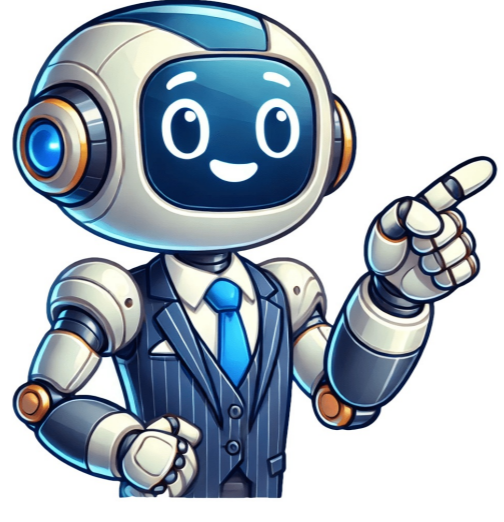


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into the sunset sun. We don't know because he is never mentioned again. Then there is the main villain in this book, who's been a strong and intimidating character all through the duology, but ends up disappearing from the story in the span of 3 pages. It felt overwhelming honestly after the big built up led to the last part of the book. I have twenty-eight excellent girls aboard this ship, and their pasts have shaped them. Just as yours has shaped you. And every single one of them, down to little Roslyn, deserves your respect." I really enjoyed seeing more of Alosa's crew, but while there were many side characters, they lacked depth and some of them felt interchangeable. I loved them, and the crew's dynamic, but I didn't grow attached to them that much.As for the romance... Let's just say that the funny/flirty banter and sexual tension between Alosa and Riden disappeared in this book. Instead, they just spent their time trying to figure out each other's feelings and not admitting how they were in love with each other and I am sad to say that it was annoying at times. I LOVE angst and drama, but the way it was developed in this book felt more like a teenage romantic drama than a complex angsty romantic drama.1. Daughter of the Pirate King .51.5 Riden's Chapter Follow me on Instagram fantasy pirates-ship-adventureFebruary 16, 2025]] 3.0 stars [[First things first, I really really loved Alosa's pirate crew, and all of their dynamics together were by far my favourite thing about this entire book! Not only is Alosa a great captain, I also truly loved all the men and women under her command. It was clear they all cared so deeply for each other but also had so much respect and admiration for what they each contribute! They all found a family in one another that loves them unconditionally. That said, I think the romance part of this book was just plain bad. Riden was beyond frustrating to me from beginning to end, and neither did I enjoy any of his interactions with Alosa. The way he treated her irked me quite a bit, and they also lacked chemistry. There weren't any real bonding moments between them, and all they did was bicker or make unfounded love declarations. I didn't like it. Opposingly, I was far more intrigued by the hints and glimpses we got of Kearan and Sorinda's blossoming romance. We didn't get much, but I ate up every little scrap we got. I love Sorinda's black cat energy, and I adore the way Kearan seems to pine after her. I love that he truly wants to be better for her while she reluctantly wants to take care of him. It's why I can't wait to see their story develop in Vengeance of the Pirate Queen, which I just found out will be their own book! So exciting! All in all, I don't think this book was all that amazing, but I did read it easily and with enjoyment. It was, once again, a rather simple story with straightforward writing, but I liked it less than book one because it didn't have as many fun scenes that showed Alosa's sassy personality. I really missed the way she was in the first book! This particular story also didn't have as many twists and turns, thus making it a little less engaging. Overall, this book was okay. Nothing more, nothing less. Daughter of the Pirate King' series: 1. Daughter of the Pirate King - 4.0 stars2. Daughter of the Siren Queen - 3.0 stars3. Vengeance of the Pirate Queen - 3.0 stars1st-person-pov adventure fantasy March 16, 20183.75/5What a fun conclusion to this series! I'm actually somewhat sad that it's over; however, it all turned out well, so there's no complaints with that.Daughter of the Siren Queen was probably just as good as Daughter of the Pirate King, though both wavered and weren't perfect. With both, there would be moments where I'm extremely invested and loving everything going on, only to feel bored five minutes later. Those highs and lows were odd, I have to admit. Regardless, it was still a good story.Alosa was borderline savage in this one—especially in the beginning—with the way she treated Riden. It somewhat ticked me off how rude she was, with how obvious it was that Riden wasn't her enemy. Any who, it all worked out in the end because they made-up and set rules between them and whatnot, so the progression of their relationship was nice to see.The plot and action throughout this one was fine—though this is where most of