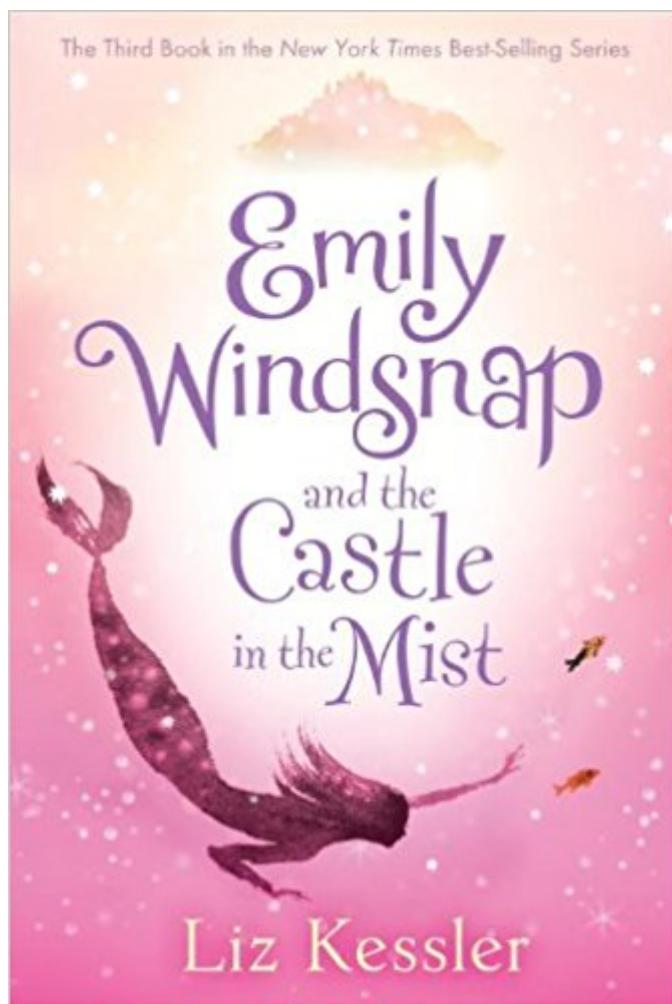


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Emily Windsnap And The Castle In The Mist



Synopsis

Dive in! The latest fin-tastic tale about a feisty half-mermaid introduces a mysterious boy who shares her fate. When Emily Windsnap discovers an old diamond ring during a class hunt for trinkets, how is she supposed to know that the ring is half the key to unlocking an ancient curse by Neptune himself? Now, with the ring stuck firmly on her hand, Emily finds herself under a new curse: in just a few days, she'll cease to be half-human and half-mermaid and must say good-bye to one parent forever. Can she possibly find the other missing ring that will break all the curses? Is there anyone who can help her • before it's too late?

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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Customer Reviews

Grade 3•Half-human/half-mermaid Emily should be happy. She's living with her recently reunited parents (a human mother and merman father), she has a best friend, and she loves her new school. Still, this third book in the series finds her preoccupied with her parents' escalating bickering. After awakening King Neptune's fearsome monster in book two, Emily has vowed to stay out of trouble, but that is exactly what she finds in a magic ring from the ocean floor. When the king finds out that she has hidden it from him, he is furious and puts a curse on her: at the

next full moon, she will become all human or all mermaid, whichever he chooses. So begins an adventure that takes the girl to a secret castle where she learns that she may not be as unique as she previously thought. Kessler combines the whimsy of life as a mermaid with the problems of an average middle-schooler. She keeps the story moving, with each chapter posing a new problem. Plenty of dialogue and Ledwidge's soft, dreamlike line drawings add textual and visual interest, making for a zippy story in an attractive package. Fans of mermaids and things that sparkle are the likely audience for this light fantasy.  Adrienne Furness, Webster Public Library, NY
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Be careful," Shona whispered as she waved me off from the porthole. "And good luck." "You too," I said with a hopeful smile. "See you soon." "You're sure you don't want me to come with you?" "I'm sure," I said. We'd agreed I had to go straight back to the castle and tell Aaron the news about tonight. There was no time to lose. Shona was going to stay behind and fend Millie off if she came looking for us. Thankfully, she'd become so absorbed in her dowsing that she wouldn't notice anything for a while. I wouldn't have long, though. The last thing I wanted was for her to worry about me, on top of everything else. Or to keep a closer eye on me and stop me from going out tonight. That was unthinkable! I'd just have to be careful - and quick. I swam off in the same direction, listened to the ring in the same way, sneaked into the tunnel, and finally came up in the pool in the castle's cellar. I pulled myself out of the water and sat on the side to get my breath back. Panting and exhausted, I wondered how many more times I'd be able to swim here. My body was getting weaker by the hour. My tail was getting more patchy, my breathing more scratchy. Just one more day. Please let me hold out for one more day. A noise creaked behind me. I leaped to my feet. "Emily!" It was Aaron! He was still dressed all in black, and his hair was tied back in a sleek ponytail; his face shone pale and clear in the semidarkness of the cellar. His smile was the brightest thing on him. "I've been hanging around here since you left," he said, softly closing the door behind him. "I was hoping you'd come back." "I said I would." I smiled back, almost surprised at how pleased I was to see him. Aaron took a step nearer the pool, and that's when I noticed something. His feet - they were webbed. Of course they were. He was descended from Aurora, which meant the curse affected him too. Like me, he was stuck between the two worlds, neither fully o

granddaughter loved it

My fourth grade daughter has read two of the books in the series; they are her absolute favorites.

The Castle in the Mist is a good book. :-) Liz Kessler really knows how to draw you in. However I wouldn't recommend this for younger kids. Pro: I really like the book. Con: It has some things I don't agree with. "I forgive you, Aroura!" (Spoiler quote!) Anyways, buy it or not!, enjoy!!!!

I love this book. It is so good. I love Emily Windsnap. Cut off the money until you have 123\$.

Given to my niece for her birthday. Though I haven't gotten to talk to her since she started reading them, her mother tells me she likes them.

My 10 yr old daughter is not a big reader so I have searched for something that would interest her enough to help her reach her AR goal in school. I picked up the 1st Emily Windsnap book at the school book fair & she LOVED it! In fact she & all of her friends have passed these books around the whole group & her best friend just gave her an advanced copy of the 4th book for her birthday. These books are worth 6 AR books so they have helped her reach her AR goal each 6 weeks & she reads them willingly which is amazing! After she finishes this series we are going to get Kessler's other series on fairies.

My daughter (11 years) has loved these books! She did get a little bit scared through part of it. She put it away for the night and went back to it during the day.

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.

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