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Life was perfect, Devora thought. Assisting her Uncle Barnabas with his patients was exhilarating, and the thought of marriage to her beau, Edward, filled her heart with joy. Then the Countess of Radburn made a life-changing announcement: Devora must marry a Spanish don. In her desperate search for Edward, Devora encounters a mysterious stranger with a small, but lethal, dagger . . . From perilous intrigue at court to battles between Spanish conquerors and English pirates, *Captive Heart* takes you on a romantic adventure in a time when love, honor, and faith forged a sacred trust.

## **Captive Heart Details**

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## **From Reader Review Captive Heart for online ebook**

### **Lisa says**

I really only scanned this story, but I read enough to understand the author's talent, and to look forward to reading the second book in the series- especially since the author rather frustratingly ended the book on a sort of cliff-hanger...

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### **Cora says**

This book will keep you reading more. I can't wait to start the next one, "Silver Dreams".

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### **Rebekah Hart says**

So, so very good! It was like Pirates of the Caribbean meets The Three Marketeers.

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### **Irene says**

Revisiting one of my favourite authors from my teenage years. I don't think I've read these in a good 15+ years. It's light reading, but I quite enjoyed it

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### **Pam Carroll says**

I'm rating this book how I rated the series since as a standalone it felt like an incomplete thought. For my taste, it didn't have enough about the actual characters and had way too many historical elements that were boring at times.

It did set the stage nicely for the next two books though which is why you really need to read all three to get the full picture.

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### **Tgirl says**

Too political and too... well, lacking. It is a decent book if you have the patience to even read it (which I didn't).

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### **Natalya says**

I love Chaikin's novels and this one was not dissapointing even though the title is a little tacky. Bruce/Nikolas is quite the dashing hero. Favorit character is Kitt Bonner (yes I'm aware that liking him more than Bruce is sacrilige don't judge) Wonderful introduction and build -up for the series

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### **Anita says**

This is book 1 of 3 and deals with the oppression of the native people of the Carribean, Central and South America by the Spanish as well as showing the growing Reformation movement in the Christian religion. Pepered with scripture, it begins the story to 2 people and how they come to terms with their parents and their faith.

Book 2 is Silver Dreams.

Book 3 is Island Bride.

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### **Julie says**

This review is actually for the whole series, because it really does take all 3 books to finish the thought... it could have been one large novel. Takes a look at themes like revenge - justice - forgiveness with a healthy bit of spiritual devotion stirred in. As an action story, it has intrigue and some great "all-is-lost" moments that keep you reading 'til the end. Enjoyable.

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### **Elizabeth says**

short and sweet.

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### **Gracie says**

AMAZING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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### **horsefeathers9393 says**

I love books with pirates in them!

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### **Lace2mom says**

a bit wordy and slow at first

Devora met a pirate who is really the Spaniard she is supposed to marry

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### **Melissa says**

Oh my goodness! I didn't think I would ever get through this book. I just wasn't into it...I've read so many Linda Chaikin books the last few months I've burned out. However, I did finish this book, and all in all I really liked it. Can't wait to finish the series.

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### **Paula says**

Not a bad little story, but probably the whole trilogy could be smooshed into one slightly larger book.

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