

## NEWS from bestselling author DANELLE HARMON!

"An exhilarating, funny, sensual romance with a love story as tempestuous as the sea. *Captain Of My Heart* is an unqualified delight... convincing, engrossing, unforgettable." -- Romantic Times Magazine."  
—*Romantic Times Magazine*

"I love, love, love tortured heroes ... Except that Brendan isn't exactly tortured... he's more a shameless rake like Captain Jack Sparrow ... cunning, smart, charming and funny. Mira is wonderful! Lovely main characters ... tempestuous love story ... great supporting characters. An enjoyable time!"  
— *Lidyane Dutra, the Literary Reality Blog*

"Prepare for a rollicking good time! Enchanting characters, witty dialogue, superb writing make *Captain Of My Heart* a thoroughly enjoyable read. I highly recommend it!" —*Katherine Sutcliffe, Author*

"Spicy, sensual reading at its best... with humorous touches. A winner!"  
—*Rendezvous Magazine*

Hello, Dear Reader!

As I type this, the nights are getting cooler, school has started, and the color is starting to touch the maples here in New England. I celebrated a birthday yesterday—a milestone one—so for me, it's also been a time of reflection and gratitude. It seems like just yesterday that I was in my late twenties and publishing my very first books. It isn't until we get a little older, I think, that we realize just how fast time really does fly, and how very precious it is.

Speaking of those early books, I'm excited to bring out yet another title from my backlist: CAPTAIN OF MY HEART! Originally published in 1992, this fast-paced romantic adventure set in (and off the coasts of) Revolutionary New England was the second of the ten books I wrote during my career with Avon, and it's special to me for many reasons. Set close to home in Newburyport, Massachusetts, it has characters I absolutely adore—especially the clever, wily, and daring Anglo-Irish hero, privateer Captain Brendan Jay Merrick. Now fighting for the American side, Brendan has quite a bag of tricks up his sleeve when it comes to outsmarting the British ... but as wily as he is, he finds himself totally aback when Mira Ashton, the daughter of the crusty shipbuilder he's contracted to build his magnificent new warship, *Kestrel*, sets her sights on him. A hoydenish imp who can fire a ship's cannon but can't cook to save her life, readers of the de Montforte Brothers series will remember Mira as Amy's brash and outspoken friend from THE BELOVED ONE. With a hilarious cast of supporting characters including Mira's outrageous family and Brendan's loyal but zany crew, a dastardly villain, incredible sea battles, some great sailing, the obligatory repertoire of animals—in this case, horses, cats and dogs—and a very mysterious "other woman" who is not quite ... well, human, and CAPTAIN OF MY HEART dishes up a story that will, I hope, sweep you along on a fun and wild ride. I love this book, and I hope you'll love it too! Kindle users can find CAPTAIN OF MY HEART at [Amazon](#), Nook users at [Barnes and Noble](#) and of course, it is also available at [Smashwords](#), with Kobo, iTunes, and other e-vendors soon to follow.

Finally, if you haven't already picked up a copy of [THE WILD ONE](#) (Book 1 of the de Montforte Brothers Series), you'll be pleased to hear that this Number One Kindle Store download is currently free—that's right, free!—on Kindle, iTunes, and in several other venues. This deal won't last forever, so if you or your friends haven't yet grabbed a copy, don't wait too long! Lord Gareth appears to be a good ambassador for the de Montforte series—at the time of this writing, all four of the de Montforte books are still high on varying Amazon bestseller lists. Thank you to all of you who have helped put them there!

That's all for now! Don't forget to "like" me on [Facebook](#), follow me on [Twitter](#), visit me on my [website](#) where you can cast a vote for your favorite Harmon Hero, or catch up with me on my [blog](#) ... or, just say hello at [Danelle@Danelleharmon.com](mailto:Danelle@Danelleharmon.com)!

Happy reading!

— Danelle Harmon

