

**TITLE:** The Tail of Emily Windsnap

**AUTHOR:** Liz Kessler

**CATEGORY/GENRE:** Fantasy

**SERIES:** Yes. This is the first book in a series of nine.

**AWARDS:** New Hampshire Great Stone Face Award Nominee (2006), Hawai'i Nēnē Award Nominee (2009)

**SIMILAR BOOKS BY OTHER AUTHORS:** The Whatever After Series by Sarah Mylnowski

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**ABOUT THIS BOOK:**

This fantasy book has thrills, mystery and adventures that would be appealing to many 8-12 year olds!

The main character Emily, is being raised by a single mom on a houseboat, but Emily has many questions. Why are they living on a houseboat when her mom can't swim? Why won't her mom talk about her father? Emily is like many other twelve year olds. She longs for a best friend who really understands her. She has mean spirited girls who try and bully her. And she wishes she knew more about her dad.

The underlying take a ways for this book are showing the value of adventure, friendship and most of all love.

**YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS BOOK IF...**

This is a great book for someone who is fascinated by mermaids and what it would be like to live as a mermaid!