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Sherryl Jordan lives in Tauranga and is the internationally

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Winter of Fire and last year's Ransomwood, as well as award-winning Finnigan and the Pirates and the hilarious Denzil books for younger readers.

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A riveting tale of piracy and slavery set in the early 1600s in Ireland and Northern Africa.

It is 1615. Pirate ships from the Barbary Coast of Northern Africa prowl the coasts of England and Ireland, raiding villages for slaves. When Liam's brother is one of those captured, Liam travels with a small band of monks and bags full of gold to find them, hoping to redeem them from the pirate masters. Liam's long, dangerous journey takes him to the heart of the pirate world, into the turmoil of religious persecution, and the horrors of slavery. The story of a young man's determination and courage, through which he challenges his world – and changes it.

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- The powerfully written story of one young man's courage and love for his family and the Muslim survivor he saves
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