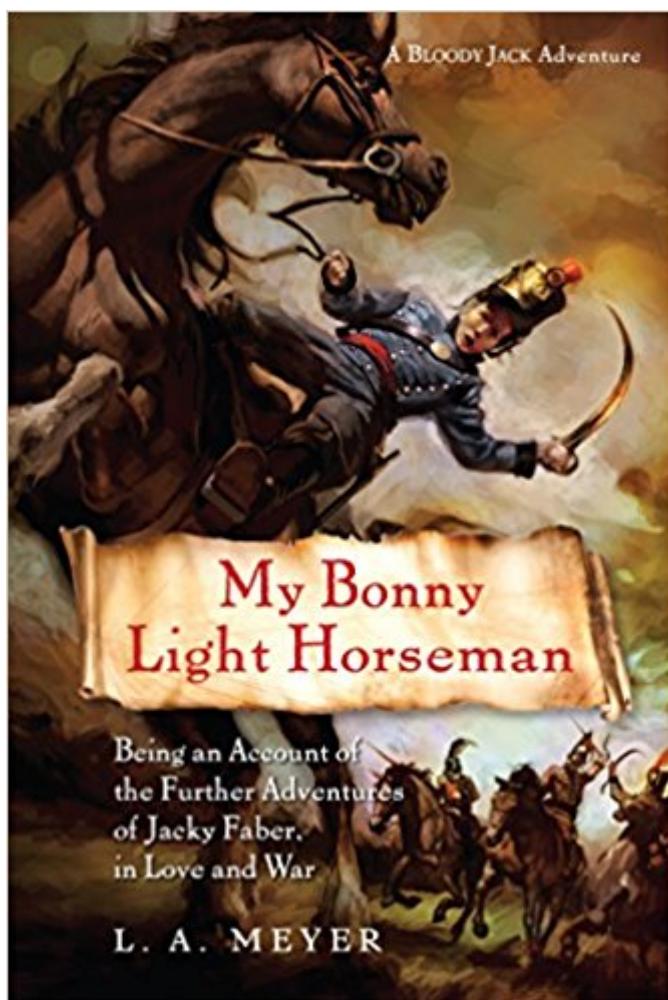


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# My Bonny Light Horseman: Being An Account Of The Further Adventures Of Jacky Faber, In Love And War (Bloody Jack Adventures)



## **Synopsis**

The infamous pirate, riverboat seductress, master of disguise, and street-urchin-turned-sailor Jacky Faber has been captured by the French and beheaded in full view of her friends and crew.

Inconceivable? Yes! The truth is she's secretly forced to pose as an American dancer behind enemy lines in Paris, where she entices a French general into revealing military secrets all to save her dear friends. Then, in intrepid Jacky Faber style, she dons male clothing and worms her way into a post as galloper with the French army, ultimately leading a team of men to fight alongside the great Napoleon.

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## **Customer Reviews**

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I do not know why they have not made this into a movie for all generations to enjoy.

I finished reading MY BONNY LIGHT HORSEMAN, the sixth book in the "Bloody Jack" series, a few weeks ago and am just now getting around to commenting on it. The other reviewers here have basically written about the plot and characters, so I won't repeat what has already been said. In this tale of the further adventures and misadventures of our dear Miss Jacky, she finds herself again at the mercy of the Royal Navy's Intelligence Department. She is to be sent to spy on the Grand Army of Napoleon in France. Posing as Mademoiselle Jacqueline Ophelia Bouvier (Jacqui O.? H'mmm That sounds familiar for some reason.) a dancer/seductress/spy with Madame Pelletier's troupe "Les Petites Gamines" in Paris, and then as a Cadet courier with Napoleon's Grand Army in France and Germany, charged with training a squad of raw enlistees nicknamed "The Clodhoppers," since they are all clumsy farmboys. She again involves herself in many dangers and narrow escapes...all exciting and great fun. Jacqui/Jacky still dreams about her true love Jaimy Fletcher back in London, but is also interested in a handsome young French officer named Jean-Paul de Valdon. One reviewer here was disappointed that Jacky was being unfaithful to Jaimy. Au contraire...Jacky was just being herself, a young lady who happens to like the company of handsome young men who are attracted to her. She was and always will be a fun-loving flirt. But, as always, she retains her virtue and deep love for Jaimy. I've already given away some of the story and will leave it up to the reader of this excellent novel to enjoy the whole book for himself. This is a wonderful novel in a marvelous series and I recommend it highly. Vive Jacky! Vive L. A. Meyer!

Just finished this one yesterday, and consider it my second-favorite behind 'In the Belly of the Bloodhound.' The other four I've read are excellent as well, and I have already started on 'Rapture of the Deep.' Our heroine Jacky is as feisty and lovable as ever, and not afraid to speak her mind...The scene where she comforts a dying French officer after the battle at Jena brought tears to my eyes. She is indeed someone to fall in love with, despite her sometimes impetuous nature. My only complaint is that, at the rate I'm going (I've read the first six books since June 3rd.), I will finish 'Viva Jacquelina!' well before the September release of 'Boston Jacky.'

I flew right through My Bonny Light Horseman, so quickly, I was truly sad to see it end. I've read all six books in the Bloody Jack series, and each one becomes my favorite as I read it, with this one being no different. From the start of the book, Jacky again finds herself in a many near-death situations, one that even forces her to become a spy for her country in a war against the French. Along with the usual main characters, Meyer introduces you to many new characters that you get acquainted with so quickly, it's as if you had been reading about them all along since the first Bloody

Jack book. One new character that everyone should already be familiar with is the infamous French ruler, Napoleon, whom Jacky has a few important encounters with, one especially, that has a great impact with this book's outcome and the war of that time. Being a middle school language arts teacher, I would recommend this book to anyone that loves entertaining, historical, and even humorous books. If there is only one book that you buy a friend or loved one this year for the holidays, it has to be this one. It's a must read for the entire family.

I was expecting the "old" jacket art for this book since I bought it used, so when it arrived with the new cover I was pleasantly surprised. The book is in excellent condition with only a couple marks, and a library stamp on the spine. Jacky is here to entertain us again, this time just calmly relaxing on her ship heading to Boston. After a (seemingly) glorious battle with her old nemesis Lafitte, she ends up being taken prisoner by her own country to serve for naval crimes! She is soon mysteriously rescued from French captivity, but it quickly becomes clear that her saviors have an ulterior motive....

I think I have enjoyed this story the best so far, and yes I have read the next book so I'm not just saying that. I like how Jacky is able to lead complete strangers and they in turn will follow her into total danger. Very good as always Mr. Meyer!

A fun, simple, easy, read. I enjoy the characters and situations. Too be taken lightly, though.

Third or fourth time buying this series so I can share with others. I've read them myself many times - when I need to go back and "visit" Jacky Faber again. Try the first "Bloody Jack" - you'll be hooked.

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