not be the only one in harm's way. **WOW ! THIS WAS AN EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER ! AWESOME, WELL WRITTEN STORY WITH COMPLEX, ORIGINAL CHARACTERS ! AN EXCITING ADVENTURE THAT GRIPPED ME FROM THE BEGINNING UNTIL THE VERY END ! I COULD NOT PUT IT DOWN ! ROURKE AND HANNAH WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER BY FATE TO SAVE EACH OTHER ! ADD OFF THE CHARTS CHEMISTRY AND INTENSE, SMOKING HOT SEX AND YOU HAVE ONE AMAZING READ !!! A DEFINITE MUST READ !**

Wow. This author has done it again. From the very start of the book right through to the end, the story had me gripped. I spent most of the book with my heart in my throat as Hannah and Rourke searched the seas for treasures lost hundreds of years ago and the cure for the mysterious disease killing the women in Hannah's family. The story was fast paced, full of action, had suspense, moving moments, and moments of panic. It really was like riding a roller coaster of emotions while reading it, but wow, what a ride it was. Absolutely loved it.

Hannah's life is pretty plain. She lives in a small town, loves her job at the local library and hasn't been very successful with love. Her life will change a lot, because her sister is suddenly dying. Hannah is determined to find the cure, but she can't do it alone. She needs a captain with a boat, because the cure is somewhere at the bottom of the ocean. On a night out, Hannah meets a captain named Rourke. She asks him for help, but he declines since he doesn't go treasure hunting anymore. When Hannah is in danger, Rourke saves her and he finally agrees to help her. Hannah and Rourke go on an adventure that will put their lives in danger and one that will test their knowledge. Hannah is an amazing character. She is much braver and stronger than she thinks. She faces and conquers her fears. She is determined to save her sister and she would do anything for that. Hannah loves reading books. She usually always has a book with her, so she is a little lost at Rourke's boat. She struggles at the boat in the beginning, but she tries to help Rourke and she loves to get to know him better. Hannah accepts Rourke like he is. She wants a future with him. I liked the way we met Rourke and I was immediately intrigued by him. Rourke wasn't the nicest or gentlest man at the start, but it didn't take long before he grew on me and I loved him at the end. He is strong, protective, smart, lonely and talented. He lives on his boat and he loves the sea. Rourke wants Hannah from the start. There is something about her that makes him do things he normally wouldn't do. He enjoys life again and he loves to be with her. Helena Newbury delivers again a suspenseful, unique, action packed, a little bit emotional and sweet book. This book has many action scenes that always had me on the edge of my seat. I couldn't turn the pages fast enough, because I needed to know how they were going to survive or what would happen next. It was sometimes maybe a little unbelievable, but I don't need it to be believable. I want to enjoy and love a book, and I did both with Captain Rourke. This book was less steamy than the author's other books, but I loved it that the author never rushed anything between Hannah and Rourke. Rourke pushed Hannah away, because

heÃƒÂ¢Ã ¬Ã ¸s convinced that she deserves better. He has been alone for a while and he has some issues. But Rourke is the man Hannah needs and wants. Hannah is perfect for Rourke. She understands him. I love them together!

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