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I don't want to need you more than air, or light, or life, but I do. You own me now—body and what's left of my blackened soul—and I'll never let you go.

- Dare to Lyric

## The Gift of the Magi...in Atlantis

Warrior-turned-pirate Dare is the black sheep of all Atlantis. He's enraged Poseidon, the sea god, so much that he had to forfeit his ship and the water spirit who inhabits it. For Dare, being denied the ocean is worse than death. Until he meets a woman who drowns him in waves of hunger more powerful than the sea.

After the accident that killed her parents and blinded her, Lyric discovered she had a special gift—that of song sight. She now sees the world in her own unique way, and is able to discover the rarest of artifacts. One, containing a single Wish, could make all her dreams come true. Or it could deliver to Dare—the man she's falling in love with—the thing he most desires.

It's the season of miracles in Atlantis. A chance to make wishes come true . . .

But whose wish?

Warning: This book contains magic, song sight, Atlantis, Poseidon, the gift of the magi, pirates, a king and queen, sibling rivalry, a black sheep, bad boys, warriors, paranormal romance, fantasy, Christmas decorations, holiday spiked eggnog, smugglers, ancient artifacts, romance, kisses, and a happily ever after. Read at your own risk!

Discover true love in the most magical of places . . . discover Christmas in Atlantis!

## **Christmas in Atlantis Details**

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## **From Reader Review Christmas in Atlantis for online ebook**

### **Barb Lie says**

Christmas in Atlantis by Alyssa Day is part of her new Poseidon's Warriors series, in which she will be doing a novella in every month of 2018. We can look forward to more fun in Atlantis with some of our favorites from the past (Warriors of Poseidon). Christmas in Atlantis was a fun quick paranormal romance that you can enjoy and finish in one sitting.

We meet our hero, Dare, on his ship as they are trying to survive a terrible storm. Dare and his water spirit, Seranth do everything they can to save the crew, as well as asking the Sea God, Poseidon for help. But when Dare goes overboard, he calls for the Atlantis portal to escape.

Lyric Fielding is our heroine, who is blind and a famous painter; she is also a gem singer. Lyric has been dating Dare for 5 years, and knows that she has fallen in love with him. She has been anxiously waiting almost a year for him to return home from his trip, and plans to approach him about her feelings.

Dare ends up at Lyric's house all wet, and feverish. Lyric takes care of him, and during his feverish ramblings, he professes his love. What follows is a sweet romance, with a wonderful couple, especially Lyric, who was a fun and brave heroine. Dare will bring Lyric to Atlantis, fulfilling a dream for her and it is there that the fun begins for us when we see most of our favorites from Atlantis. Lyric was in her glory being in Atlantis, and meeting Queen Riley and the others, who welcomes her openly. Dare was beside himself when he learns that Poseidon was taking away his ship and his water spirit. Will Lyric and Dare stay together? Will Dare find a way to get his beloved ship back?

Being a huge fan of Warriors of Poseidon, I was thrilled that Alyssa would be bringing us back to Atlantis. Christmas in Atlantis was a fun read, with a heroine that was so likable; a romance that was heartwarming, filled with love and sacrifice, as well as enjoying the wonderful secondary characters. If you enjoy a sweet pure romance, some excitement and a great couple, I suggest you read Christmas in Atlantis. Thank you Alyssa for bringing us back home to Atlantis.

Barb  
The Reading Cafe

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### **Kiri Murupaenga says**

#### **Enjoyable Quick 2 Story Read.**

Another wonderful well written, story with a bonus tale in between the chapters for our entertainment pleasure.

No Spoilers here, read the blurb, check out the review's, download the book, and be entertained for an hour or so, for less than a cup of Joe.

I'm a huge fan of Ms Day's work and would recommend her book's to whoever wants to get lost in the world of Atlantis and the men and women, who inhabit this fantasy realm of mystical myths and legends, even if it's only for a few hour's.

On to the next book, "January in Atlantis" which at this time you can download for FREE!?

