

Synopsis: Barbary Coast Affair

Captain Alexander Haines had a mission—recapture the *USS Philadelphia* from the Barbary Coast pirates. Coddling a pampered daughter of the English earl who will be his London contact is merely a duty, not a pleasure. The English can keep their High Society and its pompous manners. He just wants to accomplish his goal.

But the golden-haired, green-eyed beauty does intrigue him. Katherine Alcott is an independent thinker, a free-spirit who dresses as a man to join a rowing club that wins. Unfortunately, her exploits on the docks of the Thames do not go unnoticed by pirate spies who lurk in the shadows. Blonde English girls bring good prices from eastern Sultans.

When she is taken hostage, Alex realized he has a mission much more important than recapturing a ship.