the negatives come from—it felt as though there was not down time after each strand of action. There was always something going on. And while I normally don't mind that, for some reason in this one it felt forced at certain points. Maybe that's just me.Another small issue I had were with some of the characters. Not Riden, Alosa or the Pirate King...rather, with the "lesser" characters. Those I didn't like too much because we never get to know them well enough. They felt too filler-like and one-dimensional. And because of that I didn't care if they lived or died.Overall, a decent conclusion to this series! It certainly isn't a perfect book/series; however it surely kept your attention with all the constant-action and love-hate relationship going on between Alosa and Riden & I'm glad to have read it. Just pre-ordered this. Can't wait until I get it in 10 days!4-stars fantasy owned Grace (frisroman & evajacks' version) «July 2, 20233.75]] had such a great time reading this!!]] it was a really enjoyable sequel and just as fast-paced and fun as the first one [[«]]Daughter of the Siren Queen is the sequel to Daughter of the Pirate King. We continue to follow Alosa and Riden as Alosa explores her powers and discovers dark secrets about her family as she struggles with her growing feelings for Riden...The first one was such a fun time that I went into this one with quite high expectations- and luckily they were met!!! at the start I was worried it would be disappointing, but it was an equally entertaining read! Starting with the characters! for me the characters in this series are decent, but not amazing. Alosa really began to annoy me in this one- she can be so stubborn and arrogant at times which really annoyed me and some of the decisions she made were definitely "questionable". But she did have some good moments I guess. As much as I don't love alosa tho, I still love riden! he's so hot @@ and I also feel like he had a lot of growth in this book, which was awesome I still really like the writing and plot in this series. This author's writing is literally like crack to me- I CANNOT stop reading it and I flew through this book @@ like why is it so addictive?! The plot also makes it easy to read bc this book was super fast-paced and action-packed, which i really enjoyed!!]]«]]«]]There is also a romance subplot in this series, which I do really like!!]] in the first book, it felt very fun and there was a lot of banter, but there was a little more depth to it in here]] I do really like riden and alosa as a couple]] HOWEVER, they kept inventing reasons to not be together and had SO MANY arguments & that did get quite annoying [Overall, tho, this was another great read!!]] would recommend this book & this series if you want: ✗ Addictive writing✗ Fast-paced plot✗ Enjoyable romance✗ Pirates]]«]]This series was so much fun]] (« 2023 Challenge: Book 84 of 110) ~~~~~This was a lot of fun!!]] once again I FLEW through it and ended up th it was a great conclusion to the series! Really enjoyable [[«]]«]]RTCFantasy fun read-in-2023 June 27, 2018This was a really good conclusion! Highly recommend if you are looking for a fun fast-paced pirate bookShe-who-must-not-be-named May 7, 2021Bloodshed. Gore. Adventure. Pirates racing against time and the wrath of the Pirate King. What could possibly go wrong? This is a story that is waiting to be read, a journey waiting to be embarked of a crew whose members share a bond that is undeterred even by constant threats.5 June 5, 2023I finished this one last night and I have to say that I really love this series overall - even though I wish there had been more with the sirens in this one? [[«««4]]THOUGHTS: Tricia Levenseller's writing style is super fluid which is a major reason I enjoyed this series. It never felt like anything drug on or any parts of the story were unnecessary? However, as I mentioned above - I wish more had been included about the siren side of Alosa and her interactions with her people! I love stories about mermaids - I'm a Ariel/Little Mermaid gal for life - but overall it was enjoyable. Will I Read the Next Book? No. I feel like the series ran it's course for me mentally and as much as I enjoyed the foray back into fantasy reads... I think it's time to move on to something else! I I Update - Finished June 6th, 2023 I I Starting this one because I'm getting back into fantasy, and I LOVED Daughter of The Pirate King! It was so good, and I