

Reading Guide

A Storm in Every Heart

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Standalone

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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 Borgen

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

Lyra Von Borgen

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

🌍 WORLDBUILDING

Vernallis

Dessa's home, practices will-based magic

Thermia

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

Hydratta

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

Solistine

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



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