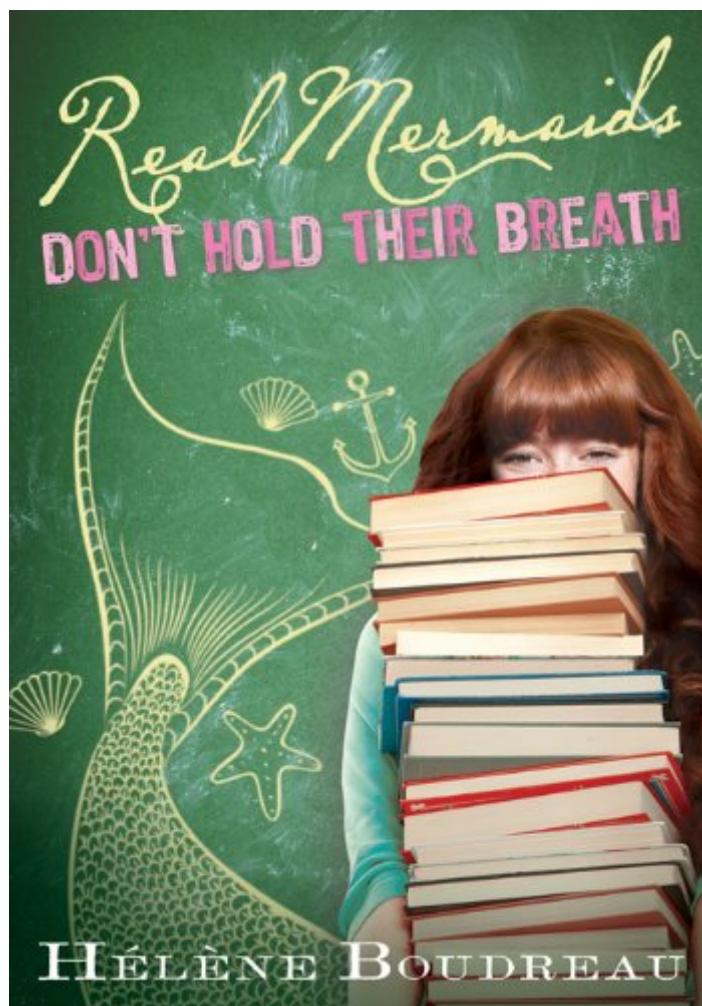


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# Real Mermaids Don't Hold Their Breath



## Synopsis

Normal is Never Coming Back Jade is totally confused. As in, "will this be a leg-day or a tail-day?" kind of confused. Even worse, it's been forever since her first kiss with Luke and nowâ€¢nothing. Not even a text message. Sigh. But Jade doesn't have time to figure out the weirdness of boys and how to use her shiny new tail. (Seriously, being a mermaid should come with a handbook.) She has to come up with a plan to get her missing mermaid mom back on dry land. The only problem is...Jade is afraid of the ocean. But even aqua-phobic mer-girls have to take the plunge sometime... Praise for Real Mermaids Don't Wear Toe Rings: "Bravo to HÃ©lÃ©ne Boudreau for hitting the bull's-eye with a fresh, affectionate, watery twist on the classic coming-of-age-story."â€¢New York Journal of Books "The author keeps suspense high...while tapping straight into young teens' angst about friends, enemies, and boys."â€¢Kirkus

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## Customer Reviews

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right where Real Mermaids Don't Wear Toe Rings (what a mouthful of a name!) left off, which gave me a little bit of time to get back into the story, but it didn't really give me any time to get reacquainted with the characters. On the other hand, I don't have any confusion about what happened between books, (hint: nothing) because of the no-gaps-between-story-lines thing. Jade was still an awesome and true to life kind of character, but I really feel like she grew in this one, maybe matured? I really liked reading through her point of view, because her sense of humor is absolutely to die for and her inner monologue is absolutely awesome. It's like reading a commentary to a real life event, which was cool. I think that my only real problem with Real Mermaids Don't Hold Their Breath is that it's just a tad bit too action-packed. Don't get me wrong, I love action! But honestly, so many different things were happening in the plot at one time, and so many things that really shouldn't have happened kept happening...and AHH! I'd just better leave it at that. BUT the adding and adding to the plot was absolutely ridiculous! o\_O All in all, Real Mermaids Don't Hold Their Breath is a light and fluffy read that I would definitely recommend for younger teens, but I'm not so sure that every one will like it, considering my reaction to the plot. \*sigh\*

These books are very quick reading for the average adult, because they are geared more for junior high/early high school aged readers. They are very reminiscent of Beverly Cleary in that the characters are very easily relatable, even with being 1/2 mermaid. The adolescent issues are very real. I found the entire series to be sweet and poignant while having some surprises and twists and turns along the way. I'd highly recommend them to anyone who loves mermaids and wants a bit of fun summer reading.

I love any story's about Mers( I may have a slight obsession...) Helene does such a great job capturing who all the characters are and I totally loved this tale I recommend it to any girl...Sorry boys you might want to sit it out on this one...And I only gave it a four because I'm holding out on a super amazing life changing story to give a five star. Hopes this helps!

This is the best book ever! What more could you ask from a sequel that nobody knows about. I read it on about three days because I was hooked. Read it, buy it! If you don't believe, just try the preview. :)Real Mermaids Don't Hold Their BreathReal Mermaids Don't Wear Toe RingsMermaid: A

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I love this series! Love jade, love Luke, love Cori, love Michaela, love dad, love Luke's grandfather, LOVE EVERYTHING!!! Especially since I'm so hopelessly romantic! PLUS, if I ever turn into a mermaid, this book will be like a handbook! ;D and just like the 1st book, I couldn't put it down! I would definitely recommend this book!!!! :D

This sequel to Real Mermaids Don't Wear Toe Rings was entertaining and fun. The characters were relatable, but I wish some of the "Freshies," as the gang of mermaids are called in the books, were explored more. I am looking forward to reading the next story in the series, Real Mermaids Don't Need High Heels.

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