love Alosa's character! Follow Me On Instagram! |] More Bookish Posts Here I I Update - Started May 23th, 2023 I I 12023 a-bit-of-magic-and-whimsy adult-fantasy February 17, 20223.5]] "We are not our fathers. We saw what evil looked like, and we knew we wanted to be different." I'm still pretty much in love with Alosa! She is such a good character even though she appears to be this tough, heartless person to other people. The way she cares for her crew is so beautiful! She literally does not think twice about putting herself in danger, but touch her crew and she will come for your head. We learn a lot about her parents as well. We already knew from the first book that the father is a bit wicked, but you would think he would be different towards his daughter right? Well, that might not be the case, and we learn alongside Alosa throughout the book that there's so much more to him."Your enchantments last long after your song fades."-Ryden Yep, he's still here. He has a very important role in helping Alosa learn more about herself. This helps their relationship grow in this book in a great way. It's not always romantic. They also connect in the similarities of their upbringing, which also lets us the readers learn more about them individually. And yes!! She's still half-siren, which I think is still very cool! How do her abilities help her learn more about herself and the people she loves? A part of me felt like a second book was not needed after reading the first book, but I still really enjoyed this book. I think it was somewhat needed because we did learn a lot about Alosa and other characters in the book. Overall, we get an adventure throughout!! If you're looking for that, pick up this book. August 5, 20233.5-4]] Diese Reihe ist leicht, unterhaltsam und lässt sich unfassbar flüssig lesen - genauso wie in Band 1 hatte ich super viel Spaß und kann es dementsprechend weiterempfehlen. Im Vergleich zum ersten Teil sind mir hier nun aber doch einige Schwächen aufgefallen. So fühlte es sich eher wie eine Auserzählung an, in der alle Handlungsstränge von Band 1 aufgelöst wurden. Der Humor und die spannenden Dynamiken zwischen den Charakteren gingen dadurch etwas verloren. Jegliche Figuren fühlten sich weniger lebendig an, als wären sie in ihrer Entwicklung stehen geblieben. Das Potential der Geschichte und der Charakterkonstellationen wurde meiner Meinung nach nicht vollständig ausgeschöpft. Insgesamt fehlt mir die Tiefe, um mich als Fantasy-Reihe zu überzeugen, aber unterhalten konnte es mich allemal!May 19, 2018Pure fun + Action + Twists + Romance (ughh) = Princess Alosa + Riden AllemosCertainly balanced equation! Concept: 3.0/5.0Execution: 3.0/5.0 Characters Bespoken: 3.5 /5.0World Building: 3.25 /5.0Cover: 2.05.0Overall: 3.5/5.0Much more elaborate and colorful version than the first book, I never expected that it would turn out this good. (*I was expecting a movie script - Thankfully it is not but it could be turned into a movie.)Not a single second remained empty while reading it, the fast pacing and turn of events simultaneously is the most captivating factor of it. A simplest storyline so fantastically executed - Just like a Siren's song that kept me under its charm until the last page. Let us begin the war then! I really appreciate the author's clarity for villainous and heroic sides. The so crystal clear motives of both sides with coated consequences. In addition, the most exquisite part - Ava lee 's crew that made me and Riden both fall in love with them. Start of the Journey for Riden:End of it!From little Roslyn to Princess Alosa's first mate - Niridia - the 90% crew is women with their strongest wills to fight any damn situations with any weapons handy! The clashes between Kalligan's army and the crew are epically portrayed that they strike your mind just like their cutlasses. There is no chance you miss:Alosa - Getting mad at Riden like all the times!Riden - Whip lashing at Alosa's every command with his sharp and witty words.Alosa - Doing something stupid just to irritate Riden. Riden - Irritating Alosa, even more, being so handsomely loitering around with girls to make her jealous as hell.Alosa - Saving Riden each time and then fighting about it.Riden - Saving Alosa each time and then fighting about why she even dared to save him. Alosa - Depending on Riden's words for taking decisions like her whole crew's life depends on it!Riden - Fighting with his own past demons