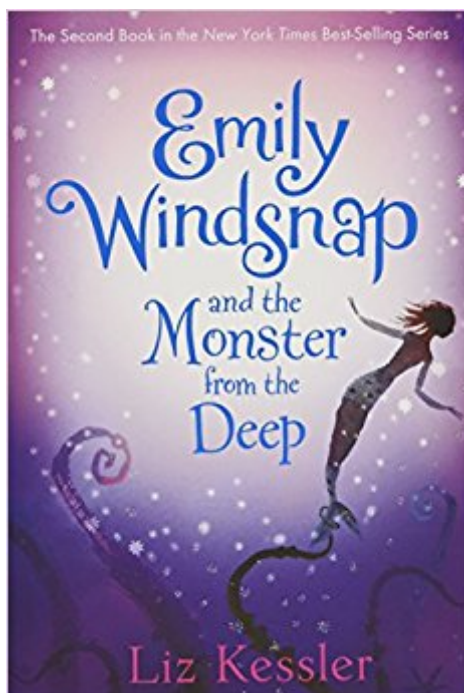


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Emily Windsnap And The Monster From The Deep



Synopsis

An enchanting tale with a fabulous monster, engaging characters, plenty of mermaid magic, and a page-turning story, Liz Kessler's new middle-grade fantasy has all the charm and warmth of its predecessor, *THE TAIL OF EMILY WINDSNAP*. Picture an island set in a glittering blue sea, sparkling with white sand and palm trees, a secret place where humans and merfolk live together and where a girl who grows a mermaid's tail when she enters the water is not considered a problem. To Emily Windsnap - half mermaid, half human - her new home is perfect. That is, until Emily ruins everything by waking a legendary sea monster known as the Kraken from its hundred-year sleep. As the Kraken rises from the deep, putting the future of the islanders in jeopardy, Emily makes a desperate attempt to save them. But how could she have dreamed that her best friend, Shona, would stop talking to her, or that Mandy Rushton, her old enemy from junior high, would turn up when least expected?

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Grade 4-6
Emily is ecstatic. In *The Tail of Emily Windsnap* (Candlewick, 2004), she learns that she is a mermaid and reunites her human mother with her merman father. Now, the happy

family is going to live together on an island smack dab in the center of the Bermuda Triangle. King Neptune himself has designated Allpoints Island as a safe place where humans and merfolk can coexist in peace. Even better, Emily's mermaid buddy Shona is moving to the island as well. Unfortunately, Emily is still feeling a little different as she is the only half-human/half-mermaid hybrid she knows. In an attempt to impress the others, she unwittingly unleashes a monster sleeping at the heart of the island. To put it to rest, she must now face not only her fears but also her old rival from middle school, Mandy Rushton. Constantly shying away from taking responsibility for her actions, Emily opts for the path of least resistance time and again, only stopping the murderous kraken when forced to do so. The book comes across as overly simplistic much of the time and relies too heavily on coincidence and some unbelievably cheery endings. Just the same, mermaid lovers everywhere will undoubtedly enjoy this story. Consider purchase if the first book is popular. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Gr. 4-7. The daughter of a woman and a merman, Emily is a girl on land and a mermaid in the water. Now the family lives on Allpoints Island, safe from the curious inquiries of humans and accepted by the merpeople community. In this sequel to *The Tail of Emily Windsnap* (2004), our heroine's insatiable curiosity lands her in hot water. While investigating a mysterious lagoon smack in the middle of the ocean, Emily inadvertently rouses the dreaded monster Kracken. A vengeful Neptune, king of the ocean realm, visits the merpeople to express outrage at this turn of events: the Kracken was not supposed to awaken for another eight years, and now destruction threatens the island colony. Emily needs to fess up to her deed and take on the responsibility of calming the creature, a task rife with complications. High-action adventure, a plucky protagonist, and whimsical illustrations enliven this sea fantasy, which will be most thoroughly appreciated by series followers. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

We went to the bookstore over the summer to let the kids pick out some books and my soon-to-be kindergartner wanted to get a chapter book like big brother so we found *Emily Windsnap*. We spent the next several weeks reading a chapter a day, much to their delight, and then she asked for this 2nd book for Christmas so we are working through it now. Even big brother likes to listen in on the story. :) In the first book, *Emily Windsnap* (the main character) lives on a houseboat with her mom and gets a little bullied at school by one of the characters. When she has to do a swimming class for

gym (even though she has never swam before and is terrified of the water), she ends up underwater and finds that her legs morph into a mermaid tail. She hides it from her classmates but ventures out at night to try again. Then she meets a young mermaid girl named Shona, who tells her about being a mermaid and takes her exploring. They eventually discover that her father is a mermaid and was put in mermaid jail for having a relationship with a human. Shona and Emily go to rescue her dad and then reunite him and her mother (who had been having her memory slowly wiped by a worker of the sea king, Neptune). They convince Neptune to reverse his decision about it being illegal for mermaids and humans to be together. He then sends them to live on a special island where they can live together away from humans. This book picks up where the last left off, as they move to their new home. We're not very far into it, so I'll update after we read more. :)

I bought the entire set of the Emily Windsnap books for my 10 year old niece as a birthday gift. She loves mermaids and loved the books.

My daughters absolutely love the Emily Windsnap books. They were not sure how much they would like them when I ordered the first one, but both the ten year old and the 13 year old have really enjoyed this series.

I loved this story because I got so attached and thought that the kraken was a good twist. If you ever get the chance to read this book I am warning you, it gets very addictive!

I bought this as a Christmas gift, it was a huge success!

My 10 year daughter is loving this series. I usually have to assign reading time for her but with these books I have to force her to put it down or she'll stay up all night reading!

We love Liz Kessler. All of her books are great and inspire reading. The Emily Windsnap books are fun and adventurous; I just wish she would leave some of her remarks about not believing in God out of them. I skip those when reading out loud to the kiddos; as it really isn't an children's authors job to influence my kids beliefs. That being said it is like one to two comments a book so take it with a grain of salt.

Book is a series that I bought my granddaughter for Christmas.

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