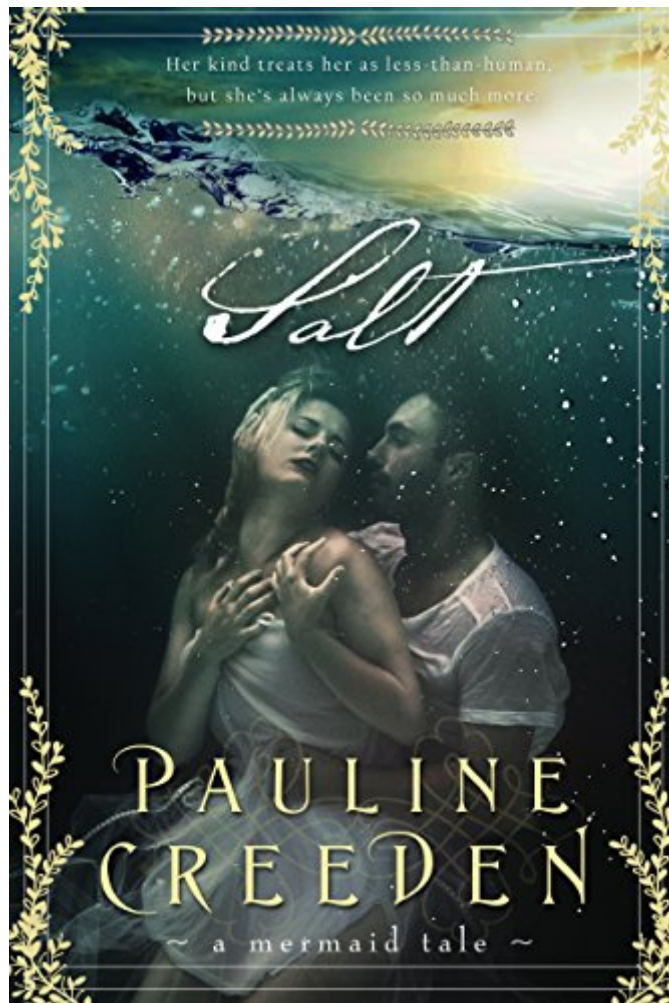


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## Salt (a Mermaid Tale)



## Synopsis

Her kind treats her as less-than-human, but she's always been so much more. Mermaid life has never been easy for Verona. Her scars give evidence of her abuse. When her day of reckoning arrives, she is determined to endure exile. According to her father's experience, exile is better than becoming a land-walker and risking her life among the humans. However, when she saves the life of a drowning human boy, she inadvertently sets off a chain of events which force her to choose a path: stay with the humans she has become attached to or return home to a life of scorn. A savage hunter draws closer, threatening even the humans. Her only hope is to keep everyone safe until the next full moon, but those around her devise their own plans. If you love mermaid tales or paranormal romance, pre-order this coming-of-age story of shifters, first love, and learning what it means to be human.

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## Customer Reviews

I read Scales awhile ago and so loved it I've been dying for Salt to be released. It was worth the wait. I'm actually going to be downloading this on my daughter's kindle because I know she'll love it. The chemistry between Logan and Verona is awesome. Two kids that have been given the short end of the stick of life...one just happens to be a mermaid. I am super excited with all the amazing directions this series can go. No spoilers but there are a few that will surprise you. As always, another masterful storytelling by Ms. Creeden.

Yay! I've been trying to wait patiently for this book. I really can't wait for Baily's story. Does he get a hea? Sounds like he has a lot of soul searching and growing up to do in his own story. Maybe he has his own reckoning? I really enjoyed mama wends character and am sorry she is not going to be in the next story. I hope the next book has more about the background of what is used to deter the evil witch. However the hea was satisfying for Verona and Logan.

A wonderful mermaid story for YA or grandma's like me! An innocent mermaid plays hero to only be trapped on land for a lunar month. Evil reaches to touch her and harms those who have been kind enough to befriend this innocent mermaid. For the first time in her life she has respect, friendship, and love - will she return to the sea? I was completely immersed in this story and will look forward to the next book!

\*voluntarily and honestly reviewed the ARC I received from Lady Amber's PR\* Looooooved this. I loved the tone, the writing style, the setting, the characters, but most of all, I loved the way it made me feel. It started off beautifully with Logan and Mama Wend coming back from living in all fifty states. They've had their adventure and now it's time to return home, but although not everyone is as welcoming to Logan as some, the eighteen-year-old protagonist doesn't mind because home is where Mama Wend is, and she raised him right. Verona is going through her reckoning (her story is the novella prequel) but when she sees something she can't ignore, she ends up on the shore... with legs. With nowhere else to go and no one to turn to, she finds her solace in Logan Clarke, and what starts off as something full of wariness and suspicion soon turns into something a lot better than either protagonist could have imagined. I really enjoyed this book. I love mermaids and small towns, so reading this wasn't hard to do. Told from Verona and Logan's POV, the story makes you wish you too were with them, experiencing everything they are. Logan was a refreshing male character with sincere manners and although he was still quite a hellion with some of the things that

he couldn't handle, I still thought him totally swoon worthy. Verona was adorable and I loved her sweet exuberance. She and Logan were such two different personalities but their inner feels and what they found important were the same, and I more than enjoyed seeing them come together. The addition of Verona being a fish out of water, plus the danger that comes with being a Mer on land, and the blooming cuteness and usual drama of teen life left me more than satisfied. I absolutely loved this.

A show of hands... who wants to be a mermaid? If you put your hand up and screamed "ME ME!" then this is definitely the book for you. It's clean and sweet, with just a touch of darkness. Pauline Creeden has presented our world through a fresh set of eyes, showing the reader the absurdity of human lives through a mermaid's perspective. I will admit, it's not quite the romance I was expecting it to be. There is a slow build in romantic tension, but it was almost subtle enough that I doubted its presence would make itself known. I know for sure the next book in the series will have a chance to build on it. In fact, there are a few plot threads that were started but I found them leading into the sequel, so I'll have to try my best to be patient and wait for more. Speaking of more, if you haven't read the prequel, *Scales*, you probably should. It's a short story about Verona's life before land, and is hinted at strongly throughout *Salt*. It's certainly not required in order to follow along with the story, but it adds to the overall story. And it's... FREE! Seriously, nothing is stopping you. Go get it, now.

This is an honest review of an ARC I absolutely love this series! Verona is such an amazing character. Her story is a fresh take on the mermaid tale. The introduction of new character Logan opens up a whole new world for Verona. A world that draws you in, and you can immerse yourself in. I found it hard to put this book down - so many things happening and Ms. Creeden is very gifted and keeping her readers guessing where the story will go. I can't wait to read the next book in the series! Next summer can't come close enough. On a side note... I pre-ordered this book on iBooks as soon as I finished reading the first book, *Scales*. I want to thank the author for the opportunity to read an ARC, but this book is most definitely one I want to keep in my collection, and read again and again.

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