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Cherry Ames is back, just as you remember her! The books are just as you remember them, retaining the same look, feel, and sense of adventure and patriotism as when they were first published. With fully illustrated color covers and a soft-finished hardcover format just like the originals, these books will transport you back to the days when you were reading about this spunky young nurse. Series editor and registered nurse Harriet Forman was inspired by, and remains a devoted fan of, Cherry Ames: "...I was going to follow in her footsteps and become a nurse—nothing else would do."

Worn out from an exhausting year of working as a visiting nurse in New York, Cherry takes a 'vacation' as staff nurse on a two weeks cruise to Curacao. Cherry's working vacation on a glamorous cruise ship entangles her in a search for a hidden stash of rare ambergris.

Cherry Ames, Cruise Nurse Details

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Macjest says

This Cherry Ames had an adventure and a mystery. All quite fun. The only thing I had a hard time believing was how sick and exhausted Cherry was at the beginning. It seems whenever the author wants Cherry to switch jobs, she gets super exhausted in order for the author to move her someplace new.

Libbi says

Love reading these to see how nurse Dr relationships have changed and the practice of medicine has evolved.

Sarah Crawford says

1948

This is the first one of this series that I didn't really care for very much. Cherry is on a two-week cruise ship as the ship's nurse, a sort of vacation for her. Right off she runs into a nasty guy working for the ship, and she helps in an operation almost as soon as she sets foot on the ship.

The purser's safe is broken into but nothing seems to be stolen, establishing the mystery that lasts the rest of the book. A teenage girl seems to be spying on Cherry and a total six-year-old brat that she is caring for. The kid has no manners and throws tantrums to get his own way with things. His mother is totally incompetent and wants the nanny to care for the kid while she socializes with others on the boat.

Then there's the involvement of a strange man and a woman who is a total hypochondriac. A letter is stolen and things seem to revolve around some missing ambergris. There' too many nasty people in it and too much of the book, almost the entire book, actually, involve the mystery.

Kay says

Enjoyed these books as a kid and am enjoying them again as an adult. Like the adventures that Cherry has. Looking forward to rest of the series.

Emily Sexton says

Great mystery!

Becca says

This book was quite unique- I've never thought of having medical personnel on a cruise, but it certainly makes sense! The mystery aspect of this novel centers around some missing expensive Ambergris, which is used in perfume-making. In current times, this has apparently been widely replaced with synthetic substances. Cherry and her new-found friends must help solve the mystery before the Ambergris gets into the wrong hands!

Alison says

Quite delightful. The Spencer Club in Greenwich Village, Charlie and Midge, fascinating and funny period details (book is from 1948), a handsome doctor, and a decent mystery- perfect. I do wish we could have seen the climactic scenes though (and Cherry actually in the Caribbean!) rather than "welp, skip a week, here is an info dump." I just found out Julie Tatham actually ghost wrote this one though - impressed it was still so good, explains as well some of the plotting flaws as the mystery-heavy angle was a new shift in direction for the series.

Somehow, even though I paid just \$6 for what I thought was just this eBook, I seem to have the whole box set of four in the file. I am taking this as a sign to pamper myself and enjoy another - though it's from 1955, after Wells took back the series, and the later ones haven't always been as good. But Cherry at a girls' boarding school? Yes please!!

Lydia Dyslin says

Cherry Ames, Cruise Nurse by Helen Wells is the ninth book in the Cherry Ames series.

This was a fun installment to the series!

Cherry's love interest for this book, the ship's surgeon (Kirk), was a refreshing change from Wade. Although I do like Wade, I liked Kirk more. Timmy was the annoying typical little boy with no real personality, but I liked his mother. Brownie was an annoying, pointless character who was there for no reason. Jan was funny and I did enjoy reading about her.

The mystery was surprisingly good, even if it was very unrealistic. It was the main plot of the book and most of what Cherry did related to solving it; there was hardly any filler.

I also enjoyed the cruise ship setting. It was fun.

This was one of the better Cherrys! A very cute and fun read, especially for Summer. 3.5 stars out of 5.

Pam says

I loved the Cherry Ames books when I was young and wanted to grow up and be a nurse. Interesting to read

again as an adult.

Diane says

Enjoyed something light and a fast read, fit me good!

Eliza says

I like this one :)
