Men of the Sea: Her Captain Returns by Eliza Knight

Contributed by Sal
Friday, 01 May 2009
Last Updated Sunday, 03 May 2009

Title: Her Captain Returns
Author: Eliza Knight
Publisher: The Wild Rose Press
Genre: Historical
Publication date: January 28, 2009
Pages: 107
Series:Men of the Sea
Reviewer: Sal
Heat Level: Frquent explicit sex scenes Rating:

She goes with him into the gardens and there finds pleasure in his arms. Unfortunately, they are caught in a compromising embrace and scandal threatens. To thwart the destruction of Corinne’s reputation, the wedding must take place. After two weeks of marriage, Corinne is abandoned by her husband, Captain Rhyder Montgomery, who goes on a mission for the king. She writes. He doesn’t answer. As she waits for his return, she becomes an independent woman but under her self-reliant exterior her vital trust for her husband erodes. Will he ever come back? In the meantime, Corinne carries out her duties and forms friendships, including Peter Montgomery who is Rhyder’s brother. People gossip about the missing captain and speculate as to the reason for his prolonged absence which only hurts Corinne all the more. Finally, after eight long years, the Captain returns, but Rhyder has a formidable task ahead of him—proving his love, faithfulness and steadfastness to Corinne who is convinced he will leave her the first chance he gets. While Rhyder and Corinne begin to mend their marital fences, Peter is killed under mysterious circumstances. Intrigue and danger surround the couple as they try to find the answers.

Her Captain Returns by Eliza Knight is a great story. I admired the spunky Corinne as she fights with yet loves her husband. I loved this line when Corinne has waited years for her husband’s return with no word from him, “She would wait for her husband’s return. And when he did, he would have hell to pay.” In his absence, she runs the household and makes the decisions. She doesn’t just sit around working on her knitting and needlepoint or whining about her situation. No sir, this feisty young lady takes over with confidence in herself in spite of the gossip and speculation about her husband’s absence that goes on around her. But, oh brother, when these two finally get together there are fireworks of every kind. Their banter made me laugh and their bedroom scenes made me sweat. The many ways and means that Rhyder resorts to in order to win her confidence in him made me fall in love with him. Beyond handsome and so very masculine but also tender and loving, Rhyder could win the heart of any woman. Women dream of a man like Rhyder who is willing to do just about anything to win his lady’s love and confidence. Eliza Knight's Her Captain Returns is a must read story for anyone who enjoys an entertaining romance.