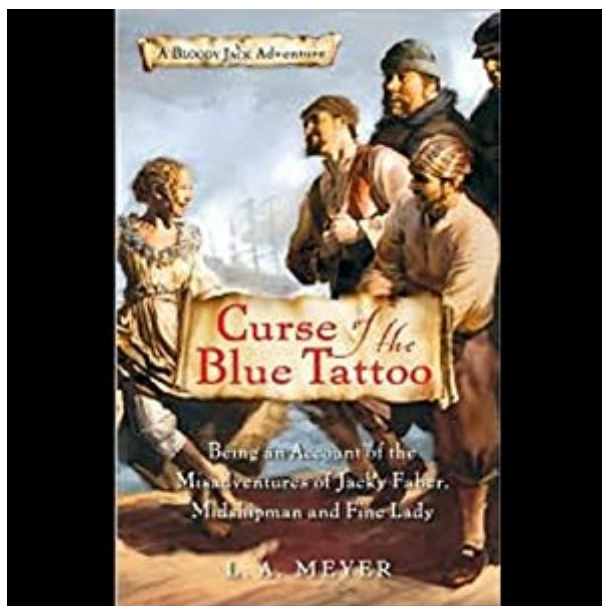


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Curse Of The Blue Tattoo: Bloody Jack #2



Synopsis

FOR USE IN SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES ONLY. In 1803, after being exposed as a girl and forced to leave her ship, Jacky Faber finds herself attending school in Boston, where, instead of learning to be a lady, she battles her snobbish classmates, roams the city in search of adventure, and learns to ride a horse. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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Customer Reviews

This is the second book in the Bloody Jack series and picks up where "Bloody Jack" left off. Jacky, who had previously taken a position as a ship's boy has been discovered to be a girl. She is sent to live at an exclusive all-girls school in Boston. She would probably have an easier time herding cats than fitting in with the daughters of the rich and famous of England, France, and America. It seems that Jacky just can't stay out of trouble no matter where she goes! This book is just as exciting as the first book but with a lot more humor. Highly recommended for anyone who enjoys reading about life during the eighteenth century, pirates, romance, and adventure. Best to read this series in order.

This is a great book. I usually read romances that are a bit more racy but this caught and held my attention with colorful, dynamic, interesting characters that kept the story line moving on. I couldn't put it down; honestly it is a book I'd love to read to/with my niece when she reaches about 12 or 13. The heroine is written so well that you love her and at times hate her but you are always cheering her on. Everything about this book is captivating, the writing, the setting, the plot and of course the

characters. I can't recommend it enough... even if you don't think you'll like it - it is worth a try simply because the writing is so great.

I really enjoyed this second adventure of Bloody Jacky Faber... or should I call her "Tacky?" I ask, because whoever was in charge of digitalizing this work for Harcourt Books apparently scanned the original with Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software, but didn't proofread too well. Jacky refers to herself as "Tacky" about a dozen times, words like "I'll" become "III" and "thinking" becomes "thmking," etc. Ch. 46 was especially bad. That said, the mistakes happen several times per chapter, not per page, so they may not bother other readers as much as they bothered me. As for the story itself--great yarn! Jacky does tend to get herself into the worst trouble, and since she's no longer a starving urchin, she comes off as a tad less sympathetic in the doing so. I sided a lot more with her friend Amy than with her. But Jacky's good heart, free spirit, and love of animals go a long way toward redeeming her foolishness. Jacky's recollections of her life as a pickpocket felt a little like retroactive continuity, since in Book 1 the only real reference to that was "we steals a bit," and the Dramatic Theft of a Loaf of Bread. But despite all that? This is easily a 4-star book. The historic details were a delight--especially the relationship b/t a certain preacher and Cotton Mather, and the continual reference to the important "Adams" family of the area! It was a pleasure to read. I'm definitely off to download Book #3.

I read the first book of this series through another source and was immediately drawn in. What an amazing story!!!! I power read this in about 12 hours. I LOVE ALL THE CHARACTERS! I'm certainly looking forward to the next installment.

Yes, the main character is a female that experiences dilemmas as she grows up and we get to travel through these experiences as she deals with them all on her own!! Very exciting and wound around historical data from a female's point of view. Listening to the audio is a huge benefit because the reader's accent adds to the authenticity and setting. I shared my audio CDs with students, nieces and my adult daughters; which then led to many wonderful, enlightening talk sessions about Jackie's decisions in solving her dilemmas. L.A. Meyer is an author with amazing insight. Thank you Mr. Meyer!

When a friend recommended *Curse of the Blue Tattoo*, I was in the process of hunting for a new book on my Kindle. What a find!! Jacky Faber is the most outrageous, courageous, and bold girl I

have ever "met". Her adventures and lapses into mischief captivated me and I found it difficult to go away from her for even several hours. She has the "guts and gumption" that applies to many women I know today, including myself. If you want a fun ride, read this book. I have already started the sequel and am learning much about swordsmanship, and how to sail a warship in 18th century England.

This entire series is wholly enjoyable, and I've read it many times without growing bored. I would recommend it to anyone who loves a good adventure with a plucky female protagonist who nevertheless has her own flaws. Just an all-around great time!

Once again, "little Jackie Farber" gets into more scraps than a girl ought to! Hooray for our Jackie!! The fantastic fun continues!!

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