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Raewyn is tougher than your average mermaid princess. She lives in a fortress far beneath the surface of the ocean, where she constantly breaks the rules. Fear of extinction has caused the merfolk to arrange marriages and take away romantic freedoms, causing Raewyn's hopes and dreams of true love to crumble. After a quest gone wrong, she finds herself held captive aboard the Devil's Pearl, among the worst humans of all—pirates.

Captain Aiden Flynn is handsome and charming, spending his time sailing the seas and hording treasure. His villainous reputation has even reached the depths of the ocean. When he finds a dark-haired beauty ensnared in his net, he puts on his best charms in hopes of finding out just who she is.

Will his dangerous, yet charming, demeanor win her over? Or will he fall, as many other men have, to the wiles of a mermaid princess?

(this is a romantic adventure/na crossover. Includes adult situations and not recommended for readers younger than 17)

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Briana Gaitan says

For grown up fans of fairy tales and Once Upon a Time. I was lucky enough to beta read this book and watch it grow from a fan fiction all the way to a fantasy novel. Raewyn is a mermaid princess trying to save her kingdom, and Aiden is a sexy pirate trying to live out his life aboard his ship. When she becomes a prisoner on his ship, they find out they have more in common than one might realize. A love for treasure. Kennedy writes a wildly imaginative story that combines fairy tale elements and new adult storylines. She mixes them together to get the most mismatched, star-crossed pair ever to sail the high seas. They are perfect together, from the princess's ability to be a little naive about the human world, to Aiden's accent that makes me giggle everytime he says "Lass" or "My love" I have never read a mermaid or a pirate book before, and this was my first. I recommend it to anyone who likes NA novels, but wants something different.

Emily says

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. For those of us who enjoy tried-and-true romance, this book was great! I sat down to read it one evening and was unable to tear myself away. I have a weak spot for the portrayal of love in turmoil and HELLO - who couldn't sink their fingernails into a sexy, charismatic, and chivalrous pirate for goodness sake? Speaking of sinking your nails in to the male character, this author managed to build up the sexual tension in a way that the climax of the romance was deliciously sweet without being crude. I have to give this book a 5-star rating because rarely do I EVER manage to sit down and read a book cover to cover in one sitting!

The Glassed And The Furious says

this book was hard to rate. I loved some parts but others were just making me cringe or giving me the urge to slap my head agaibst a wall... generally it was a cute litte story but I also feel as if Kennedy didn't manage to capture either the mermaid's nor the pirate's mentality and feeling. It just always felt a little off...

Annika says

"Raewyn was tougher than your average mermaid princess." Now that sentence alone should have been enough cause for me not to delve in deeper because I could never take mermaid princess stories seriously, but I gave this book a chance.

I had a lot of expectations for this book, and sadly they were never met. I wish I could report that what I found was better, but sadly it was not. I was not a big fan of the mysoginistic undertones, and the characters were predictable and quite annoying. It was as if this story was written by an unseasoned Wattpad writer. Their so-called love was not developed properly and was too fast and most of the characters' actions didn't make sense or were just plain shallow. I did not even finish the book.

I was intrigued by the premise, but the execution could have been better.

Candace Bowser says

**** 5 stars The Mermaid's Pearl by Brooke Kennedy. I have the pleasure of meeting many nice, truly talented authors. Brooke Kennedy is no exception to this rule, and her book, The Mermaid's Pearl was a true delight in the up and coming genre of New Adult. Raewyn is a typical young woman, well all but the fact she is a mermaid. Her father wants a fine suitor and she just wants to be...herself. She loves 'common folk', and finds herself in the middle of a great adventure...all caused by a beautiful pearl. She finds herself in the keep of a capt'n, aboard a ship, and stuck. What happens next is the stuff of legends. This is a fantastic book that kept me page turning right until the end because I really had to find out what happened to her. Did she go home? Did she find love? Did she find adventure? I would love to tell you but...I won't and I can't because this book is so finely written even the smallest amount of information would just give too much away! so you will just have to read it yourself. I promise you won't be disappointed, and I am hoping there will be a book two!

Jenna says

I received this book from Brooke Kennedy for free in order for an honest review.

I really enjoyed this book, I love everything about mermaids and Raewyn reminded me of my favourite mermaid of all, Ariel. Raewyn was strong minded, adventurous, a princess and also a little stubborn.

I grew to love Aiden by the end and realised he was just hurt and he himself was trying to recover from his past life, I love the world that Kennedy created, and that ending was just bittersweet, I can't wait to read more on Aiden and Raewyns' adventures.

"We danced throughout the night with the crew around us, forgetting there was anything unusual about the scene - he a deadly pirate captain and me a royal mermaid princess"

SB Morales says

I enjoyed reading The Mermaid's Pearl. I just loved the main character, Raewyn, She's young, hopeful, and looking to change the future. What all young people should be doing, in my opinion. She loves everyone and just wants to be herself. Not what's expected of her, but to become her own woman. She seeks out adventure with some help. The adventure kept me glued to my e-reader. I couldn't put it down until I found out what happens next! I hope to get a chance to continue this journey with another book!

booknerd_dork says

I received the book in exchange of an honest review.

The book was good, the adventure was cool. I didn't read the synopsis before reading the book, and was good

and different as expected, I knew it was mermaid book and thought all the adventure would be underwater, well that's why I should read synopsis lol.

I liked Rae, she won't take orders from anyone and stands for herself. I liked that fact about her.

