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Hands down the best merfolk novel I have ever read It was believable, funny and well written. It really wasn't that long ago that I read the opening scene from Judi Fennell's

novel, *In Over Her Head*, in a Gather writing competition. It was good. Part of me wondered how mermen and romance would sell, but I was definitely hooked. And romantic mermen clearly sell just fine as I've seen *In Over Her Head* well displayed in our local bookstore. I felt that warm glow of 'Hey, I sort of know that author,' as I walked past. And now I've read the book. Yes, Judi, I know I was going to save it till Christmas, but I couldn't wait. I wonder what Judi would be like if I met her. She looks nice in her picture. I think we'd laugh a lot. Certainly her writing has me smiling and giggling at crazy puns and furious, zany conversation. Weird situations, madcap characters and simply delightful asides drive the story forwards. And when Reel a Mer asks Erica human about magic it's almost a surprise to see how many impossibilities have somehow become real. Reel, like his name. Of course, the fact that Erica hates the water is a bit of a problem as romance presses its cause and Reel presses other bits. Circumstances consistently drive the couple apart at the most inopportune moments. But eventually they find themselves alone. And then well, that's the bit I'll probably have to censor if my Mum asks to read the book. It's nicely written, definitely enticing, but still. Afterwards there's delightful interplay of characters and a truly satisfying conclusion. Bad guys get what they deserve and good guys well, you'll just have to read it to find out. It's a fun and magical tale, and maybe I'll manage to wait till Christmas to read *Wild Blue Under*.

In Over Her Head by Judi Fennell is a wave-rollicking storm of comic delight. Throw in a bare-chested hunky Mer Man and you'll really need to be at the beach just to cool down in the frothy ocean waves. Yumm. Our heroine Erika runs a marina but is spastically scared out of her wits about the ocean. She hasn't always been like this, no, as a matter of fact she used to love the ocean and diving. It's only been since her childhood when she had a frightening incident below the waves that she made a vow to never, never set foot in the ocean waters again. Oh, and this includes being on a boat, no matter the size. Nope, no one is going to make her go into that blasted ocean. Our hero Reel is a Mer Man but without his fins. Hmm, no fins when the rest of his family has them, must be a birth defect. At least this is what he thinks. Even with his supposed handicap he gets around without any problems. As a matter of fact he seems to attract trouble of any shape and from any distance. I guess it doesn't help either that he is a known prankster of epic proportions. Our story gives us a detailed, wonderfully colorful, rich and diverse accounting of undersea life that carries you from page to page with the smoothness of water running through your fingers. A story that has highly entertaining characters with personality traits of all sorts. From the most serious to the irritating slap-em-up-side-the-head-get-out-of-my-face characters. This is a tale that will have you chuckling one minute, sitting on the edge of your seat the next and all the while keep you guessing as to what is going to happen next. Judi Fennell has given us a light, funny, drool-worthy accounting of what it's like to have just plain bad luck or could we go further and say no luck. A tale that will make the perfect summer beach read. Just pull up a beach chair, slick on some suntan lotion, stick your feet in the sand and crack this book open for a wild ride of hilarity. I truly enjoyed book one of this series, and I

hated Erica's slimy ex, especially when he showed how much important diving for his lost treasure was important to him than her running out of air. I liked that Erica Peck decided to show her brothers that she could run their marina by taking on a client when she was afraid to go in the water from her past bad experience. Now, she wished she had never tried as she watched her ex motor off and leaving her for dead. I loved that Reel Tritone was obsessed with humans and one particular woman that he saved when a shark tried to have her for lunch. He had waited for her to return to the water, but when he saw she wasn't breathing and he would have taken her quickly to the surface, but for his friend's knowledge that she would die if he did, so he did the only thing he could do to save her life. Reel's been in love with Erica from afar for many years. When he sees the chance to have her for himself, he seizes the opportunity. Unfortunately, Erica is terrified of the water and everything in it. Through most of the book, Reel makes moves on her, she starts to succumb but has second thoughts because of the tail. The adventures in the Kraken's cave is life-threatening for both and it draws them closer until they end up on an island and all Reel's half truths suddenly are exposed. An interesting take on mermaids, mermen, Atlantis and the depths of the ocean. I really liked Reel. He's very arrogant as only a royal can be, he is a prince after all. And Erica, though terrified, handles it all with aplomb and manages to have the time of her life. I can't wait to read book two. This book is just SILLY. But that was exactly what I needed right now. It has Mermen, Talking fish, Kraken, Diamonds, Immortals and gods. An incident that's right capital I people. Sweat dripping off brows whilst underwater. Huh. Tridents, Sea puns, Reel and Rod, omg Sharks! It all starts off a bit hilarious when scared of the sea, owns a marina, Erica is forced to dive for lost diamonds by her gun-toting ex. A shark shows up and he shoots her. Luckily she's rescued by a merman who changes her into a water breather. But the underwater council king doesn't approve and will only let them live if they find the diamonds which have been stolen by a sea monster. And it goes on from there. So basically I loved this, but I know I shouldn't have. It's just so cute and fun. Erica is terrified of the ocean, thanks to an experience in her past, so when she's forced into the water at gunpoint, she figures it's all over. She might be right. She's shot and a shark circles around her. But Reel Tritone won't let her die. The merman has watched her from afar and claims her for his mate. He gives her the power to breathe underwater so she can join his realm. Erica has other ideas, though, and plots her escape even while wondering how she'll survive without the man she's coming to love. A cute, original tail of a tale. When I picked up this series, I did not realize that the author is not only a fellow Pennsylvanian but also a fellow Penn Stater. How awesome is that. And the fact that she writes my favorite flavor of books: paranormal romance. Icing on the cake. I definitely enjoyed this first book. The names of the characters alone were worth the read. I mean, Reel and Rod, Ernest the pelican, Chum. Very LOL. This was Erica and Reel's story and I did indeed enjoy it very much. I'm looking forward to Rod's story coming up next.

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"WAVES OF SENSUALITY AND
RIPPLES OF EMOTION!"

—LA Banks, *The Vampire Mistress Legends Series*

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read of this book is kind of cute but along the lines of silly The writing is just ok and the storyline has been done before and better by others Think Finding Nemo with a touch of Jenny Crusie, only not nearly as funny or good. I'm not rating it only because I didn't finish it The silliness won out and I just wasn't in the mood for a silly book, so I'm passing this on.

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