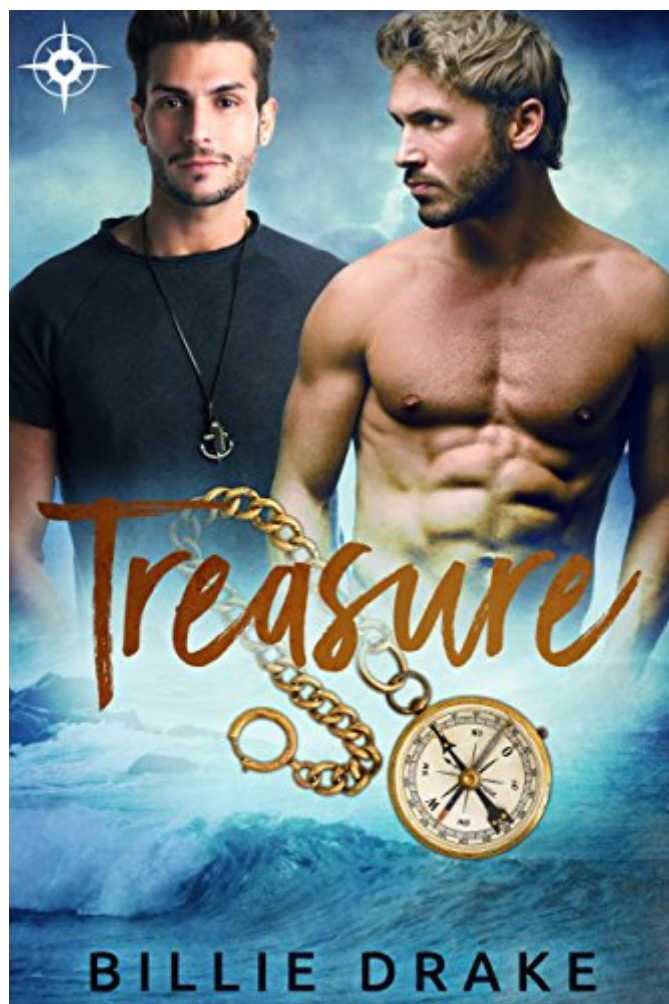


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# Treasure



## Synopsis

Not all treasure is goldâ"Out here, I feel free."After spending his youth caring for his younger sisters, Sawyer Russell finally has the freedom to chase his own dreamsâthe dreams of a treasure hunter. The hunt for the lost gold his parents were searching for when they died keeps him roaming the Florida coast, the sea a more alluring mistress than any of the women heâs loved and left along its shores. âI donât see any way out.â

•Jack Finnegan is trapped: trapped in a small town after his cheating ex-boyfriend deserts him, trapped in a job that stifles him, under the thumb of a dishonest, homophobic boss, trapped in the depths of his own loneliness. With no friends, no prospects, and no way to ease the pressure, his artistic creativity has died along with his dreams.

âThe sea is full of unexpected giftsâ | I just never expected to find one like you.â

•A shared adventure, and the promise of starting anew, hold the keys to their hearts. When youâve sunk to the bottom of the sea, the only direction left to go is up. Treasure is a steamy, standalone gay romance with a HEA and no cliffhangers.

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## Customer Reviews

Where did Billie Drake come from? I LOVED this story! Very sweet, VERY hot, a true love story that had me smiling all the way through it, with characters that actually felt like real people. (That's a plus in the case of Sawyer and Jack, but ugh at Rich... he should not be a real person... ! Hahahaha!) So sweet to see their happy ending. This is the only book in the author's catalog... BILLIE DRAKE, PLEASE GO WRITE MORE!!!

Oh man, can I just tell you how much I adored this novella? There were a couple of twists I didn't see coming, and the character development of it was AWESOME! Terrific new writer that I can't wait to continue reading.