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## **Sheena says**

I love Alyssa Day's writing, and I'm beyond excited there will be a book per month next year. This is a great start, and I'm loving that we're back in the world of Atlantis with the characters I've come to love.

Loved Dare and Lyric's story, my only real criticism is that it's too short, but that's only because I wanted more! Lyric is a great character and loved how her 'disability' is anything but. Great idea including 'The Gift of the Magi' which I wasn't familiar with before.

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## **Erika says**

### **Very sweet story for the holidays**

If you're already a fan of Alyssa Day, you'll love this addition to her Warriors of Poseidon series. You can get cozy with familiar characters in a familiar setting. If you're new to Alyssa Day, this is a paranormal romance with a lot of heartfelt emotion. It's wonderful that the main character isn't perfect because none of us are. The heroine is very relatable and she's a huge draw for the story. Give this sweet story a read, you'll be glad you did!

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## **Jessica Bone says**

### **Christmas in Atlantis**

Alyssa Day has done it again. This is a wonderful new book for the Warriors of Poseidon series. Dare learns the love means more than the sea and sometimes it can find you one the land in the eyes of a painter. Lyric waits for years to open her heart to The Pirate from the sea. There Christmas in Atlantis makes them both see the truth behind what love shows a way whether by land or sea.

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## **Laura the Highland Hussy says**

Review posted on Got Fiction?

3.5

This is one of two novellas (the other being Halloween in Atlantis) that bridges the two series Warriors of Poseidon and Poseidon's Warriors. This novella is billed as Gift of The Magi but in Atlantis, and it really is, but not in a sad way.

This begins with our hero Dare, a pirate and Atlantean, whose ship is being battered by an insane storm. As he goes overboard, his last thought is of Lyric.

Lyric is an artist. She's been blind since a terrible accident took her sight, but when she paints, she gets flashes, and she paints whatever vision she sees. She's learned that using certain gemstones helps her focus and "see" better.

Dare is the man who brings her the stones she orders. And the day they met, they both fell in love, but it would take a relationship of seeing each other once a month or so for over five years, before either realizes how in love they truly are.

Lyric can't stop thinking about Dare all day, and as it's getting late, and she's giving up on him showing, he's there. In her home, injured, and soaking wet. As she cares for his concussion, he realizes he's lost something in the shipwreck and they have to get to Atlantis right away. Once there, we see some familiar faces, which I like, and some new faces (since this is a year in Atlantis, I'm assuming April will be April in Atlantis?). But this is where Lyric is offered one wish, anything at all, and since Dare knows she's going to wish for her sight back, he does something sweet and touching. But Lyric surprises him, and her wish is for him.

This story is more character-driven than any of her other books, and her style has changed. I think I wrote that same phrase in my review of *Halloween In Atlantis*. Her *Warriors of Poseidon* series was darker, a true PNR, and sexy as can be. This is more of a paranormal-lite. I still enjoyed it, but I miss the sex, I miss the outside tension, I miss the bad guys. This was sweet. I don't know if it's because the past two stories in the new series were novellas, so she has less page time to give us a story, or if she's truly bridging away from the old school Paranormal Romance feel. With a year of new warriors in store for us, I hope not.

This story was sweet, I enjoyed Dare and Lyric, but I also wish their book had been full-length to really explore the consequences of Dare losing his ship, and the angst of Lyric having the power to gain her sight back versus helping Dare.

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## Paraphrodite says

3 stars.

Dare is an Atlantean pirate and brother to Liam from *Halloween in Atlantis*. Lyric is a blind gem singing artist who's been purchasing gems from him for a few years. She apparently grinds the gems into dust and use that to paint - seems quite extravagant!

For some reason, Dare has angered Poseidon and lost his ship and the Sea Spirit that he's linked to and whilst trying to get his ship back, he invited Lyric to Atlantis to spend Christmas.

