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There's a price on privateer Van Gast's head. So high that Van is tempted to turn himself in for the reward, then escape with it. Escaping with full pockets is what he does best. He managed to steal a ship, a bride, a dowry, a diamond the size of a fist--and then disappear without a trace.

But this time, he can't go very far. The woman of his dreams, his Josie, has stolen his ship and is leading him on a merry chase dangerously close to Estovan, the one place Van Gast should steer clear of...

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Dottiebears says

I started out not liking this book at all. There were too many poorly defined characters and there seemed to be some sort of back story that I couldn't figure out. It took me about half the book before things started to make some sense. This didn't feel like a stand alone book which was not clear in the book description. Probably reading the first book in the series would have been an immense help.

By the second half of the book I was enjoying it immensely. The characters were different, not very noble, and just plain fun. The book itself was a nice blend of fantasy, romance and over the top adventure. Gave it three stars despite the dismal beginning of the book, and I'm glad I struggled through that part.

Melanie says

This is an odd fantasy adventure. It would probably have helped to read the first book in the series before this one though.

J.L. Hilton says

The Pirate's Lady is a sequel to Ten Ruby Trick, and I continue to fall even deeper in love with these characters and their adventures. I hope there are more to come!

Claudine says

DNF.....tried several times could not get into the story

Nicole Luiken says

Sequel to Ten Ruby Trick. Highly enjoyable romp blending magic, romance and a heist story with lots of twists and turns. The hero Van Gast is pure fun with his "do the stupid but exciting" motto, and I was rooting for him to get back together with Josie.

Small quibble: I don't like the title. While Josie and Van Gast are both pirates, they prefer to be known as racketeers and very little of the action takes place on board ship. Find the Lady would have worked better IMO.

Wendy Soliman says

I adored the first book, Ten Ruby Trick. This was even better. A fantasy world in which love overcomes all

the odds. Exciting, well written, edge of the seat stuff. I loved it!

Heather says

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Kristin Anders says

How are the sex scenes?

There are a few scenes referred to, but none are described.

How are the story lines?

Clever, ever changing and written to purposefully keep you guessing. This book is definitely an extension of the first one and you should read The Pirate's Lady after reading Ten Ruby Trick.

Would you read it again?

No, but I would read Ten Ruby Trick to appreciate this novel better.

Review

To enjoy this book you should read Pirates of Estovan #1 "Ten Ruby Trick" first.

Julia Knight's writing is up to par and her phrasing is very refreshing. I enjoyed how things "made Rillen itch in his head" and wrinkled my nose at Urgaut's "toady little smile".

I particularly loved this line, "Holden would have a whole litter of kittens, but it might be worth it just for that." I thought this meant that Van Gast would have to literally steal Holden - who clearly has a significant mental illness - a box of kittens. It wasn't until chapter two that I realized "have a whole litter of kittens" is the equivalent to America's "shit a load a bricks".

For those who read "Ten Ruby Trick", you'll be pleased with returning characters...(more)

Cheap and Lazy says

Finally got around to this second part of the story begun in "The Ten Ruby Trick." Honestly, I think this should have been published as one book, or at least a set, as they neither stands well alone. These books are

swashbuckling pirates at their best (with a bit of fantasy), though this one takes place mainly on land. There's a lot of (excellently-paced, gripping) plot, action, and mystery here, not much romantic conflict (if more than in the first book). However, the romantic aspect is strong and the ending truly happy. Although there's some salty language and more physical contact than in the first book, the love scenes (if you can call them that) and references are quite tame. The characters are incredibly rich. The lyrical prose made the (rather excessive) repetitiveness a minor quibble. I'm not usually a fan of such detailed settings, but here it was vivid rather than tedious. I recommend this one to readers looking for something wonderfully different.

Kristyn says

I go this book through netgalley And I tried to read it and just couldn't. Usually I try to read at least half before I give up and there any many books I totally give up on. This one though I didn't even make it half way. I wasn't expecting a paranormal bit in it but there was and it threw me off. Not that I don't like paranormal, I love it but this world I couldn't accept. Maybe I didn't read enough but I was so confused. I felt like I was reading a sequel and didn't know what was going on. I felt so lost so I quit. I just couldn't enjoy it at all because it just seemed like there was a huge chunk missing from the plot.