I liked the story but I wanted to also know more about her undersea life. I didn't like the scene where he mistreats Rae, I was really angry and could relate to Rae. And the fact that she said she trusted him but doubted him well mostly in the end when he had proved he could be trusted cuz he gained my trust and I knew he won't do anything to betray her, that was drawback but it was small and ignored it. It wasn't big.

I liked the ending Aiden is sweet and want to know what happens in next book.

Overall I liked the book and want to continue the story.

Melodi Mance says

great book! This book is very unique, it is unlike any paranormal I have ever read. I love fantasy and this one hit the mark. Full of adventure and dynamic characters. A pinch of magic, a dash of love , and a heaping cup of adventure. All the ingredients that make this book amazing. I really love Raewyn, (such a unique name, love it!) she is so head strong and daring she makes a great counter to the tough and closed off Adien. I devoured this book like my favorite cupcake need more and more after every bite. Highly recommend and great writing.

Kylee says

I am not a fan of Mermaid princess books. I usually go for the mermaid books were they turn in to a mermaid. I decided I should give this book a chance. Because even though the summary didn't intrigue me, I thought maybe the book has more to it. Brooke Kennedy did a really good job with the book. Once I actually started to read the book I really enjoyed it and couldn't put it down. For me, books have to grab my attention at about the first chapter or I loose interest easily. This book did just that for me. I am glad I gave the book a chance.

Overall, a very good book.

Christel says

This review is very honest: I went into this book with super high expectations considering the rating and the plot synopsis.

This was a DNF for me. (Do not finish)

Honestly I've got like 100 pages left but I just cannot finish it... I'm losing brain cells because the plot is all up and down, left and right and forward and backwards and I'm constantly thinking I've missed something. Nope. The plot is just crazy.

Okay it's a mermaid/pirate romance story and I was very excited because MERMAIDS! PIRATES! But if I had started reading this with half of my adult literate brain turned off I would have liked it for sure. It's my own fault I didn't like it, I set high expectations for what I'm reading but even I love a feel-good easy read

50% of the time and I can forgive things that make me roll my eyes a maximum of 10 times.. Not so with this one. I'm sorry.

Here is an example of me rolling my eyes:

I breathed a sigh of relief. "How about Dand? Where I come from, it means warrior."

"I love it. Thank you," he agreed and let go of me. "please be safe."

^ There we have the heroine giving a minotaur a name. (He's guarding some random treasure they are suddenly after ps) Proving to herself and the readers that she indeed has not lost her mermaid/woman's charm after the hero has randomly given her the cold shoulder with zero explanation when two pages previous he was saving her life from some other random monster.

Honestly the general plot was good! But then the inconsistency!!! One or two things is normal. But when I am constantly asking myself what. the. heck. is. going. on!!! *Cue eye roll gif above* I know there's a problem because usually I can lower my standards and finish the book feeling partially satisfied. I really really really was so excited to read this book I started reading it at 12am when I came across it here on Goodreads and didn't even blink when purchasing it on my Kindle.

Well now I must go mourn and grieve for not finishing a book which is one of the most awful things a self-diagnosed bibliophile like myself can do.

? Marli ? says

Aiden and Raewyn...

ARC was provided by the author for an honest review *thank you*
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Wow! This was my first mermaid book and I must say, I was really impressed. I liked both main characters and the plot was well thought out and unexpected. Note that the storyline does not contain erotica, but rather an implication thereof which was a little disappointing.

The ending was bittersweet and I can't wait to read more about Aiden and Raewyns' adventures.

Naima R. says

The Little Mermaid: literally the only mermaid story/film I had interest in. Since I was four.

But then I find *The Mermaid's Pearl* on GoodReads and "a whole new woooooooooorld" has opened up for me. (Yeah, I know. The song is not a reference to the Little Mermaid-- but it's still from Disney so...)

The heroine of this book sounds like a piece of Ariel, though. Rebellious, adventurous, royalty, mermaidish... and **The Little Mermaid** was badass so I know this book is going to be a winner.

Let us readers get ready to fill our minds with Raewyn, the new take-over-the-world mermaid princess:

Nah, just kidding. Here she is:

Heather says

I enjoy reading fantasy, science fiction, and supernatural type books. This one fit the bill and, throw in a little well written romance, you have a good book here. I would read book two, if it were to be written and released. The only bit of feedback I would give is to develop the characters more thoroughly early in the book. I found it a bit difficult to relate to Rae early on and care for her, so it was hard to keep my attention in the beginning. I would want to know more about her life under the sea--a way to get to know her better and care for her before she gets captured.

Racheal says

I give this book 3.5/4 stars. I really enjoyed the characters and the romance. Aiden and Rae were totally meant for each other and I loved that it wasn't an easy realization for either of them that they were meant to be together. The only reason I docked stars on this book was because I didn't like how flighty it got at times. For example, boy says something girl doesn't like so she runs away and boy chases after her... then they make up and repeat the process. That's okay to do once maaayyybe twice in a book, but if it's done more than that, then it just gets old and starts to ruin the story. The story and plot itself was well devised, however I was surprised that Rae's family never went after her. I was also a little surprised that she knew what books and windows were, considering that I didn't think that that would be things that a mermaid would know since they're human items. I did, however, love how concerned she was about walking, since she wasn't used to it... that felt very realistic to me. I would have liked to of known more about her past living on the island of mermaids and I would have liked to know about the two villains and their 'master' at the end. But I guess that maybe the author is leaving it open for a sequel? Overall, it was a quick, easy read with a good romance.