to save Alosa's siren side from being monstrous.Alosa - Falling in love with the human Riden.Riden - Loving Alosa enough to bring her back to land and stay as Siren whenever she opts.Alosa & Riden - Their love for the crew! - Totally adorable! Clichéd romance and bantering which never ends!July 27, 2018 "I may not have been born in the sea, but I was born to rule it. I am the daughter of the siren queen." I didn't think it would be possible for me to like this book any more than I did the first, but let me tell you folks, THESE BOOKS ARE GREAT! The Daughter of the Siren Queen held all the swashbuckling and sword fighting that we didn't get much of in Daughter of the Pirate King. In this book we get to see Alosa not as a prisoner, but as a pirate of her own ship, fierce as ever. The tides have turned on poor Riden who is now her prisoner, and Alosa won't soon let him forget just how it feels to be locked up and under watchful eye.The action starts right away from the moment you open the book, and doesn't stop until the very last page. Alosa is still her witty self and the love for her crew is evident. She loves them, and they her, and there isn't much she wouldn't do to protect them. In return they would all lay down their lives for her as well. This is the kind of crew that you need to watch out for, because they are the ones that have everything to lose, and they will fight til the end to keep it safe. This is the kind of pirate ship you can respect, down to every last crew member, even little Rosalyn the lookout! (she might have been one of my favorite characters). "I braved the ocean for you. Will you brave land for your queen?" Alosa as a pirate is something that you wouldn't want to cross on a bad day. She is not only loved, but respected beyond measure for her tenacity and will to win no matter what circumstances in which she might find herself. She also seems to grow quite a bit over the course of this book when she finds out more about her family and upbringing and a few things she didn't know as well. Her father might not be everything she thought he was, but cutting ties with him might be just what she needed to become everything she was meant to be. But freeing herself from the Pirate King is no easy task and it will take the whole crew to pull off this insane feat. If there is one crew who could manage it though, it would be that of the Ava Lee - "Your enchantments last long after your song fades." Riden and Alosa's relationship was nothing if not beautiful. I love that it wasn't love at first sight, but more of a slow burning, hate-turned-love passion that took FOREVER to become something more, but once they finally do admit their true feelings, my god! I was dying inside from the wait! I felt my heart bursting from my chest with every interaction between the two of them, and I couldn't handle the slowness of their attraction at some points. I like that through even this, Alosa never lets her guard down as the Captain of her ship, and Riden respects her for it, if not making her more attractive to him in the process. Her fearless leadership is prevalent to all other emotions, and he can't get enough. And neither could I! This was such a sweet love story to add to the rugged pirate story. I fell in love right with the characters. It makes me sad to know that this is only the second book, and yet the last to this story. I could have read and read and read until my eyes quit working. But being just the two amazing books works, the story was told and finished so perfectly. I only wish there was more for my own selfish benefit of never wanting to leave these characters and this world. I wish I could join the pirate crew of the Ava Lee and become a swashbuckling pirate along with Alosa and the rest of this amazing crew! What a fantastic journey that I won't soon forget. ARGH!Happy Reading :)February 23, 2018 "I may not have been born in the sea, but I was born to rule it." As was to be expected, this book was a roaring good time. It also got me out of my mini reading slump. We are reunited with our fabulous cast of female pirates, our favorite first mate, Riden, and we finally get to meet Alosa infamous mother. And, as to be expected, nothing about Alosa's family is what she believed. Just like its predecessor, this book is a fast-paced, fun, action-packed pirate adventure. Traveling to the Pirate King's, across the seas and straight into the lair of sirens our crew