This is another short story and I felt it did jump around somewhat confusingly at times. But overall, it's nice to see Christmas being celebrated for the first time on Atlantis with some of my favorite Warriors.

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## Katter says

**1.5** Stars is a more accurate rating for this novella. I didn't hate it but I can't say that I enjoyed it. It was just kinda there and I only kept reading it because I needed a book with candles on the front for a reading challenge.

Anyways, the plot is pretty basic. Girl and boy love each other but keep it hidden because they don't know how the other feels about them. The girl just happens to be a blind painter name Lyric. The main fella in the book is Dare, and he is an Atlantean pirate!

Yes, Atlantis has risen after being under the sea for 11,000 years. He ships cargo back and forth between human land and the Atlantean one. Now this sounds like it would actually be super cool but it was truly lack luster.

While the setting was intriguing, it was the characters that left something to be desired. At first glance Lyric reads as a relaxed person, and then she would suddenly just snap at someone because she is super touchy. She has this immature, bitchy side that comes out on several occasions, which I didn't like. She is one of those people that seem to always think that if someone says something to her, then they want her to take it badly. That what they said has negative intent.

In one instance Dare asks if she would wish for her sight back and she just snarls at him, something along the lines of a 'What, so I am broken?' kind of thing. She completely bypasses the fact that she knows he adores her and goes straight to the idea of him seeing her as faulty.

Gosh, I can't stand people like that. It's almost like she was looking for something to be offended about. I think if Lyric took the stick out of her keester she would be much more fun to read about. Dare was really nothing special. Just a pirate wanting to reform for Lyric. Pretty generic!

He supposedly works for Poseidon, but we don't get much info on how that came to be, which is too bad because I think that would have made this short a lot better. The side characters weren't very interesting. I think this author has a main book series where these characters are present so they made a side appearance in 'Christmas in Atlantis'.

Naturally all the hunky Atlantean dudes have found human wives(shocker) and the queen who is a human, is nice to Lyric. Alaric was the only side character that grabbed my attention. He was interesting, even if Lyric found him rude. I didn't think anything he said was offensive, but like I said, Lyric like to look for offense where there is none. And that whole April situation was completely unnecessary. It added nothing to the story other than page filler.

There is then the predictably happy ending. Lyric and Dare made things much harder than they needed to be. But due to the 'Christmas miracle' everything works out. The last pages are full of sappy romance. I usually like cheese in my books but this was a bit too sappy.

I like funny and sweet fluff, not sappy poetic crap. I think that is where the author lost me a lot of the time. Her main character is a painter who likes poetry and stuff like that. To be perfectly honest, that sort of thing bores me to tears. It's so BORING!

Needless to say I will not be reading anymore books from this author. I simply do not think that her writing style is my cup of tea. I need to look elsewhere for my reading material. Onward to new books with hopefully better heroines.

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## **Rebecca says**

Since this is more a novella/short story rather than a novel or full length book, it tells a story, but in a really rushed way. Characters have some draw to them, but the story is so rushed it feels fake sometimes. I really liked the female character, but thought she deserved a lot more development time. More details and a deeper fleshed out personalization. Sadly, a novella just can't do that. A novella is more of a sneak peek than a complete story and it just feels to pushed to deliver any real punch. And the whole magi thing was wayyyyy to forced. It is like there was a story there but it was forced to fit in a gift of the magi frame that didn't really fit.

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## **Tania says**

"Christmas in Atlantis" by Alyssa Day. Book 8.6 in the Warriors of Poseidon series.

This novella is really a bonus story taking place in the Warriors of Poseidon world. This is the second novella in a sort of spin-off series and is now being called "Poseidon's Warriors series."

As the title says, this story takes place at Christmas...in Atlantis. The main characters are Dare and Lyric. Dare is a pirate from Atlantis with a not-so-stellar reputation. Lyric is painter from Florida. For the past 5 years, Dare has been seeing Lyric but only once or twice a month and recently, even less so. But Lyric has realized that she loves Dare and is going to tell him when next they meet. She just didn't think it would be in her house, with Dare being delirious and ill, falling at her door!

