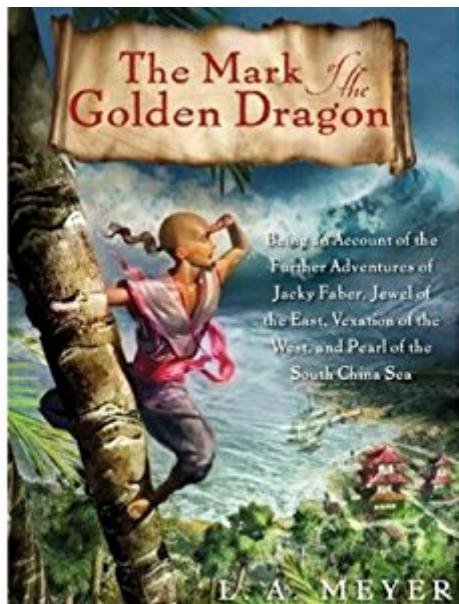


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The Mark Of The Golden Dragon



Synopsis

The irrepressible Jacky Faber, condemned for life to the English penal colony in Australia for crimes against the Crown, has once again wriggled out of the grasp of British authorities. Back on her flagship, the Lorelei Lee, she eagerly heads back to England in the company of friends and her beloved Jaimy Fletcher. But when the voyage is waylaid by pirates, storms, and her own impetuous nature, Jacky is cast into a world of danger that extends from the South China Sea to the equally treacherous waters of London politics. With the help of her friends, Jacky meets her enemies head on in this tale of love, courage, and redemption. LA Meyer received a master of fine arts from Boston University, and is currently the curator and exhibitor at the Clair de Loon Gallery in Bar Harbor, Maine. He lives in Corea, Maine. Katy Kellgren has recorded over 100 audiobooks including the Bloody Jack series which he won multiple Audie Awards and Odyssey Honor Awards. She has appeared on stage in London, New York, and Frankfurt. She is a graduate of The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art.

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Customer Reviews

This is one of the late books in an enjoyable series about young woman experiencing all sorts of adventures mostly centered at sea. The books grow in complexity and maturity of the protagonist as they progress through the series. The vendor was fast and packed the book well.

This review is for the audio version. I don't read the books; I listen, since Ms. Kellgren does a

fantastic job. However, even Ms. Kellgren's talent could not help with a sound problem. In the first parts of the book, a few of the male voices were too quiet as opposed to Jacky's voice. I kept turning the sound up and down as I was listening. I guess what I mean to say is that the sound was not properly balanced. I should be able to hear all of the voices with one volume that is comfortable, not having to turn the volume up and down for each character. The story was o.k. It felt like a bridge between the previous novel and the one to be forthcoming. Having said all that, I TOTALLY enjoyed it. Meyer and Kellgren equals hours of listening pleasure. Not every hit is a home run, and I do plan to buy the next installment in the series. cb

I love a good yarn. Unbridled adventure and fantastical stories are my stock and trade, which is why I keep reading the Jacky Faber books. However, adventure and story is starting to become rather thinner with each book that comes out. In "The Mark of The Golden Dragon" Jacky seems to have become a spoiled lapdog who is more interested in describing her clothes and the fashions of those around her than actually telling a story. The characters have become less believable and therefore predictable. This tale was a little disappointing, as it seems Mr. Meyer may have been sleep-writing when he wrote it. Still, any Jacky Faber fans will have to read it just to keep up with the little minx. Just don't get your hopes up.

This series is enjoyable, good hearted, imaginative, and fun. It is less dramatic than initially, and the tension over Jacky's fate has disappeared. I find her a fun read, but less compelling now that we understand that she: A) always has slightly risque romantic liaisons B) Will be caught at some technicality and persecuted C) will come out ahead using her network of supporters/wiles/\$\$\$

Yet again, L.A Meyher has utterly blown my mind. He is an amazing writer, with a gift for seamlessly connecting fantasy and historical fact for a delightful whirlwind of fantastic... okay, enough about that. Needlessly to say, this series is not suited for the youngens. I'd advise against anybody younger than say... 12... to read it. Other than that, the author has continued the tradition of fabulous writing!

This is by far the best series I've ever read! Got my granddaughter started on the Bloody Jack Series years ago and every year when the new one is released, usually in Sept., we can't wait to get it and dig in! So great for all ages! Cheers to L. A. Meyer! Hoping for many more Bloody Jack adventures!

I have to admit, I was worried about this book. The Bloody Jack series is pretty big now and I was afraid it was getting a bit long in the tooth as it were. I was wrong. This new Bloody Jack adventure was a lot of fun to read. L.A. Meyer takes a great deal of joy in weaving old tales into the weft of his stories and doesn't fail in this book. I read it in one night.

Do yourself a favor and just buy the whole series at the same time so you don't have to wait for the next book to get delivered after you finish the previous one

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