takes on more than any sane person would ever dare to. But for their freedom and each other, they risk it all. In terms of romance, while there is still plenty of sexual tension and romantic moments, I do feel like we lost some of the clever banter between our dear captain and our newly captured Riden. Fortunately, the conversations and further development of our side characters filled some of this void. This time around there was no true obstacle standing in the way of our favorite ship, except for their trust issues. Alosa struggles to fully let Riden in for fear of making herself weak, vulnerable. While Riden refuses to do things in half measures and will not be with Alosa if he cannot have all of her. The writing was solid, and while I liked the fast pacing overall, there were moments I wish it would have taken a little more time. Like I do wish we could have spent more time at the Pirate King's hideout, and I wish we could have seen a bit more of the interactions between Alosa and her father. But ultimately I think the book did a good job of engaging the reader with its quick pacing and it answered pretty much all of the important questions we had. I had a lot of fun reading this and I am sure any fellow privateering fan will as well. I received an ARC through a Goodreads giveaway. A huge thank you to the publishers and Fierce Reads, arc first-reads kick-ass-heroines February 21, 2024[3.4] de Tricia Levenseller es una novela juvenil y de fantasía publicada en el año 2023. Pertenece al segundo libro de una trilogía. La historia retoma la vida de Alosa, una joven que es hija del Rey Pirata, y que tendrá que enfrentar una nueva misión: ir a la isla de Cantos, en donde viven las sirenas y está el tesoro más grande de la Tierra. El peligro y el amor se seguirán mezclando en esta nueva aventura, en donde Alosa sigue cada vez más enganchada a Riden. Viden, su antiguo némesis, aparecerá nuevamente y, como si fuera poco, se le sumará un nuevo enemigo, uno realmente letal y temido por todos los piratas. Riden y la tripulación de Alosa la ayudarán a sobrevivir en esta nueva misión; confían plenamente en su capitana y no dudan ni por un segundo en permanecer leales a ella. Además, en este nuevo viaje, descubrirá que no es solamente hija del Rey Pirata, sino que también es la hija de la Reina Sirena, tal y como lo dice el título de esta obra.Nuevamente, tenemos un libro bastante débil y fojo, pero siento que ha mejorado su narración en comparación al primer tomo. Por desgracia, se siguen apreciando incoherencias de parte de la escritora. A continuación, daré un par de ejemplos. ~Y se lleva las manos a la boca y luego grita a sus compañeros". Está mal dicho, no sé si fueron los traductores o si es la autora, pero si te tapas la boca no se va a escuchar tu grito. Lo más seguro es que quisiera decir que la protagonista puso sus manos alrededor de sus labios como un megáfono para poder gritarle a su tripulación.-La auto erónea sobre los tiburones diciendo que ellos aman cosas personas siendo que no es así. Estas criaturas no disfrutan de la carne humana; de hecho, es por ello que solo se comen una parte del hombre (un brazo o una pierna) y luego no siguen. Este animal no tiene buena vista, así que confunde a los humanos con focas y delfines que tienen un tamaño similar. Todo esto lo sé porque el tiburón es mi animal favorito y siento que no costaba mucho buscar esta información en internet antes de escribir una fakenew.-Da otro dato erróneo sobre el ron. Cuando la tripulación se está quedando deshidratada por la escasez de agua, Alosa ordena que empiecen a tomar ron siendo que el alcohol deshidrata muchísimo, es mejor no tomar nada a tomar alcohol. Este es un dato que cualquier individuo sabe, es conocimiento general y se me hizo incongruente con la narración. El consumo excesivo de alcohol lleva a la deshidratación porque es un diurético, así que el cuerpo elimina más líquido de lo normal. -Siempre que se transforma en sirena, repite constantemente que se deshace de todas sus cosas de manera detallada, pero siento que es un copiar y pegar para alargar el libro. Se entiende que lo explique la primera vez, pero no tiene porqué mencionarlo TODAS las veces. No tiene lógica que Riden se enoje con Alosa porque esta usó sus poderes cuando el muchacho se estaba muriendo. En sí, ella no estaba en todos sus sentidos, estaba en modo sirena y, por ende, era esa criatura la que la estaba controlando. Cuando discuten, la joven nunca utiliza ese argumento para contraatacar al pirata. -Riden tiene una personalidad y comportamiento lógico. Explota muy seguido por todo lo que hace Alosa siendo que ella es su capitana y él solo tiene que seguir órdenes. Incluso, la ataca diciéndole que se parece a su papá (el de Riden), pero después menciona que admira ese comportamiento en ella y que está fascinado. Es estresante no entender si al muchacho le gusta o no el comportamiento pirata que tiene la pelirroja porque siempre tiene estos arranques bipolares y explosivos.