Treasure by Billie Drake is a cute story that I really enjoyed reading. I fell in love with both Sawyer and Jack. Jack Finnegan is trapped in the little town of Zephyr Key that is a part of Florida's Gulf Coast. Jack followed his then boyfriend there and then when he got dumped he got stranded there. Jobs are scarce, and Jack ends up working for a penny-pinching homophobic piece of sh\*t jewelry store owner. Rich is a real piece of work and Jack hates working for him but has little choice when it comes to jobs. Jack is a jewelry designer and maker and would like to one day own his own jewelry shop. In the meantime, Jack is a house and cat sitter for a woman at her winter home. He gets to take care of her cat and maintain the house and surrounding grounds and work for Rich until he can save up enough money to leave. Sawyer is a treasure hunter and sells his treasures to local stores so he can continue to find more treasures. Jack has spent his youth caring for his younger sisters and now that they are grown he can focus on finding the treasure that his parents were looking for. Jack is at the store when Sawyer brings in his treasures to sell, and Jack loves them so much that he is determined to buy them himself, and he is finally motivated for the first time since getting dumped to make jewelry again. Jack makes a deal with Sawyer to buy all of his treasures, and they end up spending time together. Even though Sawyer hasn't had much time to date while raising his younger sisters he has always thought of himself as straight. Until he starts spending time with Jack and he is confused by his new feelings. I loved how supportive Sawyer's sisters are when he confesses his confused feelings. And how they can help him through his feelings. I enjoyed reading Treasure, and I think you will too. Thank you, Billie Drake, for a great book. I received this free book in exchange for an honest review.

I have read many, many GFY novels and I do like that trope, but at times some of them can be very

predictable and more than extremely unrealistic. This book did not have that issue. The author created a main character in Sawyer who was very in tune with himself and knew that something was different immediately upon meeting Jack. I liked that though Sawyer was confused, he did not let society's expectations scare him into staying in his heterosexual box. Meeting Jack made him ready to explore something completely new and exciting and he went for it. The twin sisters of Sawyer, Flannery and Zora, were wonderfully written and the complete support and love they showed their brother made this reader feel all warm inside. Jack was a simply adorable character from the very first. He knew who he was and what he wanted, and was struggling to get back to being true to himself when it came to his work. He took what he could get that paid him money (the reason he would fire a complete dick of a boss in a jewelry store) or ensured that he had a roof over his head (the reason he was house sitting for someone who was gone most of the year). He had been a designer of jewelry but had lost his spark. That is until he met Sawyer and the world seemed to open up for him again. The relationship between the two men grew and blossomed into real emotion and it was so enjoyable to read. This is a book well worth buying and reading. I received an ARC in exchange for an honest, unbiased review.

I have never heard of author Billie Drake and I believe this is her debut novel. I was browsing a Facebook site asking for reviewers and I took a chance on this unknown author. WOW! I absolutely ADORED this book! This is the incredible love story of sexy treasure hunter, Sawyer, and sweet artist Jack, deserted by his cheating ex-boyfriend and who works for a homophobic, dishonest jerk. This is a short yet sweet romance between them, but oh boy does Ms. Drake know how to write the HEAT! My industrial fan got a workout while reading this steamy gem! Just a few little quotes: \*\*\*\*\*His sex drive had jumped into horny teenager levels the moment he'd seen Sawyer. It wasn't just desire, just animal lust, that sparked to life in Jack's blood when he thought of Sawyer - no, that would have been easy. Instead, for the first time since Kyle had left him, Jack felt butterflies. - Self he makes you turn into this much of a dopey romantic, I cannot wait to meet him. - Yeah, - Sawyer said, and his voice was choked with emotions he could barely name. - We're a we now. - You're my treasure. - \*\*\*\*\*I will definitely be watching for new works from the talented Billie Drake! \*\*\*\*\*ARC provided by the author in exchange for an honest review \*\*\*\*\*Reviewed by Barb from Alpha Book Club

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