

**Sea Stories**  
**Magazine**  
79-89 SEVENTH AVENUE  
New York

August 15th, 1929.

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,  
Milton,  
Nova Scotia, Canada.

Dear Mr. Raddall:-

If you care to undertake the risk of doing a serial length story with a possibility of SEA STORIES using it, we should be glad to examine it. Of course, we cannot make any definite promise and naturally do not expect you to undertake this risk unless you yourself wish to do so. If, however, you do, it will give us great pleasure to examine the manuscript in the hopes that we may be able to add it to our supply.

Yours faithfully,

*Laurice Lee*

Editor.

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December 19, 1929.

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,  
Milton,  
Nova Scotia, Canada.

Dear Mr. Raddall:-

We are wondering at this time how far you have gone with your serial and if you are planning to send it in to us at some early date. It will give us pleasure to read it at any time. We have enjoyed your stories lately very much.

With our best wishes for a happy Christmas,

Yours sincerely,

*Lawrence Lee*

Editor.

LL/N

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January 2, 1930.

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,  
Milton,  
Nova Scotia, Canada.

My dear Mr. Raddall:-

I have read your letter and synopsis with much interest. We shall be delighted to examine the serial when you send it in and we await it with much interest.

With our appreciation for your cooperation, I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Lawrence Le...*

Editor.

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January 27, 1930.

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,  
Milton,  
Nova Scotia, Canada.

Dear Mr. Raddall:-

I am wondering at this time how your serial is coming along. You said that you would probably have it done about the latter part of January. We do not wish to press you on this but it is drawing near the time when our hungry presses demand another serial. We are inclined in advance to be very hopeful about yours and shall be delighted to see it as soon as you can send it along.

With our good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Lawrence Lee*

Editor.

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EDITORIAL

February 10, 1930.

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,  
Milton,  
Nova Scotia, Canada.

Dear Mr. Raddall:

The first section of your serial has been read by me. I like it. If the rest of it holds up in action and excitement and good writing to this first section, I am sure that we can fit it in with new plans which we have. The reason I am returning this first section of "CAPTAIN MOONLIGHT" is that the first page or two seems pretty slow for our new uses. We wish something that has action in it from the first paragraph on. If you will add some zestful moments to the first two or three paragraphs, I think that the rest will fit in with our plans. At any rate, I have high hopes in the matter and shall let you know as soon as I can read the whole manuscript. I shall be glad to have this first section back at your earliest opportunity so that I may consider the entire serial.

With my best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

*Lawrence Lee*

Editor.

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EDITORIAL

February 21st, 1930.

Mr. Thomas H. Raddall,  
Milton, N. S., Canada.

Dear Mr. Raddall:-

We have liked your serial "Captain Moonlight" very much indeed. I think that the changes which you have made will be quite a thing that we want.

We estimated the story to run to seventy thousand words. We are sending a check for \$800.00. Later on, we should be delighted to have you send us a novelette or a short story or two. Your style and your ideas seem to fit in with our new plans very nicely indeed. As soon as we can tell you more definitely of these plans we will do so, but in the meantime, the chief information which is necessary is that we are not purchasing any more sea material for quite a while, and that we want such exciting, colorful, swift-moving stories as you have written for us in "Captain Moonlight."

The subjects can be endless, they simply have to be thrilling. If you have any ideas I should be glad to hear of them at any time, and then would be able to tell you just how closely they come to fitting in with our new plans.

Yours faithfully,

*Lawrence Lee*

Editor.

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