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Kaitlyn (she/her), who goes by Katie among friends and family, primarily writes historical Young Adult books, leaning into fantasy and adventure more than anything else. Her dream is for her books to be a safe place for teens and young adults to find representation and to understand the experiences of trauma, hardship, romance, and adventure through her characters within the safety of fiction. Her debut YA novel, *A PRINCE AMONG PIRATES* comes out summer 2026 with Atheneum, an imprint of Simon & Schuster (NA) and HarperCollins Children's Books (UK).

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Kit Davenport is in trouble—not that this would surprise anyone who knows him. Headstrong, reckless, and utterly unsuited for the stodgy House of Lords, Kit has spent years dodging his father's stern disapproval and delighting in clandestine rendezvous. But time is running out. With an arranged marriage looming and the confines of white wigs and stiff decorum closing in, Kit is desperate to escape a life that feels completely wrong for him.

His solution? A wildly impulsive decision that lands him aboard the *Deliverance*, a galleon captained by the infuriatingly charismatic Reggie Sharpe. With a devil-may-care attitude and a delicious grin, Captain Sharpe commands the waves with his crew of misfits . . . who all turn out to be pirates. Before Kit can say “wrong ship,” he’s trading ballroom etiquette for rum-soaked camaraderie, explosive gunfights, and, perhaps most excitingly, heart-stopping kisses under the stars.

But life at sea holds just as many secrets as treasures. And when Kit’s past catches up with him, he’ll have to decide who he truly wants to be: a gentleman, or a pirate?



TITLE: A PRINCE AMONG PIRATES

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HIGH-RES AUTHOR HEADSHOT

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Author Katie Abdou, a close-up photo of a woman with light skin, green eyes, and purple curled hair smiling at the camera wearing red glasses, a keffiyeh, and a gold necklace with her name, Kaitlyn, written in Arabic.

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Kaitlyn (she/her), who goes by Katie among friends and family, lives in historical Massachusetts with her four fuzzy wee dragons: Binx, MacKenzie, Adso, and Sabrina.

She is a writer, a witch, a costumer, a hiker, a baker, a wine-maker, and most importantly: the best Auntie in the World™.

She primarily writes historical Young Adult books, leaning into fantasy and adventure more than anything else. Her dream is for her books to be a safe place for teens and young adults to find representation and to understand the experiences of trauma, hardship, romance, and adventure through her characters within the safety of fiction. Her newsletter, "[Much Abdou About Nothing](#)" goes out the last week of every month, and includes updates on her life, her writing, her reading, as well as advice and helpful information for other writers!

Katie's first published work, an adult novella titled "The Unseelie Prince" came out in November 2018. It was written as a gift to a friend. Her debut young adult novel, "[A Prince Among Pirates](#)" comes out summer of 2026 with Atheneum (Simon & Schuster) in North America, and HarperCollin's Children's Books in the United Kingdom. It follows the story of Kit Davenport, a young nobleman who runs away from his wedding and accidentally joins a pirate crew.

Katie is also the Vice President of a local 501(c)3 Nonprofit known as [The Friends of Borderland](#), founded in 1972. Their purpose is to preserve and interpret the natural and cultural resources of Borderland State Park. In layman's terms, they help take care of the park by raising funds and gathering volunteers, and educate the public about the importance of preservation and the history of the family who used to live in the old Ames Mansion on the property.

Katie has been vocal on social media about her experience with infertility, and was even invited by NBC to write a personal essay for the [Today Show](#) on the matter.

She is an active member of Moonlighters' Ink—a writer's collective local to her. It includes authors [J.W. Elliot](#) and [J.B. Wadsworth](#). They originally met up in the town library, but eventually branched out on their own and continue their monthly meetings at home.

Katie is represented by [Keir Alekseii of Azantian Literary Agency](#).

A PRINCE AMONG PIRATES

An entirely true account of eighteenth century piracy in which everything is totally made up.

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How I cleverly became a pirate by accident.

