

*Ruby Island* by Anita Renaghan

Amy Reynolds is a photographer for a magazine in New York City. She is assigned to a story about well-known actor Bill Ruby, whom she had previously dated, which will take place on his private island located in the Bermuda Triangle. The journalist that will be accompanying her to write the story is Amy's current crush, Matt Cole. A love triangle in the Bermuda Triangle, what could go wrong? Before Amy and Matt get to Ruby Island, they fly through a horrible storm. After a flash of white light, three young boys appear out of nowhere in the plane. The boys - William, Steven, and Benji - claim to be Amy and Matt's children. Once they all arrive on Ruby Island, Bill and Amy reconnect and he steps in as a father figure to the boys, leaving Matt to go back to New York and his fiancé. And that's just the beginning! It's a wild ride, and I don't want to describe much more for fear of spoilers.

I will admit straight off that I don't generally read romances, but the premise was so unique that I felt compelled to read this one. The characters are all fleshed out well, and most of them are pretty likeable. I definitely rooted for Amy and Matt to end up together, but at the same time I liked Bill for Amy as well. The description of the island makes you want to hop on a plane and escape the cold of the Midwest, even if it means that you might end up time traveling because of the Bermuda Triangle. It's a fun read, with some good twists and turns, but if I were to give it a star rating it would be 3 or 3.5 out of 5. Definitely worth a read, especially right now as an escape from the real world.

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