-Cuando Alosa está prisionera en su barco, ella tiene una daga guardada en su bota, pero no la usa nunca. No entiendo porqué la autora mencionó en unas páginas atrás que se la guardó si no la va a usar nunca, ni cuando es capturada. Muy incongruente de su parte armar a su protagonista para después narrar que ella estaba atrapada en el calabozo sin escapatoria.-La autora nutre al lector, desde el primer tomo, con la necesidad de ver una batalla extraordinaria entre sirenas y piratas. Por desgracia, ha sido una verdadera decepción. Es la escena que TODOS estábamos esperando, pero la pelea que tienen no dura ni 3 páginas y no tiene casi nada de acción. Uno lee con desesperación el primer y segundo libro para poder llegar a ese momento. PERO NO SUCUDE NADA. Por otro lado, sigo calificando esta trilogía con la misma puntuación porque no considero que sea del todo buena, pero tampoco tan mala ya que cumple con su objetivo: me entretiene. Los motivos que di en mi reseña anterior, en donde calificó el primer tomo, siento que bastan y sobran: cumple con el enemies to lovers (mi trópico literario favorito), me gustan las historias que tienen sirenas (y piratas), me encanta cuando el paisaje se centra en el mar, tiene frases clichés de amor (soy una fanática del amor, así que me encantán) y tiene una trama original (aunque no bien desarrollada). Me quiero quedar con este diálogo: ~Creo que me amas. —Le digo.—Lo hago.—Y creo que te amo.—¿Crees?—Lo sé."Finalmente, vuelvo a reiterar que el libro no es bueno, pero sí entretiene a cualquiera que sea amante de las sirenas, los piratas, el mar y el enemies to lovers. Es una novela básica, ligera, fácil y rápida de leer. February 6, 2023Fast paced, action packed, bad-ass heroine, what's not to like? In the first book, she had to play down her strengths, so she could steal a treasure map from another pirate]]« ship. In this book, there was no disguise, she was fully blown captain of her own ship, commanding respect everywhere she went and protecting those she loves fiercely. There was not a single dull moment. Her father's betrayal was hard for her to digest at first, but when it became clear that her father was only using her for his gain and care nothing for her, she faced it like a big girl and fought hard. I really enjoyed this series. 4.5 stars!September 4, 2021This was really good, although I didn't like it quite as much as the first book. THE PLOT FELT a little repetitive because most of the book was a cat and mouse chase between Alosa and the pirate king. There was still always something exciting happening, which was enjoyable, but I just did not like this plot as much as the first book LOVED THE GIRL POWER vice this book had! There were so many badass female characters - from the pirate crew to the sirens. It almost felt like "maybe" too much at times, but that's pretty rare so I'll still take it haha ALOSA WAS STILL a strong lead and I really liked her character. She was so ruthless and cutthroat - I loved it! But I really wish she wouldn't have been entirely reliant on Riden to use her abilities THE ROMANCE was less interesting to me in this sequel. I think I was getting annoyed with the back and forth and "should they or shouldn't they" drama that kept coming up. I just don't like when characters repeatedly sabotage their own relationship THE WORLD OF THE SIRENS was really awesome! I added more of a fantasy flavor to this series because it wasn't just about pirates. I wish there were more books that incorporated mermaids or sirens like this Overall, even though I enjoyed the first book more, I still had a lot of fun reading this series! I recommend it to anyone looking for a YA book with a fun pirate adventure and a pretty angsty but PG13 romance!Displaying 1 - 30 of 12,539 reviewsGet help and learn more about the design. There will be plenty of time for me to beat him so...