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“68 Knots is a very fun read...the characters are interesting and diverse...and the book is full of great details about sailing a ship.” —TeensReadToo.com, 5 Stars

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“A great ship, amazing characters, and total freedom at sea—a terrific story!”
—Linda Greenlaw, author of *NY Times* bestseller, *The Hungry Ocean*

After the sailing camp owner’s suicide on board, eight teens from diverse backgrounds give the owner an impromptu burial at sea and take command of the sailboat. The remaining 68 days of summer are full of amazing events: yacht races and pirate raids, a near fatal hunt for treasure, onboard parties, a call to heroism, and sexual tensions. But their freedom also leads to struggles for authority and power, some snap decisions with long-lasting consequences, and a few new friendships that could last a lifetime.

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A stirring debut, *68 KNOTS* examines issues of late adolescence with an authenticity that will speak to YA readers.


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