C.S.FORESTER: THE AFRICAN QUEEN

CHARACTERS:

Rose Sayer-→ sister of a missionary
Charlie Allnutt→ man Rose falls in love with
Samuel Sayer-→ missionary(dies)
Germans
British Consul

The stroy opens in the start of World War 1. in Central Afirca. The Germans attacks villiage where Rose Sayer's staying with her brother, missionary Samuel, who is dying. Samuel dies in the night and next day comes another man, Charlie Allnutt, who helps bury dead Samuel and takes Rose at his boat called »African Queen«.
Rose simplly can't take a thought that she can't do anything for her country in fight with the Germans. She has a mad, crazy plan to take down the German gunboat called Köningen Luise, but Allnutt refuse her at first.. Eventually he agree with her plan.
They successfully lead the boat pass the heavy rapids and there is one new problem: passing the German-held town of Shona. At this point Allnutt’s nerve fails so he gets drunk and Rose decides that she will make Allnutts life a living hell, so she pours all gin into the water and not talk to him. Eventually he gives in, and they get away from the Germans.
They’re keep passing the rapids and they become lovers. But on the way to pass a rapid she loses control and hit the rapid. Allnutt dives under the boat and he sees that the propeller is broken. Over the next week they slowly repair damage. Allnutt makes a new propeller and remove the old one so they can continue their journey. On their way they found themselves in the mud so Allanutt try to pull the boat along behind him and eventually they manage to get into the lake. They begin constructing torpedo and in the night that they chose to attack, there comes a big storm and Allnutt and Rose have to swim for safety.
They are both captured by the Germans, but they both refuse to tell how they manage to get to the lake. The commander sees the sign on Rose’s life-saver, but he thinks that would be uncivilized if they execute them so he send them to British Consul and he advises to Allnutt to get to the army. They agree and then Consul marries them.