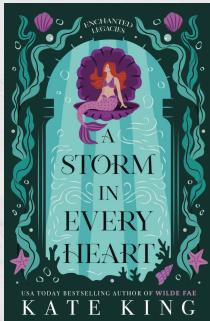


# Reading Guide

# A Storm in Every Heart

## Author: Kate King



**Spice:**

**Page Count:** 490

**Narrative Style:** Dual POV

**Book Format:** Interconnected Standalone

**Ending Type:** HAE

**Available on KU:** Yes

**Tropes:** Little Mermaid retelling, Touch Her and Die, One Bed, Hate to Love, Second Chances

**Genre/Subgenre:** Romantasy

### MAGIC AND LORE

#### **The Sea Witch**

Read the fine print: cursed pirate ship. Take the wheel, and you're captain until replaced—death won't even free you. Must sail six months a year, forever.

#### **Soul-Bonds**

One and done, baby. Some call it fate, others call it a trauma bond—either way, there are zero take-backs. Males usually feel it first, and once they do, that's it: they're locked in, obsessed, and never leaving your side. Ever.

### CHARACTERS

#### **Odessa Ashwater**

Siren MFC with a spicy attitude and a mild hoarding habit. Sister to King Daemon + bestie to the queen.

#### **Kastian Stormbreaker**

MMC, Daemon's second-in-command. Broody, bossy, and missing memories he doesn't even know are gone.

#### **Daemon Ashwater & Alix**

King and queen of Vernallis

#### **Aurelia**

Illegitimate daughter to King Thorne, Half-sister to Daemon, enchantress with her own tricks up her sleeve.

#### **Jett**

Desert trickster from Solistine, prison escape buddy, now Vernallis's spymaster.

#### **Fox**

Still broody, now commander of the Vernallis army.

#### **Captain James Connell**

Captain of The Sea Witch. Flirty, chaotic, and has more lives than a herd of cats.

#### **King Magnus Von Bargent**

Usurper king of Hydratta. Power-hungry, wants to marry Odessa (we don't like him).

#### **Lyra Von Bargent**

Magnus's daughter + Kastian's one-time betrothed. Awkward.

### WORLDBUILDING

#### **Vernallis**

Dessa's home, practices will-based magic

#### **Hydratta**

Kas and Dessa's place of origin. Practices creation magic.

#### **Thermia**

Fox's home. Snow-covered kingdom to the north. Rumored that the queen hasn't been seen in years.

#### **Solistine**

Desert kingdom where Jett originates from. The king is dying and won't name a heir. Civil war is looming.