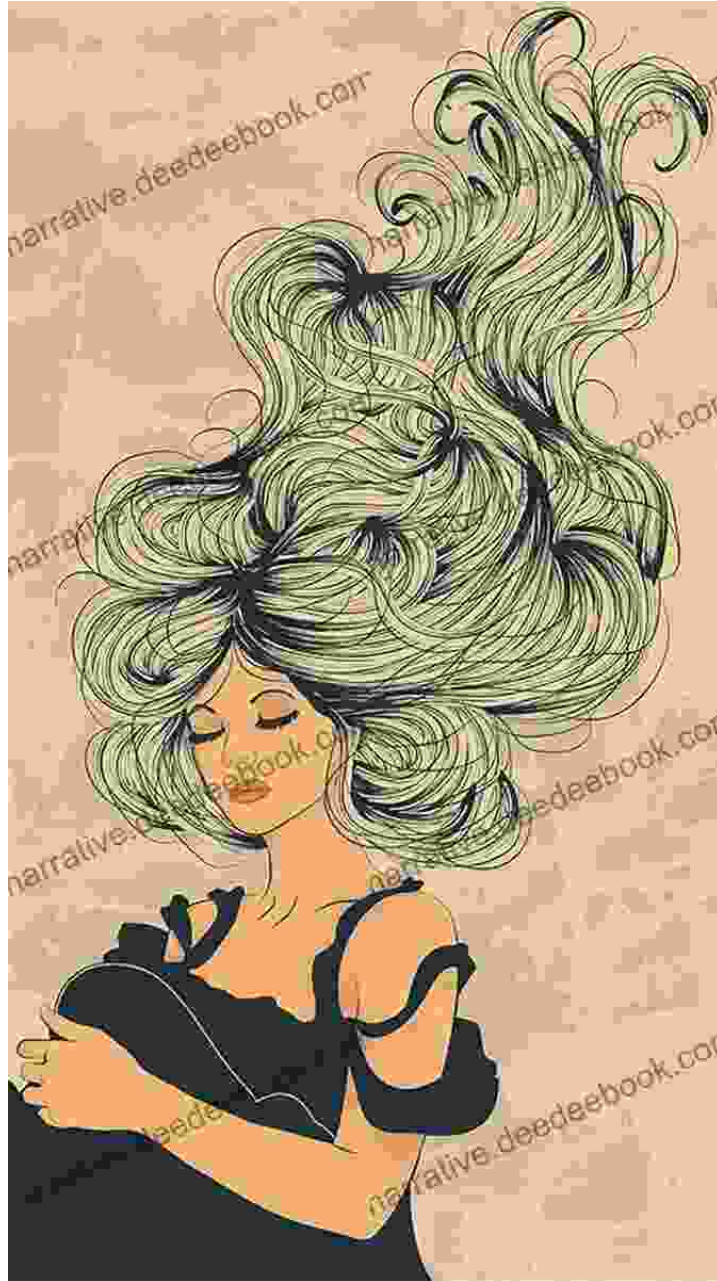


# Call Across the Sea: The Heroes Quartet - A Timeless Tale of Love, Loss, and Heroism

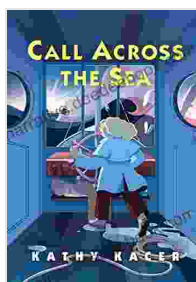


In the annals of fantasy literature, few series have captured the hearts and imaginations of readers as enduringly as Tamora Pierce's Heroes Quartet.

The first installment, Call Across the Sea, is an epic coming-of-age story that sets the stage for a grand and unforgettable adventure.

## A Cast of Unforgettable Characters

At the heart of the quartet is Alanna of Trebond, a young woman who defies the conventions of her time to pursue her dream of becoming a knight. Alanna's journey is one of self-discovery and empowerment, as she navigates the challenges and prejudices that come with being a female in a male-dominated world.



### Call Across the Sea (The Heroes Quartet Book 4)

by Kathy Kacer

★★★★☆ 4 out of 5

Language : English  
File size : 2180 KB  
Text-to-Speech : Enabled  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
Word Wise : Enabled  
Print length : 157 pages  
Lending : Enabled



Alongside Alanna, readers are introduced to a cast of equally compelling characters. There's George Cooper, a young prince with a heart of gold, who becomes Alanna's closest friend and confidant. There's Raoul of Goldenlake, a skilled swordsman who teaches Alanna the ways of combat. And there's Thom, a young mage who possesses the power to heal and protect.

Together, this quartet of heroes embarks on a perilous quest that will test their limits and forge an unbreakable bond between them.

### **Themes of Love, Loss, and Heroism**

While *Call Across the Sea* is an adventure story at its core, it is also a deeply moving tale of love, loss, and heroism.

Alanna's relationship with George is one of the most touching and enduring aspects of the story. Their love for each other transcends the boundaries of gender and social expectations, and serves as a reminder that love can conquer all.

But alongside the joy and camaraderie, the quartet also faces tragedy and loss. The death of a beloved character is a pivotal moment in the story, and it serves to highlight the fragility of life and the importance of cherishing those we love.

Through their trials and tribulations, the heroes of *Call Across the Sea* learn that true heroism is not about glory or power, but about the courage to face adversity with honor, compassion, and unwavering determination.

### **A Timeless Saga**

First published in 1983, *Call Across the Sea* has stood the test of time, captivating generations of readers with its timeless themes and unforgettable characters.

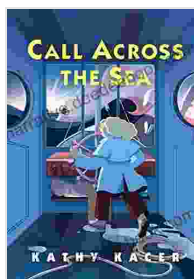
The Heroes Quartet has been praised by critics and readers alike for its strong female characters, its exploration of gender roles, and its powerful

message of hope and resilience. It is a story that has inspired, empowered, and moved readers for over three decades, and it continues to do so today.

If you are looking for a fantasy series that will stay with you long after you finish it, then look no further than Call Across the Sea. It is a story that will touch your heart, challenge your perceptions, and leave you longing for more.

## Additional Resources

\* Call Across the Sea on Wikipedia \* The Heroes Quartet on Tamora Pierce's website \* Call Across the Sea on Goodreads



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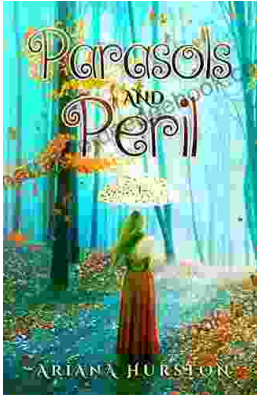
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