Well I don't want to say too much more because this IS a novella and I'd be telling you the whole story if I did. I will say that you get two stories in one with this book. Ms. Day's retelling of the story of the "Gift of the Magi" is included as bits of the story before each chapter.

This story is a very light romance in that there are no explicit sex scenes. It's more of a fade-to-black, you-know-what-happening type of thing. I also wish there was more "Christmas" mentioned.

But overall, this was a sweet and romantic little novella. And there was a hint of what's coming next for the Warriors of Poseidon, A Year of Atlantis. Can't wait to read them.

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## **romancebookjunkie says**

How often do you come across a Christmas paranormal romance? For me- once in a blue moon and I'm more than happy to get on the Christmas read bandwagon. Now if you know me you know I'm not a fan of



novellas but this one hit the spot- it's a short and sweet little Christmas miracle.

The hero is an Atlantean sea captain/pirate who angers Poseidon who then takes away his ship (which is his life). Our heroine is blind and a talented artist (what a combo right?). They have both known each other for years and are secretly in love with the other. The hero invites our heroine to spend Christmas in Atlantis which she gladly jumps at the chance of.

Now this book reached 4♥? status for the heroine alone- she is blind but she does not let anyone make her think it is a disability and when she is given a wish, she is the first one to take issue with everyone thinking she should get back her sight- no siree not for this girl! Unfortunately it was a fade to black romance (I admit I love the ??), but it was still a short and sweet little Christmas read that followed a retelling of a lovely old short story called "Gift of the Magi".

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### **TINNGG says**

3.5 stars.

I'm having difficulty with an artist who is blind and never has actually seen the colors of the paints she's using. I can sort of believe the gem singer bit helps, but she was an artist before that.

The H... :shrug.

This one is a retelling of the Gift of the Magi - he gives up something for her, and she gives up something for him. The catch of course being that the mutual gifts are dependent on the recipient having something that they gave up.

The print volume also includes Halloween in Atlantis, which is set \*before\* Christmas in Atlantis but by virtue of...some odd choice there I suppose, is the last...third I guess...of the book. I actually liked it better.

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### **Tamye Whitener says**

I just finished this marvelous book, and it jingle bell rocks. It made me laugh, smile, and cry just a bit. (The good kind of crying).

Wonderful tale, with love and sacrifice. Great characters. Not just the main characters, Dare and Lyric, but the supporting ones as well. Very well written, I couldn't put it down. I highly recommend this book to anyone who loves a bit of the paranormal, Atlantis, or an enchanting romance.

I love the Poseidon's Warriors series. And can't wait for the next book.

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### **Signi Siemens says**

Another phenomenal book by Alyssa Day!! This new series that starts with Halloween in Atlantis is proving to be just as great as the series that started it all! I always know that I'll love the storyline of each book

because Alyssa Day consistently delivers what I love in a book! I love the descriptive scenery of Atlantis because it is so magical and beautiful & it makes you want to go live there! I really love the humor too and how you can feel what the characters are feeling! Oh & last but not least and my MOST favorite things are the HOT HUNKY Atlantean warriors, the romance & the "OFF THE CHARTS CHEMISTRY" !!! Christmas in Atlantis is the story about Dare and Lyric and how they come to realize how much they love each other & that no sacrifice is too big for that love!! If this is the type of story you like to read then these books are so right for you!!

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**Ami says**

**2.5 stars**

Hmmm... initially, I planned to follow the spin-off series, which was why I tried to familiarize myself with the world by reading Halloween in Atlantis and this one. But while I found the previous to be 'okay' I had a bit of a bump with this one.

It felt like Dare and Lyric had history that I didn't know before, and I always hate the feeling like I am being pushed into something that already happens. I also didn't feel like I have enough context on WHY Poseidon seemed like he disliked Dare.

I guess I'll give the spin-off series a pass and instead focus on Day's other series...

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